

Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location 12 DOTTE BS 629854	Hour 0001	Date 29 Apr 68
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTIVITY	DATE
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0002	(C)	Fr Bde TOC (CPT Holbrook): Req AO ext for 5-46 Inf to include fol territory for period 291800H Apr to 041800H May 68: Fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS580911, E along E-W gridline 91 to coast at BS725910, N along coast to 4-3 Inf boundary at BS720- 918.	CO,S3	RFW
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC		RFW
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	RFW
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		RFW
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	RFW
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
7	0403	(C)	Co D rept Bkr 11 & 12 obs tripped flare; req illum. 1 rd illum appr by OIC; Results: Bkr 11 & 12 obs object(s) est 75m fwd of psn, req 1 additional rd illum; appr by OIC and fired w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	RFW
8	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		RFW

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf

Signature
Robert F Woodruff

Downgraded at 3 yr. Interval
Declassified after 12 years

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	IN	OUT			
9	0550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
10	0615	(C)	Co D rept Stand-to complete 0530 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM
11	0640	(C)	Co A rept ambush element closed on 2d plat loc at 0635 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
12	0645	(C)	Co D rept ambush element closed on LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
13	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i>		
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
14	(C)	0715	Ref item #2, 5-46 Inf req for AO ext appr by CO to incl fol area for period 291800H Apr to 041800H May 68: Fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS604915, SE along Hwy #1 to BS606910, E along E-W grid- line 91 to coast vic BS725910, N along coast to 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS720910.	Bde,M	JPM
15	0740	(C)	Aero Scouts rept engaged 2 VC evading vic BS526870, resulting in 1 VC KIA	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
16	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C 1st plat BS535815.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
17	0801	(C)	Aero Scouts rept at 0757 hrs engaged 1 VC evading vic BS525875, resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf	Signature
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	IN	OUT		
18	0809		Aero Scouts rept engaged 4 VC evading vic BS525875, resulting in 1 VC KIA; continuing search for other 3.	Bde, CO, S3, M
19	0849		Co B req DUSTOFF for 6 US WHA, 2 Urgent, 4 Routine, coordinates: BS761836. Pers data: Line #137 - head injuries (Urgent); Line #178 - wound in R arm & leg (Urgent); #115 - Placek, James E, E3 - frag in shoulder; #010 - Ladd, Ronnie E, E3 - frag in nose; #041 - Breitenstein, Peter, E4 - frag in leg; #045 - Fernandez, Mario J, E4 - frag in foot.	Bde, CO, S3, S1 DUSTOFF completed 0910 hrs.
20	0850		Rec directive (SECRET) consisting of 5 pages MACAG #0027, Cy 119 of 760 cys, dlvr by 1LT Lipphardt, Bn LMO.	CO, S3, S2
21	0900		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	
22	0902		At 0900 hrs 1st plat 2 Trp 1st Cav dprtd their loc to conduct asg mission.	CO, S3
23	0923		Aero Scouts rept engaged 3 VC evading vic BS524889, resulting in 1 VC KIA; rkt fire is being placed on bunker in same vic where 1 VC took refuge.	Bde, CO, S3, M
24	0932		Co A 1st & 3d plat closed on LZ SUE.	CO, S3

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JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf

Signed

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				0001	29 Apr 68	2400	29 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTIVITY	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
25	0933	(C)	At 0910 hrs Bn Surgeon req DUSTOFF for 1 VC, ref item #18, w/ gunshot wound in head. Dustoff completed 0930 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
26	0945	(C)	1/E/1st Cav loc BS640871.	CO, S3, H	JPM		
27	0957	(C)	1/E/1st Cav vic BS641878 found & destroyed 1 ea 105mm dud arty rd (HE).	CO, S3, S2	JPM		
28	0958	(C)	Co B CA schedule (3 lifts of 6 acft ea): 1st lift PZ 0941 hrs; LZ 0945 hrs (Cold); 2d lift PZ 0950 hrs; LZ 0954 hrs (Cold); 3d lift PZ 0958 hrs; LZ 1002 hrs (Cold). See atch Airlift Schedule.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
29	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co B moving.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
30	1020	(C)	BG Young, ADC, Amcal Div, & COL Henderson, 11th LEB Cdr, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, 4-3 Inf Cdr, & MAJ McAnaw, Bn S-3(Air); dprtd LZ DOTTIE at 1039 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
31	1035	(C)	Co B req DUSTOFF for 1 US WHA, resulting fr tripped mine. Line nr 146 has badly wounded legs; category: Urgent. Dustoff completed 1149 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
32	1049	(C)	1/E/1st Cav loc vic BS659870.	CO, S3	JPM		
33	1053	(C)	Co B 3d plat vic coord BS728870 detonated 1 booby trap or mine of unk type, resulting	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION & REF	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
33	Cont	(C)	in no US casualties.		JPM
34	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co B still moving.	CO,S3	JPM
35	1138	(C)	1/E/1st Cav, vic BS678867, obs est 25 pers w/cattle. Checked w/neg results.	CO,S3	JPM
36	1139	(C)	At 1135 hrs 1st plat Co B engaged 1 VC at BS722878 w/neg results; blood trail was found at scene of engagement.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM
37	1201	(C)	At 1159 hrs 1/E/1st Cav closed on IZ DOTTIE w/neg results, except as in item #27.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
38	1203	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except: Co B(-) BS736871, 1st plat BS722878, 3d plat BS724872, Mort plat BS732872.	CO,S3	JPM
39	1255	(C)	At 1000 hrs Aero Scouts engaged & CIA 1 VC vic BS723866. VC was evading & is of military age.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JPM
40	1301	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	JPM
41	1312	(C)	Bn MEDCAP Tm loc: BS624862. Bde PIO pers w/accompany tm. Bn S5, Cpt Gouzoules, will dprt at 1330 hrs for Binh Son to meet w/agricultural rep and return to IZ Dottie.	CO,S3	JPM
42	1405	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM
43	1435	(C)	Rec proposed ambush sites for Co B: CP, 1st Plat & Mort Plat, BS733875 (NDF); 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS741869; 2d Sqd 2d Plat,	M,CO,S3	JPM

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JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf

Signature

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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854		0001 29 Apr 68		2400 29 Apr 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
43	(cont)	(C)	BS733877; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS732868; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS731868; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS723877. Req appr by Maj Holck, Bn S3.		JPM		
44	1501	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	JPM		
45	1504	(C)	At 1417 hrs Aero Scouts observed a 50M trenchline w/a doughnut shaped AA position at BS699882. Trench was thoroughly recon- ned by Aero Scouts w/neg results.	M,CO,S3	JPM		
46	1605	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B(-), BS730874; 1st Plat, BS723877; 3d Plat, same; Mort Plat, BS733875.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
47	1608	(C)	Bn S5 conducted MEDCAP commencing at 1330 hrs and completed at 1500 hrs. See MED* CAP rept for detailed info.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
48	1610	(C)	At 1558 hrs Co B at vic BS731873 found the following US equip: 1 canteen w/cover, 1 entrenching tool w/cover, 1 OD blanket, 2 PRC 10 batteries, 1 155mm round (no explosives), 1 175mm round (no explosives), rolled up in a hmt. Civilian states VC were at this loc 2 months ago. Both arty rounds were destroyed at 1600 hrs.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
49	1644	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO,S3,S2	JPM		
50	1648	(C)	At 1644 hrs Co B apprehended 1 VCS female	Bde,H,CO,S3	JPM		
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50	cont	(C)	vic BS730874, no ID. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for interrogation.		PLL
51	1651	(C)	At 1648 hrs Co A apprehended 1 VCS female w/no current ID card vic BS578906. Female acting suspicious. Evac to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL
52	1658	(C)	At 1635 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 2 VCS evading vic BS512839 and BS514834. Both extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL
53	1700	(C)	Aero Scouts at 1650 hrs dprnt Bn net.	CO, S3	PLL
54	1703	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	PLL
55	1707	(C)	Recon Plat req Dustoff for 2 VN w/high fever. Temp of 104° & 105°. Pick-up at OP George. Completed 1730 hrs.	CO, S3, Dustoff	PLL
56	1735	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist: BS601904, BS623866, BS468869, BS474868.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL
JOHN P McANAN, MAJ Inf, OIC					
57	1803	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 2d Plat & Co C, same. Co B(-), BS733866 (NDF); ambushes - 2d Plat(-), BS740869; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS733877; 3d Plat(-), BS731868; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS721867; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS722862.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL

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	IN	OUT			
58	1805	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 1st Plat dprtd LZ Dottie to establish ambush in assigned area.	CO, S3	WG
59	1843	(C)	Co D 3d Sqd 1st Plat engaged 1 VC evading vic B3639827 resulting in 1 VC female KIA. Dustoff was req. Completed 1855 hrs.	Bde, M, CO, S3	WG
60	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Item #59, loc same.	CO, S3	WG
61	2001	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for ambushes: Co A 2d Plat(-), B3569900; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, B3560908; 2d Bn 2d Plat, B3566907. Co C 2d Plat(-), B3530828; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, B3533820. Co D 3d Sqd 1st Plat, B3636827.	Bde, M, CO, S3	WG
PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC					
62	2103	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	WG
63	2104	(C)	Co B 2d Plat(-), coord B3740862, observed and engaged 1 VC w/a Claymore. Results unk at this time. VC throw back a gren w/neg casualties to friendlies. Will check area for assessment in morning.	Bde, M, CO, S3	WG
64	2203	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Item #63, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	WG
65	2300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		WG

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
WINSTON GONZALEZ, CPT Armor

Signature

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 29 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 761836

2. REQUESTOR CO, Co B

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY 2

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: UNKNOWN

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 2 PRIORITY ROUTINE 3

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD

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 X NO NO

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 0849
TIME COMPLETED 0910

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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LEO NOTES
29 Apr 68

3-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WFNS</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>
4-3	3	2	5			7
3-1	3	2	4			
4-21	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTALS	6	4	20	0	0	7

3-3:

3-1 Inf: Normal operations
4-21 Inf: Normal operations

3-1: 3,900 lbs of mail.

3-4: Bde did not receive 2,750 Claymore mines but instead received 861.
800 of these had no firing device.