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| 1 | 0001 | (U) | Journal Opened | | |
| 2 | 0100 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
| 3 | 0200 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | JPM |
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| 4 | 0300 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
| 5 | 0400 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | JPM |
| 6 | 0500 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
| 7 | 0600 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | JPM |
| 8 | 0600 | (C) | Co D 3d plat dprt ambush loc at this time. | Bde, CO, S3 | JPM |
| 9 | 0645 | (C) | Co D 3d plat 1st sqd closed on LZ DOTTIE at 0635 hrs. | Bde, CO, S3 | JPM |
| 10 | 0647 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC | CO, S3 | JPM |
| 11 | 0801 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A, B no change; Co C(-) LZ BUFF BS538325, 1st plat BS540820. | Bde, CO, S3, M | Jm |
| 12 | 0853 | (C) | Engr Demo Tm has been given permission to destroy all ordinance rec fr Bn Psyops yesterday (at coord BS621843). | CO, S3, M | Jm |
| 13 | 0903 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, Co B, C no change; Co A 1st plat(-) BS558899, 1st sqd no change. | CO, S3, M Downgraded at 3 yr. Inter Declassified after 12 year | Jm |
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| 14 | 0957 | (C) | Co B 39th Engr (road clearing tm) rept ltry #1 in 4-3 Inf AO, south bridge, BS634811, to north bridge, BS603917, has been cleared at this time. | Bde,CO,S3 Bn Tns | fm |
| 15 | 1002 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | fm |
| 16 | 1104 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | CO,S3 | fm |
| 17 | 1202 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | fm |
| 18 | 1300 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | CO,S3 | fm |
| 19 | 1300 | (C) | Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading vic BS 539876 resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC evacuated to IZ Dottie for medical attention and Dustoff or interrogation. | Bde,N,CO,S3 | fm |
| 20 | 1330 | (C) | Dustoff req for VC, ref Item #19, by Bn Surg. Individ rec gunshot wounds in legs. Evac fr IZ Dottie. Completed at 1348 hrs. | Bde,CO,S3 Dustoff | fm |
| 21 | 1345 | (C) | COL Calloway, ADC Amcal Div, arrived on IZ Dottie at this time. Met and briefed by MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3 Air. Dprt IZ Dottie at 1358 hrs. | | fm |
| 22 | 1400 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | fm |
| 23 | 1422 | (C) | MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arrived on IZ Dottie at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprt IZ Dottie at 1448 hrs. | CO,S3,Bde | fm |

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| 24 | 1443 | (C) | Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading vic coord BS521839. Results: 1 VC WIA/CIA. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for medical attention. | CO,S3,M,Bde | <i>Am</i> |
| 25 | 1455 | (C) | Aero Scout apprehended 1 VC attempting to aid 1 VC, ref Item #24, in hut at same coord. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for interrogation. | Bde,M,CO,S3 | <i>Am</i> |
| 26 | 1500 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | CO,S3 | <i>Am</i> |
| 27 | 1545 | (C) | Dustoff req by Bn Surg for 1 VC, ref Item #24, VC rec gunshot wounds in left leg. Completed 1600 hrs. | CO,S3,Bde, Dustoff | <i>Am</i> |
| 28 | 1604 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | <i>Am</i> |
| 29 | 1625 | (C) | Weather report rec fr Bde at this time. | S2 | <i>Am</i> |
| 30 | 1650 | (C) | A total of 41,760 lbs of salt was extracted by Co B fr VC salt cache vic coord BS765832 bringing the amount extracted thus far to 89,520 lbs. | Bde,CO,S3,S5 | <i>Am</i> |
| 31 | 1706 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | CO,S3 | <i>Am</i> |
| 32 | 1710 | (C) | Co B loc a VC salt cache estimated at 20 tons hidden in cellars and ^{abandoned} abandoned huts vic BS759835. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC | Bde,M,CO,S3 | <i>Am</i> |
| 33 | 1800 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | PLL |

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| 34 | 1801 | (C) | At 1100 hrs Co B found hidden in a tunnel at their current loc, vic BS765833, the following items: 1 40mm M79 round, 30 30 Cal rounds, 1 timing gauge for 50 Cal MG, several plastic devices of unknown usage and misc documents. Evacuated to LZ Dottie. | Bde, M, CO, S3 | PLL | |
| 35 | 1811 | (C) | Co D 1st Plat 1st Sqd dprt LZ Dottie to establish ambush in assigned area. | CO, S3 | PLL | |
| 36 | 1820 | (C) | Fr Inquiry by Maj Davidson, Bde S3 Air, ref to extraction of salt cache to what loc: LTC Adkins states that all salt will be brought to LZ Dottie for further distr. | CO, S3 | PLL | |
| 37 | 1845 | (C) | Co D 1st Plat 1st Sqd while enroute to ambush site engaged 1 VC w/1 M26A1 gren vic BS636837 resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA w/ 2 VC female attempting to move wounded VC. Dustoff req for CIA/WIA by C&C. 2 females evacuated to PW compound in Chu Lai. | CO, S3, Bde, M | PLL | |
| 38 | 1900 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | CO, S3 | PLL | |
| 39 | 1908 | (C) | Co A 1st Plat ambush element dprt Plat base at this time. Ambush sites: BS556 899; 2d Sqd, BS563905. | CO, S3 | PLL | |
| 40 | 1909 | (C) | Notified of PF loc by Binh Son District: | M, CO, S3 | PLL | |
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| 40 | (cont) | (C) | BS620875, BS623866, BS623873. | | |
| 41 | 1910 | (C) | At 1725 hrs Co B 1st Plat 39th Engr found ammo cache vic coord BS628884. Following ammo found: 207 rounds 60mm Mort HE, 4 rounds 60mm Illum, 2 rounds 60mm WP, 3 Illum grenades, 3 signal flares, 1400 rounds of M4 (7.62mm) and M6 (5.56mm) ammo. Cache was destroyed. | Bde,M,CO,S3 | PLL |
| 42 | 1930 | (C) | Co C ambush element loc: 2d Plat(-), BS539 811; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS541815. | Bde,M,CO,S3 | PLL |
| 43 | 1943 | (C) | Co D ambush elements vic BS54841 (1st Sqd 1st Plat). Co B ambush element vic BS755 836 (3d Plat). | Bde,M,CO,S3 | PLL |
| 44 | 2005 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | PLL |
| 45 | 2007 | (C) | At 1948 hrs Binh Son Dist Adv relayed info regards to a VC Bn w/350 men in strength and 350 laborers. Loc at BS525884, BS529 889, BS519887 armed w/4 30 Cal MG, 5 60mm mort, 3 57mm RR, 20 BAR and complete w/indiv wpns. Mission: To conduct mort atk on Binh Son and Chau O Bridge between now (27 Apr 68) and 28 Apr 68. Rating: C-3. | CO,S3 | PLL |
| 46 | 2053 | (C) | Rec loc fr 5th Bn 46th Inf: Co D 1st Plat(-) BS493886; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS504911. | M,CO,S3 | PLL |
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| 47 | 2103 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | CO,S3 | WG | | | |
| 48 | 2104 | (C) | At 2045 hrs rec intell rept fr Binh Son Dist Adv: Rept follows; 1st Rept - VC Bn at Vinh Tuy BS480841, BS477835, BS478831, BS484835, main wpn 1 140 rocket. A large cache of rice at that loc. Mission: To atk Binh Son and bridges on Hwy #1 between 27-30 Apr. Rating: C-3. 2d Rept - VC action stepped up throughout area. VC Co is loc S of Binh Son in following coords: BS603899, BS607899, BS604895. | CO,S3,S2, Units | WG | | | |
| 49 | 2136 | (C) | Msg rec fr Bde: Originator MACV, in re- gards to a country wide atk conducted by VC. This atk will begin 280100H Apr 68. PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC | CO,S3,Units | WG | | | |
| 50 | 2201 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | WG | | | |
| 51 | 2207 | (C) | At 2150 hrs rec following intell info fr 5-46 Inf: The 48th, 21st Sapper, & 95th LF are loc at BS706905, BS709902, BS708 908, BS705915, BS706916. They are equip- ped w/gas mask. Laborers have rept that these VC units have 15 days supply of food prepared. | Bde,CO,S3 | WG | | | |
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| 52 | 2259 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | | | | |
| 53 | 2310 | (C) | The following ammo was collected fr local populous vic BS681876 at 271700H Apr 68: 7 M-26 gren, 39 M-79 rounds, 6 3.5" rock- ets, 1 60mm HE rounds, 1 Claymore, 1 rifle grenade, 1 M-72 LAW, 6022 rounds Cal 30 M1 ammo, 1140 rounds Cal 30 Carbine, 250 rounds Cal 30 linked, and 75 rounds Cal 50 linked. | | | | |
| 54 | 2318 | (C) | Msg fr Bde S-3: If at all possible prepare 1 Quad 50 for airlift to LZ Uptight on 28 Apr 68. | S3,S3 Air | WG | | |
| 55 | 2350 | (C) | All units neg Sitrep, loc same. | Bde | WG | | |
| 56 | | (C) | Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUS- CATINE AO with Co A securing LZ SUE while one platoon continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong River valley area. Co B continued to extract salt from the cache found 23 Apr. Co C conducted local combat sweeps vic the new FSE at Hill 97. Co D conducted local security operations vic LZs DOTTIE and UPTIGHT. Recon platoon conducted local security of OP GEORGE. | | | | |
| 57 | (U) | 2400 | Journal Closed Out | | | | |
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SUBJECT

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TO Commanding Officer
4th Bn 3d Inf

FROM S-3
4th Bn 3d Inf

DATE 27 Apr 68

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Operations continued throughout the 4th Bn 3d Inf AO with light enemy contact throughout the period of 20 Apr 68 to 26 Apr 68.

1. Co A conducted local security operations on LZ Sue while one platoon of Co A conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong river valley area.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1st Plat on 26 Apr 68 at 1415 hrs vic BS523849 engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA.

2. Co B conducted offensive search operations in the eastern portion of the 4th Bn 3d Inf AO.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. CA to vic BS787844 230806H Apr 68, LZ cold. Vic BS788844 Co B found 2 M1 Carbines, 1 M1 rifle and 1 US shotgun plus misc equipment.

b. 24 Apr 68 vic BS775842 Co B suffered 9 US WHA (2 DOW) resulting from detonation of 2 unknown type booby traps.

c. 23, 24, 25 and 26 Apr 68 Co B conducted salt extraction vic BS765832.

3. Co C conducted combat sweep operations along the western and southwestern portion of the AO. Co C conducted security of Hill 97 and began preparation of new FSB at that location.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. 23 Apr 68 vic BS504875 at 0715 hrs 1 US WHA from 5 to 6 rounds of AW fire. Individual evacuated.

b. 23 Apr 68 vic BS566880 at 0920 hrs 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA as a result of a bouncing betty mine.

c. 23 Apr 68 vic BS528853 at 1405 hrs 2 US WHA as a result of a booby trap.

d. 23 Apr 68 vic BS527853 at 1511 hrs 3 US WHA as a result of a booby trap.

e. 24 Apr 68 vic BS535801 at 1836 hrs 3 US WHA as a result of a booby trap.

f. 25 Apr 68 vic BS533798 at 1520 hrs 3 US WHA as a result of a booby trap.

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4. Co D conducted security for LZs Dottie and Uptight with local patrols and ambushes.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. 23 Apr 68 vic BS613896 at 1220 hrs 1 US wounded as a result of an accidentally discharged .45 Cal.

b. 23 Apr 68 conducted a CA to vic BS787844 at 0806 hrs to a cold LZ. At 1715 hrs Co D was extracted to LZ Dottie.

5. Recon Plat conducted security operations on OP George with local patrols and ambushes.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

20 Apr 68 vic BS487858 at 0913 hrs 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA as a result of a booby trap.

6. MEDCAPS:

21 Apr 68, Lieu Hi (BS620877)

22 adult females
15 adult males
61 children
98 TOTAL

22 Apr 68, Lang Vinh(2) (BS604912)

7 adult females
8 adult males
77 children
92 TOTAL

23 Apr 68, Xuan Yen Tay(4) (BS623862)

58 adult females
22 adult males
60 children
140 TOTAL

25 Apr 68

28 adult females
24 adult males
65 children
117 TOTAL

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