

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG			Page No:	No. of Pages:	
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3-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854	From	To	
			Hour	Date	
			0001	09 May 68	
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			2400	09 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0101	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0102	(C)	Infrared rept rec fr Bde in regards to a 'Hot Spot' reading (moving object) vic coord BSH47870.	CO	DKK
04	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
05	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
06	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
07	0503	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
08	0506	(C)	Co D stand to completed.		
09	0605	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. C&C ship and utility to arrive at 0700 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
10	0609	(C)	Info regarding activities in Amcal Div AO: Nothing to report.	CO, S3	DKK
11	0630	(C)	Co B ambush element closed in on LZ Dottie w/ neg results.	CO, S3	DKK
12	0645	(C)	Co Q 1st Plat loc: BS539831.	N, CO, S3	DKK
13	0651	(C)	Co C 1st Plat, coord BS539831, apprehend- ed 3 military age males w/o ID cards and 3 female VCS, also, a letter case of doc- uments.	Bde, N, CO, S3	DKK
			DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			Signature <i>Robert F Woodruff</i>		

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14	0702	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
15	0708	(c)	Ref Item #47, 081925H May 68: Co D search of area resulted in the finding of blood trails and 30 rounds of expended 30 Cal M1 ammo.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0730	(c)	Co D repts finding 1 M16E1 rifle, SN707-888. Contacted Chu Lai Dustoff Control & they stated that the wpn belongs to their unit. Rifle was lost when Dustoff was being conducted for Co D.	CO,S3	DKK
17	0751	(c)	1st Plat E Trp departed LZ Dottie for today's operations.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0800	(c)	Unit loc: No change except for Co A 2d Plat, BS572903. Co D elements departed at 0734 hrs for today's operations.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
19	0821	(c)	Co A 2d Plat, coord BS570903, detained 2 females approx 20 yrs old. VCS owns a tailor shop in which was found material for making khaki uniforms. Kit Carson Scout claims they are VC. Interrogation conducted at given coord.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
20	0851	(c)	Co D 2d Plat 3d Sqd, coord BS715890, found and destroyed 2 punji pits with 2 82mm mort rounds rigged as booby traps.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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20	cont	(c)	The pits were well camouflaged with a plastic cover to prevent fr getting wet.		
21	0900	(c)	Unit loc: No change except for Co C 1st Plat, BS538829 & 1st Plat E Trp, BS656911.	M,CO,S3	DKK
22	1000	(c)	Unit loc: No changes except for Co C, BS 538825. Co D(-), BS720888; 1st Plat, BS 720890; 2d Plat, BS725876; 3d Plat, BS711 869. 1st Plat E Trp, BS668918.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
23	1100	(c)	Unit loc: No change.	CO,S3	DKK
24	1105	(c)	At 1046 hrs 11th MP Detachment at IZ Dottie rept that villagers state that a VC Bn is loc at coord BS543850 (Son Tra Village).	M,CO,S3	DKK
25	1109	(c)	Co A 3d Plat departed IZ Sue for today's operations.	M,CO,S3	DKK
26	1110	(c)	At 1038 hrs 1st Plat E Trp, coord BS680902, observed 1 VC w/wpn evading. VC went into a tunnel and units are presently checking out the area.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
27	1124	(c)	Ref Item #26: 1st Plat E Trp, coord BS 688893, loc 2 tunnel complexes. Engaged 1 VC in tunnel resulting in 1 VC KIA. Presently continuing search of tunnels.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
28	1200	(c)	Ref Item #27: 1st Plat E Trp, coord BS 688893, apprehended 1 Male VCS, military	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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28	cont	(C)	w/o ID card. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.		
29	1212	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A 3d Plat, BS 557867; 1st Plat E Trp, BS688693.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
30	1240	(C)	Swift Boats at coord BS718923 observed 100 to 125 people assembled at a tree line. Appears to be a meeting going on.	Bde, M, CO, S3, 5-46 Inf	DKK
31	1300	(C)	Unit loc: No changes.	CO, S3	DKK
32	1312	(C)	Co A 2d Plat, coord BS565902, were conduct- ing search of area with a 16 yr old VN boy as a guide. The boy led them towards a bunker at which time 2 VC evaded. Loc in bunker was 1 VC, who was CIA. 1 VC w/wpn evaded across Tra Bong River, one evaded into a cane field. VC were taken under fire with possible 1 VC WIA. Also at this loc 6 VCS were apprehended. VCS will be interrogated at present loc. VC extracted to LZ Dottie.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
33	1418	(C)	1st Plat E Trp closed in on LZ Dottie.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
34	1415	(C)	Co A 3d Plat observed unk nr of VN at coord BS540877. Persons taken under fire after they started to evade resulting in 1 female VCS WIA (chest wound). Dustoff	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
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34	cont	(c)	req 1342 hrs, completed 1357 hrs.		
35	1420	(c)	Unit loc: No change.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
36	1421	(c)	At 1353 hrs FAC observed unk nr of VC & possible NVA moving fr coord BS737794 towards Tra Khuc river.	M, CO, S3, Aero Scouts	DKK
37	1445	(c)	Aero Scout, coord BS756819, apprehended 2 male VCS for questioning. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
38	1500	(c)	Unit Loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS560895; 3d Plat, BS544886. Co B & Co C, no change. Co D(-), BS713875; 1st Plat, BS720890; 2d Plat, BS725876; 3d Plat, BS711889.	M, CO, S3	DKK
39	1525	(c)	Co A 2d Plat, coord BS547887 (An Diem 2), rept one VN male fr village stated that 25 VC were there today w/Carbines. Claims VC went north across Tra Bong river. 2 huts in village were destroyed (terrorist activity by VC).	M, CO, S3	DKK
40	1600	(c)	Unit loc same except for Co A 2d & 3d Plat, BS547886.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
41	1605	(c)	Swift Boats' rept 03 BS7581 to BS7701 area is completely evacuated. Believe civilians moved to sea to avoid fire fight between choppers and VC. Warlords checking	CO, S3, Warlords.	DKK
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41	cont	(C)	area, neg results.		
42	1610	(C)	At 1555 hrs Telecon between Maj Holck (Bn S3) and Cpt Henderson (Asst Bde S3 Air): 4-3 Inf req AO extension ; grid BS5782, S to Tra Khuc river and W along river to AO boundary line. Date req: 100600H May 68 to 201800H May 68.	CO, Bde	DKK
43	1625	(C)	BG Young, ADC, arrived LZ Dottie at 1600 hrs. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr. Departed at 1625 hrs.	Bde	DKK
44	1700	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A 2d Plat, BS 565899; 3d Plat, BS568883. Co D, BS713875.	M, CO, S3	DKK
45	1725	(C)	Co A 2d Plat closed in on LZ Sue.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
46	1800	(C)	RF loc: BS618879, BS618874, BS618885, BS 625882, BS617917, BS620915, BS464872, BS 465866.	Bde, M, CO, S3 Recon Plat	DKK
47	1805	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS568883. Co C BS538825. Co D, BS713875. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
48	1900	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS578903. Co B, no change. Co C 3d Plat, BS540818., Co D 1st Plat 1st Sqd, BS720890.	M, CO, S3	DKK
49	1935	(C)	Co D 1st Plat 1st Sqd had a small stay behind ambush vic coord BS720850. Ambush	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
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49	cont	(c)	was sprung on 6 VC w/wpns resulting in 2 VC KIA. In their possession were several grenades and a map (type grenades unknown at this time).					
50	1945	(c)	Co B ambush element dprt LZ Dottie.	CO,S3	DKK			
51	2000	(c)	All unit neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
52	2100	(c)	All unit neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK			
53	2102	(c)	Ref Item #42: AO extension has been approved per Telecon between SFC Kalepa, OPSGT, and SFC Gross, Dde S-3 Section.	M,CO,S3	DKK			
54	2105	(c)	At 1810 hrs Co A rept Psywar Tm worked 4 hrs at coord BS580905 & BS545887 to have villagers support GVN and Allied forces, rewards for indiv having any knowledge of loc of mines, booby traps and VC activities.	CO,S3	DKK.			
55	2110	(c)	Co B 1st Plat ambush while enroute to ambush site obs approx 20-25 VC w/wpns at coord BS639825. VC were out of SA range and moving away fr ambush element. Arty was req on coord BS641824 and BS631825 with neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
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56	2202	(c)	All unit neg Sitrep except Co B ambush element ref Item #55, loc same except for Co B ambush element which is not in position as of yet.	Bde	DKK
57	2243	(c)	Rec loc of ambush element fr Co B: BS638827, element did not change loc.	CO,S3	DKK
58	2300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
59	2353	(c)	Intell Rept rec fr Son Tinh Dist in regards to VC companies operating w/laborers in following loc: BS655788, BS662787, BS664784, BS659785, BS667781, BS654779, BS670788.	CO,S3	DKK
60	2359	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
61			Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUSCA# TIME AO with Co A securing LZ SUE while one plat of Co A conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Operations in the Tra Bong River valley. Co B secured & conducted local patrols and amb around LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. Co C conducted patrols around and assisted in construction of LZ BUFF. Co D conducted a detailed search of vic BS713875. At 1935 hrs, vic BS720850, 1st sqd 1st plat sprung an ambush resulting in 2 VC KIA and hand grenades & map captured. Recon plat continued to secure OP GEORGE.		
62	(U)	2400	Journal Closed		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor					

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OPN INSCATINE: 1900 09 May to 1900 10 May

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-3 INF	BS	TF PARKER	
CP	BS LZ Dottie	CP	BS
A CO	BS LZ Sue	A-3-1	BS
B CO	BS LZ Dottie	B-4-3	BS
C CO	BS LZ Buf	C-1-20	BS
D CO	S 715475		
4230 REN	BS LZ Dottie OP George		

(2) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A will be on alert on LZ Sue to be released OPEON 1-46 on order. While waiting will continue to down the LZ Sue. Co A prepared to become OPEON 1-46 on order.

Co B will continue to secure LZ Dottie & lighted.

Co C continued to secure LZ Buf.

Co D prepared to become OPEON 1-46 on order.

REN - continued to secure OP George.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

A-Neg

B-Neg

C-Neg

D- 1935 h 09 Apr May - 2UC KIA as a result of
a booby trap.

REN-Neg.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(5) PLANNED OPERATIONS:

Co A will continue to be prepared to become
OPCON to 1-46

Co B will continue to secure LZ's
route and by light

Co C will continue to secure LZ Buff

Co D will continue to be prepared to become
OPCON to 1-46

RON will continue to secure OP Gray

(6) CASUALTY RECAP FOR PERIOD

A. FRIENDLY

KHA: _____

WHA(B) _____

WHA(I) _____

IHA: _____

B. ENEMY

KIA(C) _____ NVA, _____ VC

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

PW(C) _____ NVA, 2 VC

OTHER: _____

RET _____

DET 3

GD _____

IC _____

INCLIA _____

GENCL _____

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES AS OF 1900 hrs 10 Mar

FRIENDLY:

KHA _____

WHA(B) _____

WHA(I) _____

IHA _____

ENERGY:

KLA(C) _____ NVA, _____ VC

KLA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

FW(C) _____ NVA, _____ VC

OTHER:

RET _____

DET _____

CD _____

IC _____

INCL: _____

CSWCU: _____

4.2 Mpt + Sit Rep.

OBS	0
UNIC	0
NET	10
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	10

NE	48
WP	0
ICC	2
CS	0
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	50