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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From		To	
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			0001	28 Apr 68	2400	28 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TLALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened			
2	0025	(C)	Co D Bkr #3 obs movement est 75-100m fr psn; req illum; appr by SDO; 2 rds illum fired w/neg results.			
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM	
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
			WINSTON GOZCOULES, CPT Armor, OIC			
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM	
7	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM	
9	0605	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st squad (ambush) commenced movement to LZ DOTTIE at this time.	CO,S3	JPM	
10	0615	(C)	Co D rept Stand-to completed 0600 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM	
11	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC			
12	0715	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3,M	Am	
13	0800	(C)	Bn Loc: Co A 1st plat(-) BS558899, 1st sqd BS556899, 2d sqd BS563905; Co B(-) BS 765833, 3d plat BS755836; Co C BS538825;	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	Am	
			Downgraded at 3 yr. In Declassified after 12			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature			
JOHN F McANAW, MAJ Inf			<i>John P. McAnaw</i>			

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13	Cont	(C)	Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d plat & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat OP GEORGE.		
14	0900	(C)	Bn loc: No change since 0800 hrs (item #13)	CO,S3	Am
15	0955	(C)	Bn loc: Same as item #13.	CO,S3	Am
16	1000	(C)	Warlord Op rept their element apprehended 2 male VCS of Draft age attempting to move into spider hole at BS526792. Will evac to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	Am
17	1010	(C)	At 1000 hrs Engr rept mine sweep of Hwy #1 north & south of 4-3 Inf AO completed.	Bde,CO,S3	Am
18	1012	(C)	At 1008H Co A 2d plat dprt LZ SUE for op.	CO,S3	Am
19	1035	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS522834, obs 1 VC w/wpn running across rice fld and evading into hut. Req permission to destroy hut. Req appr & hut destroyed w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
20	1050	(C)	Aero Scouts, vic BS551782, obs 1 VC evading vic BS551782; VC appeared to have been carrying grenades, but had none in possession when apprehended. Evac to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	Am
21	1100	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 1st & 2d plat BS558893; Co B(-) BS765833, 3d plat BS755836; Co C BS 538825; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	CO,S3	Am

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JOHN F McANAW, MAJ Inf

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22	1150	(C)	Co B req DUSTOFF; BS760836; 4 US WHA by sniper fire. Dustoff completed 1205 hrs. See atch form. Details to follow.	CO,S3 Dustoff	Am
23	1210	(C)	Ref Item #22: At 1145 hrs, Co B rec sniper fire vic BS762840 fr unk nr snipers, possibly 1 w/AW. Wounded personnel: PFC Snitchler, Howard W - chest wound PFC Tregarthen, Patrick - arm wound PFC Ampacher, Robert A - leg wound PFC Smith, Michael F - shoulder wound	Bde,CO,S3	Am
24	1215	(C)	Bn loc at 1115 hrs, 1st Plat Co A closed LZ Sue. 1200 hrs loc rept as fol: Co A 2d Plat, BS568900; Co B(-), BS765833; 3d Plat, BS755836; Co C, BS538825; Co D & Recon Plat, no change.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Am
25	1233	(C)	Ref item #22,#23: Snitchler & Smith were hit on W side of village, 150m W of causeway; Tregarthen & Ampacher were hit on the causeway.	Bde,CO,S3	Am
26	1300	(C)	Bn loc: No changes fr Item #24.	CO,S3	Am
27	1306	(C)	Ref Item #23: Co B 3d Plat searched loc of sniper fire w/neg results.	CO,S3	Am
28	1323	(C)	Co B apprehended 1 VC, wounded slightly in head, vic BS761839. VC will be evacuated	Bde,M,CO,S3	Am

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 JOHN P. McANAN, MAJ Inf

Signature
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	IN	OUT			
28	(cont)	(C)	to LZ Dottie for interrogation and medical treatment.		
29	1400	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS578905. Co B, C, & D, Recon Plat no change.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
30	1405	(C)	At 1355 hrs Aero Scouts rec fire fr BS458838; type unk; nr of rounds unk. Aero Scouts have to leave area to refuel.	CO, S3, M	gm
31	1500	(C)	The total amt of salt fr VC cache vic BS765832 now totals 99,960 lbs. Three more CH-47B sorties are scheduled for tomorrow.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
32	1510	(C)	Bn loc no change fr 1400 hrs rept.	M, CO, S3	gm
33	1530	(C)	Rifle Plat fr Aero Scouts found the tail sec of an O-2 USAF aircraft vic BS724812. Tail nr was 21314.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
34	1600	(C)	Bn loc no change fr 1500 hrs rept.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
35	1700	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS578905. Co B(-), BS765833. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.	M, CO, S3	gm
36	1710	(C)	Co A 2d Plat found and destroyed 2 M16A1 Bouncin' Betty mines vic BS579900.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
37	1730	(C)	1635 hrs extraction of salt fr VC cache vic BS765832 completed. Total amt extracted to date; 131,280 lbs (65 1/2 tons).	Bde, CO, S3	gm

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JOHN P McHAW, MAJ Inf

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38	1735	(C)	MECAP, 1300-1600 hrs, village of Xa Son <i>card BS 634001</i> Hong: Total treated, 92; adult males, 17; adult females, 13; children, 62.	Bde, CO, S3 <i>Card?</i>	
39	1800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3	<i>am</i>
40	1801	(C)	Billdozer commenced clearing operations on new FSB vic BS537825 at 1300 hrs. De- lay was due to faulty water pump which was replaced.	CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
41	1841	(C)	Fr Co B: All villagers packing & leaving by boats fr BS754833, BS748829, BS765825. Could be indicative of things to come. Will fire H&I on these locations.	M, CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
42	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
43	1953	(C)	Co A 2d Plat(-), BS576902; 2d Sqd, BS568 909; 3d Sqd, BS576908. Co C 1st Plat, BS541829; 3d Plat, BS535819. Co D (am- bush), BS620832.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
44	2000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>PL</i>
45	2014	(C)	E Trp 1st Cav vic BS634811 rec 5 rounds sniper fire fr the E resulting in 1 US WHA (very minor) in arm. Dustoff not required.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>

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PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf

Signature

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46	2010	(C)	Fr Co B: Flare was tripped NE corner of Co perimeter. Fired a few rounds, detonated 1 Claymore. Neg results at this time.	M	WG
47	2100	(C)	ALL units neg Sitrep, loc same. PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC		WG
48	2200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG
49	2205	(C)	Results of Psyops Opns at BS681876: Children turned in 1 M16A1, 2 homemade mines, 1 Chicom gren, 22 M26A1 gren, 21 M79 rounds, 1 M72 LAW, 1 60mm mort (HE) round, 1 Claymore, 3872 M1 rounds, 660 Carbine rounds, 750 linked 30 Cal rounds.	Bde	WG
50	2255	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		WG
51	2345	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG

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WINSTON WOZDOBLES, CPT Armor

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Summary: Operations continued as normal with Co A securing

LZ SUE as one platoon conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong River valley area. Co B continued salt extraction from salt cache found 23 Apr. At 1150 hrs vic BS760836 Co B suffered 2 US KIA and 2 US WHA as a result of sniper fire. Fire was returned with neg results. Co C conducted local security operations vic Hill 97 (BS538825). Co D maintained security of LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. Recon platoon continued to provide security for OP GEORGE.

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2400

Journal Closed Out

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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 1 DATE 28 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 760836

2. REQUESTOR CO, Co B

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Unknown (from sniper fire)

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNK

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: CLEAR

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 CONTROL TIME 1150

TIME COMPLETED 1205

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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPBS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3		1	3		2	2
3/1	3		4			2
4/21	1	1	3		1	

MAGV reports continue, in reference to an all-out nationwide attack beginning 1 May 68.

Reports from Division continue, in reference to an attack on Binh Son at the end of April.

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Light contact in the Americal Div AO with 12 enemy initiated incidents resulting in 16 US WHA, while the enemy suffered 18 KIA.

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No mail

S-4

Frag grenades have been delivered to the ASP at LZ BRONCO

2570 Claymore mines were delivered to the ASP at LZ BRONCO, however 2000 of these have no firing device.