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| S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf | | LZ SUE BS 568878 | From | To | | |
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| | IN | OUT | | | | |
| 1 | 0001 | (U) | Journal opened | | | |
| 2 | 0008 | (C) | CPT Campbell, CO, Co A, rept DUSTOFF completed 0007 hrs. (ref item #52 dtd 04 Apr 1968). | | | |
| 3 | 0030 | (C) | Ref item #52 dtd 04 Apr 68, CPT Campbell rept fol info: 3d sqd 3d plat ambush, loc BS569902, had 1 man wounded in the arm and leg. Indiv was dusted-off. Wounds were result of another man in the ambush firing his M-16 rifle without a signal or an order from the platoon leader, into another individual's ambush position. Further details in TOC Duty Officer's report in DJF. | | | |
| 4 | (C) | 0045 | 1LT Reiger, TOC OIC, rept above info (item #3) to Bde TOC. | | | |
| 5 | 0055 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | | |
| 6 | 0200 | (C) | Co A,C,D SITREP neg, loc same; Recon plat rept loc BS411847. | Bde | JFR | |
| 7 | 0245 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | | |
| 8 | 0345 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | JFR | |
| | | | Downgraded at 3 yr Interval | | | |
| | | | Declassified after 12 yrs. | | | |
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| JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig | | | <i>John F Reiger</i> | | | |

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| 09 | 0500 | (c) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. | | | | | |
| 10 | 0550 | (c) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. | Bde | JPM | | | |
| 11 | 0600 | (c) | Rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) on activities in Div AO: 1st Bn 1st Cav rec 12 mort rounds. Tam Ky rec some mort rounds. Hill 54 rec 10-12 mort rounds. Neg casualties. Rept rec by Cpt Hendrix (TOC OIC). | | | | | |
| | | | K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC | | | | | |
| 12 | 0702 | (c) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. | | | | | |
| 13 | 0734 | (c) | Co A rept all elements closed in on NDP vic BS582898. Ref Item 48, 04 Apr 68, 2d Sqd 3d Plat conducted search of area with neg results. | CO,S3,Bde | JPM | | | |
| 14 | 0746 | (c) | Recon Plat closed in on OP George fr night ambush vic BS472849. | Bde,M | JPM | | | |
| 15 | 0800 | (c) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc Co A, BS582898; Co D, BS582848 - last ambush element of Co D closed in on NDP at 0745. | Bde,M | JPM | | | |
| 16 | 0843 | (c) | Co C dprtd LZ Sue with 1st Plat crossing SP at 0843 hrs. | | | | | |
| 17 | 0845 | (c) | C&C Ship conducted intensified aerial recon of area vic BS518884 to BS518872 where women fr An Phong (1) rept 200 NVA at | S3,Bde | JPM | | | |
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| 17 | (cont) | (C) | 041730H Apr 68. Results of search were neg. | | | |
| 18 | 0905 | (C) | Co A commenced move fr NDP (BS582898) to LZ Sue at 0904 hrs. | | | |
| 19 | 0910 | (C) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except for Co A now moving to LZ Sue and Co C Mort Plat which is being shuttled to Co A's NDP fr OP George and Mort Plat Co A which is being shuttled to OP George. | | | |
| 20 | 0922 | (C) | Shuttle of Co A and Co C Mort Plats completed at this time. | CO,S3 | JPM | |
| 21 | 0943 | (C) | Recon Plat Ldr and Co A Mort Plat Ldr rept neg activity where Bn CO, LTC Adkins, rept earlier 3 groups of VN stopped on east-west road NE of OP George vic GS BS5088. PF sent patrol to that loc w/neg results. Req permission to follow planned route rather than check that area. Appr by Bn CO, LTC Adkins. | CO,S3 | JPM | |
| 22 | 1000 | (C) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A enroute back to LZ Sue, Wpns Plat now on OP George. Co C Wpns Plat now with Co C. | Bde,M | JPM | |
| 23 | 1033 | (C) | At 1031 hrs Co D departed NDP vic BS582848 to conduct offensive search in assigned area. | Bde,M | JPM | |
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| 24 | 1040 | (C) | Bde S2 (Air) conducted VR of areas req by Cpt McAnaw, S3 (Air), fr 1000-1038 hrs w/neg results. 1st area reconned was S of Tra Bong river fr BSL80883 S to BSL80850, E to BS540888 and S to BS540850. 2d area reconned was N of Tra Bong Khuc river fr BSL450767, N to BSL450810, E to BS530810 & S to BS530563. | CO,S3,M | JPM | | | |
| 25 | 1041 | (C) | At 1000 hrs Co C 3d Plat vic BS572885 found & destroyed 1 dud 105mm arty round which was not booby trapped. | CO,S3,M,Bde | JPM | | | |
| 26 | 1045 | (C) | Co C loc (center of mass), BS582898. | CO,S3,M | JPM | | | |
| 27 | 1048 | (C) | Co A(-), BS560877; 1st Plat, BS559881; 3d Plat, BS561883. | M | JPM | | | |
| 28 | 1055 | (C) | Recon plat crossed SP, proceeding on today's op. | CO,S3 | JPM | | | |
| 29 | 1101 | (C) | SITREP neg, loc same. | | | | | |
| 30 | 1130 | (C) | At 1128 hrs Co A lead element closed LZ SUE BS568878. 1 indiv w/heat injury dlvr to Bn Aid Sta at LZ SUE. | CO,S3 | JPM | | | |
| 31 | 1201 | (C) | SITREP neg, loc Co A: 3/4 of Co on LZ SUE; Co C(-) BS574890, Co D BS558832; Recon plat BSL76845; Co A last element closed LZ SUE 1145 hrs. | Bde,M | JPM | | | |
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| 32 | 1300 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc : Co C(-) BS574900, 1st plat BS558904, 2d plat BS575904; Co D BS535890; Recon plat BS504834. | M | JPM |
| 33 | 1305 | (c) | HELIX 31 FAC rept at vic BS493761 obs 1 T-shaped trench which doesn't look new. | | |
| 34 | 1335 | (c) | Rec confirmation fr Bn S1 Clerk, SPl Flato, ref item #52 dtd 04 Apr 68, indiv injured died of wounds at 050100H Apr 68. | CO,S3,Co A Co | JPM |
| 35 | 1337 | (c) | At 1335 Recon plat obs 25-30 VN pers evading S fr BS510815 toward Nui Tron vic BS 516- 776. | CO,S3,Aero Scout plat, 123d Avn Co. Bde | JPM |
| 36 | 1345 | (c) | At 1340 hrs, Arty FO on Nui Tron rept 25 VC running S vic hamlet BS528805. | CO,S3, Aero Scout Plat 123 Avn Co, Co D, Recon | JPM |
| 37 | 1413 | (c) | At 1410 hrs, Aero Scout plat apprehended 1 VCS vic BS852805 attempting to evade and dlvr to Recon plat for interrogation. | CO,S3,S2,Co D, interpreter dispatched. | Bde JPM |
| 38 | 1420 | (c) | Recon plat now in hamlet vic BS528805 and presently rounding of VN pers for interro- gation. | CO,S3,S2Co D Bde | JPM |
| 39 | 1429 | (c) | Recon plat rept that unit interpreter states that one elderly woman identified the VCS as a VC. | | JPM |

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| 40 | 1440 | (C) | Rec results fr IR mission 4-114 for | CO,S2,S3 | JPM |
| | | | 050420 hrs to 050450 hrs Apr 68: | | |
| | | | BS576774 2 emission in village & rd | | |
| | | | 509772 1 in rice paddy | | |
| | | | 492780 1 in open | | |
| | | | 496778 1 open area | | |
| | | | 524780 1 on trail | | |
| | | | 511789 1 on trail | | |
| | | | 496790 1 in hut | | |
| | | | 497787 1 open area | | |
| | | | 475787 1 rice paddy | | |
| | | | 506815 1 rice paddy | | |
| | | | Mission 4-115, 0430 hrs to 0520 hrs 05 Apr: | | |
| | | | BS522855 1 emission on trail | | |
| | | | 514849 1 rice paddy | | |
| | | | 485786 1 on trail | | |
| | | | 489882 1 in rice paddy | | |
| 41 | 1450 | (C) | At 1410 hrs, MAJ McKnight called ref op | | |
| | | | to SW vic SHOW LOW obj for 2d day 07 Apr | | |
| | | | 68 has been changed to coord BS 4775, for | | |
| | | | 3d day 08 Apr 68 to BS5075. B Btry will | | |
| | | | be used for the op to the S. It will be | | |
| | | | displaced on 08 Apr 68. Have Co D work in | | |
| | | | the general area to the old French fort | | |
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| 41 | Cont | (c) | w/airfield, untill 10 Apr. Order will be out tomorrow. Arty spt when B Btry is displaced will come fr (US) 155 Arty at Quang Ngai. | CO,S3,S2 | JPM | | | |
| 42 | 1515 | (c) | Aero Scout plat rept in vic BS525781 spotted 20 to 30 VCS in hamlet S of Recon plat. | | | | | |
| 43 | 1540 | (c) | LTC Adkins directed Recon to send 1 squad S to hamlet vic BS525781. | S3,Aero Scout Bde. | JPM | | | |
| 44 | 1542 | (c) | Recon plat rept vic BS529807; have element conducting security for MEDCAP tm and searching area. | CO,S3 | JPM | | | |
| 45 | 1550 | (c) | CPT McAnaw contacted Bde TOC OIC, CPT Henderson, and req Aero Scout plat, 123d Avn Co to spt Bn on 06 Apr 68. CPT Henderson stated that aero scout plat will spt Bn fr 6-12 Apr 68. | CO,S3, Aero scout plat, Bde. | JPM | | | |
| 46 | 1600 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) same; 1st plat BS550592, 2d plat BS568908; Recon plat BS529807. | Bde, M | JPM | | | |
| 47 | 1630 | (c) | Bn S-2 has 4 VCS apprehended by Aero scout plat vic BS525781 (fr 1443-1450) at his loc, BS 529807. VN pers in hamlet informed Recon plat, vic BS 528805, that 15 VC fled W through hamlet at 1340 hrs. | CO,S3,Bde | JPM | | | |
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| 48 | 1639 | (C) | Son Tinh Dist Adv rept rec 20 rds AW fire from vic BS 620830. | CO,S3 | JPM |
| 49 | 1700 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
| 50 | 1715 | (C) | At 1650 hrs, Recon plat 1st sqd apprehen- ded & detained 1 VCS w/o ID card, of military age evading vic BS531791; extracted to LZ for further evac to 11th Bde PW com- pound. | CO,S2,M,M | JPM |
| 51 | 1718 | (C) | At 1652 hrs, Aero scout plat apprehended 1 VCS in hamlet vic BS525781. VCS taken to LZ SUE for further evac to 11th Inf Bde PW compound. | Bde,CO,S2,M | JPM |
| 52 | 1735 | (C) | MEDCAP report: 1500-1705 hrs treated a total of 77 indiv: 5 male adult, 22 fem adult, 50 children; distributed 100 bars of soap, 500 leaflets. No significant activity to report. MEDCAP conducted in Vinh Loc hamlet(5), BS529809. | CO,S2,S5,Bde | JPM |
| 53 | 1748 | (C) | Rec weather report fr Bde. | P | JPM |
| 54 | 1802 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) NDP BS574900, 1st plat BS554890, 2d plat(-)BS564908, 1st sqd 2d plat BS565892; Co D NDP BS 505816; Recon plat BS533807. | M | JPM |
| 55 | 1905 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
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TOTALS FOR WEEK OF 30 March to 5 April 1968

VC/KIA 11
VC/CIA 8
BOOBY TRAPS FOUND AND DESTROYED: 2
ARTY ROUNDS FOUND AND DESTROYED: 1
MINES FOUND AND DESTROYED: 1
HAND GRENADES FOUND AND DESTROYED: 1
SALT FOUND AND DESTROYED: 100 #
TUNNELS: 1 15x20 feet
WEAPONS: 1 M-1 Carbine, 1 M-1 GARAND
1 38 Cal Pistol
1 MAT 49 Submachine gun
US HAAA - 1
US KHA 3
US WHA 1
DETAINEES: 11
Five (5) pistol belts with 6 M26 Hand grenades, and one Chicom Grenade,
also 2 flashlights, 1 Hammock, 25 rounds of MAT 49 Ammo with magazine,
one compass case without compass, miscellaneous documents.

(5) PLANNED OPERATIONS:

Co A 4-3 will continue to provide LZ Sec security and remain in a stand down posture.

Co B 4-3 will remain OPCON to TFB

Co C 4-3 will move east west to vic 555 892 where they will continue to block the
the Bong river valley with maximum ambushes at night and daylight patrols

Co D 4-3 will move south and east as a front movement. Obj vic grid 4775 (center of mass)

Recon will continue to secure B Btry 6-11 Btry at 544 803.

(6) CASUALTY RECAP FOR PERIOD

A. FRIENDLY

KHA: _____

WHA(E) _____

WHA(H) _____

MHA: _____

B. ENEMY

KIA(C) 2 NVA, 3 VC

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

PM(C) _____ NVA, _____ VC

OTHER: _____

RTY _____

DET _____

CD _____

IC _____

IC/CIA _____

CS/CIA _____

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES AS OF

190061Apr68

FRIENDLY:

KHA 20

WHA(E) 58

WHA(H) 15

MHQ _____

*000-1000
W/R 000/1000
H-1*

*HE - 60
TA - 8
WP - 3
TOTAL 226*

ENEMY:

KIA(C) 2 NVA, 115 VC

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

MIA(C) _____ NVA, _____ VC

OTHER:

RET 4

DET 132

CD _____

IC 149

IMCIA 27

CSMCIA _____

SIZE OF AMBUSHES: SQD 766

PLAT 1

TOTAL NO. OF AMBUSHES 76

NO. OF AMBUSHES WHICH HAVE MADE CONTACT 2

NO. OF AMBUSHES WHICH WERE AMBUSHED 0

4.2" MORT SIT REP

OBSERVED 1

UNK OBSERVED 0

H+I 14

TOTAL 15

HE - 66

ILL - 0

WP - 0

TOTAL 66