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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From		To	
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	IN	OUT						
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened					
02	0050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
03	0150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK			
04	0250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
05	0350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK			
			JOHN F. REIDER, 1LT Sig, OIC					
06	0450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
07	0535	(C)	Co A rept Stand-To completed 0530 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK			
08	0555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
09	0556	(C)	Rept fr Bde: Action in Div AO: Chu Lai rec 3 122mm rkts; Cam Tuc SF Camp came under hvy contact.	CO,S3	DKK			
10	0635	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb element closed LZ UPTIGHT w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT, Inf, OIC					
11	0743	(C)	C&C ship obs 6-8 VC evading across Tra Kmuc River, BS554769; Gunships called in; results to follow.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
12	0745	(C)	Arty FO obs 15-20 VC evading vic BS535773 & BS538768; Gunships called; res to fol.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
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JOHN P McANAM, MAJ Inf				DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS				

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13	0755	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, rept rec several rds SA fire vic BS557764. UH-1D was at alt 50 ft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
14	0810	(C)	CA conducted by Co A as fol: 1st lift PZ 0710 hrs; LZ 0719 hrs (Cold) 2d lift PZ 0726 hrs; LZ 0735 hrs (Cold) 3d lift PZ 0741 hrs; LZ 0750 hrs (Cold) 4th lift PZ 0758 hrs; LZ 0805 hrs (Cold) See Sequential Airlift Schedule attached.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
15	0815	(C)	At 0800 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 6 VC evad- ing vic BS554759, resulting in 4 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
16	0820	(C)	At 0815 hrs 4-3 Inf C&C ship engaged 2 VC evading vic BS554759, resulting in 2 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
17	0822	(C)	At 0800 hrs Co A detonated pressure type device vic BS563711 which was rigged to 4 2" mortar rd. No casualties. Rd was destroy- ed by Co A at 0810 hrs. Co A had 1 US slightly wounded in foot when he fell into punji pit vic BS563771. Pit was destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
18	0825	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) BS563770, 1st plat BS 553765, 2d plat BS566765; Co B no change; except 1st plat Co B & E Trp BS715864; Co C no change, except 1st sqd 2d plat BS 548812; Co D LZ ROSS; Recon OP GEORGE.					
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19	0830	(c)	At 0730 hrs C&C ship rec SA fire fr est 3-5 snipers vic BS568797; alt of acft: 10 -200 ft. Acft continued to fly.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
20	0900	(c)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
21	0915	(c)	Co A rept vic BS566770 1 VC tripped what appeared to be booby trapped M16A1 mine, resulting in 1 VC KIA & 4 US WHA. US cas as fol: Line #22 SGTES Campbell, Stephen A (Urgent); #24 SGTES Dye, Daniel A (M); #89 SP4 Telgenof, Michael (M); #133 PFC Shepard, John L (M). DUSTOFF Requested; 3 indiv w/minor wounds not evacuated.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
22	1000	(c)	Btry #1 is clear N & S of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
23	1005	(c)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
24	1040	(c)	At 1010 hrs 2d plat Co A found 3 mines, type unk, w/mine detectors, vic BS566768; mines were emplaced 2-3m off the trail and were 10m apart. Search continues for more mines. More to follow.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
25	1135	(c)	1st plat E Trp, BS715864, found & destroyed 1 105mm Arty rd			
26	1200	(c)	Unit loc same except for Co C 3d Plat, BS580802.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
27	1205	(c)	At 1105 hrs Co C repts observing Helix	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
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27	cont	(c)	33 (FAC Acft) going down vic BS580802. C&C ship checked area and at 1114 hrs spotted downed aircraft vic BS580802. Investigation revealed that pilot and co- pilot were KIA.			
28	1208	(c)	At 1110 hrs gunships were req and arrived at coord BS580802 at 1140 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
29	1209	(c)	Telecon between Maj McAnaw (Bn S3 Air) & Cpt Henderson (Asst Bde S3 Air): 4-3 Inf req AO extension fr coord BS590815 S to Tra Khuc River and W along river to 4-3 Inf AO boundary. AO extension approved at 1239 hrs for 121112H May 68 to 121800 H May 68.	M,CO,S3	DKK	
30	1210	(c)	At 1120 hrs LTC Adkins (Bn Cadr), coord BS580802, repts C&C ship rec SA fire. C&C took 1 hit resulting in 1 US WHA (SGM Dorough rec gunshot wound in right foqt). Extracted to LZ Dottie and med- evaced. Engaged VC resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
31	1211	(c)	At 1138 hrs UN-LDs were sent to Co B, coord BS538824, to extract 3d Plat to secure downed aircraft. PZ time 1132 hrs (BS538824); LZ time 1136 hrs (BS580802).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
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32	1215	(c)	At 1055 hrs 1st Plat Co B found one M60 MG barrel vic BS715865.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
33	1250	(c)	Co A 1st Plat, coord BS557768, made contact w/3 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA. Continuing search for other 2. Also found one 38 Cal pistol, SN Vh10295; 1 document; 1 medical bag; 1 web belt; 1 M26 frag gren.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
34	1300	(c)	Unit loc same except for E Trp 1st Plat & Co B 1st Plat, BS691844.	M, CO, S3	DKK			
35	1305	(c)	Ref Item #27: Bodies were extracted by Primo 074 and taken to Duc Pho (LZ Bronco).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
36	1310	(c)	All unit loc remain the same.	CO, S3	DKK			
37	1348	(c)	Telecon between Maj McAnaw, Bn S3 Air, & Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC OIC: Cease destruction work on downed O-2 aircraft vic BS 580802 until further word is rec fr Bde.	CO, S3, Co C	DKK			
38	1355	(c)	Telecon between Maj McAnaw and Cpt Henderson: Permission granted to complete destruction of O-2 aircraft vic BS580802.	CO, S3, Co C	DKK			
39	1400	(c)	All unit loc remain the same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
40	1430	(c)	At 1415 hrs Co A 1st Plat, coord BS557769 found & destroyed 1 AN M23A1 WP mine (4" in diameter, 6" high, 10 lbs in wt) and 1 EE mine (4" diameter, 6" high, 10 lbs wt).	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
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46	1535	(c)	Ref Item #33: At 1255 hrs Co A, coord BS 557760, apprehended 2 VCS evading. Ex- tracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
47	1555	(c)	Ref Item #33: Also found was 5 copper 39 Special rounds, 3 Silver 38 Special rounds, 1 dumb-dumb round, 1 9mm round, 2 1/2 inches of wire.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
48	1600	(c)	Rec weather report fr Bde S-2.	CO,S3,S2	DKK	
49	1602	(c)	1st Plat Co B & 1st Plat E Trp closed in on LZ Dottie.	CO,S3	DKK	
50	1610	(c)	Unit loc same except for Co A, BS563771. Co C 3d Plat, BS559818; 2d Plat 1st Sqd, BS546816.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
51	1710	(c)	Binh Son Dist repts 60mm mortar and 30 VC some w/M-16 rifles, at coord BS622811, BS 623805, BS627810.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
52	1742	(c)	Req Distoff for one indiv fr Co C, coord BS538825. Routine w/possible appendicitis. IZ will be marked w/smoke and secured. Completed 1808 hrs.	CO,S3,S1, Distoff	DKK	
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52	1742	(c)	Req Distoff for one indiv fr Co C, coord BS538825. Routine w/possible appendicitis. IZ will be marked w/smoke and secured. Completed 1808 hrs.	CO,S3,S1, Distoff	DKK	
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53	1805	(C)	Rec rept fr Binh Son Dist that VC Co is loc at following coords: BS622811, BS623 805, BS627810.	M, CO, S3	DKK
54	1819	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist: BS623869, BS622867, BS627865, BS623863, BS617860, BS601914, BS472867, BS474867, BS477872, BS470875.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
55	1845	(C)	Co A, coord BS563769, rec 3-4 60mm mort rounds resulting in 1 US WHA, SP4 HUDSON, Ronnie L. (rec shrapnel wounds, not ser- ious). Indiv was not evacuated. Also observed 10 VC evading, took under fire w/neg results.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
56	1935	(C)	Co A 2d Plat, coord BS560761, rec 1 M79 round. Neg casualties. Unk as to size of enemy force at this time.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
57	2000	(C)	Unit loc: Co A(-), BS563771; 1st Plat ambush, BS568776; 2d Plat, BS566760 (am- bush). Co B(-), no change except 2d Plat dprt at 2001 hrs for ambush patrol; 3d Plat ambush site, BS728865. Co C, no change.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
58	2005	(C)	Informed Co B 39th Engr of Co B 4-3 Inf patrol on northern portion of IZ Dottie	CO, S3, B/39	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf			Signature		

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58	cont	(c)	perimeter. Ambush check points at coord BS637856, BS648862, BS647874.		
59	2017	(c)	Rec rept fr Co C 3d Plat that they have observed bright lights vic BS547857. Req arty fire. Appr & fired w/neg assessment.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
60	2046	(c)	Co A 1st Plat repts observing 3 VC 300 M north of their loc. VC then moved approx 500 M from 1st Plat loc and started 4 small fires. Arty was called in.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
61	2102	(c)	Co A 1st Plat 3d Sqd sighted 10 VC moving moving 300 to 400 M fr their loc to the N. Headed towards fire, ref Item #60. 10 VC were carrying packs. Arty fired w/neg assessment.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
			PETER L LANGON, CPT Inf, CTO		
62	2130	(c)	Co B 2d Plat ambush patrol loc at CP #1 at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
63	2200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde.	DKK
64	2300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
65	2340	(c)	Co B 2d Plat ambush patrol reached CP #2 w/neg results.	Bde	DKK
66	2350	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
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WINSTON GOUGHLES, CPT Armor					

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67		(C)	Summary: Operations continued throughout the MUSCATINE		
			AO with Co A conducting a CA into vic BS551766, BS554764, and BS556775.		
			All LZs were cold however as a result of the CA 9 VC were KIA while at 0915		
			hrs vic BS566770 Co A had 4 US WMA as a result of a booby trap. Co B secured		
			LZs Dottie and Uptight with local patrols and ambushes. Co C secured LZ Buf		
			while one plat secured LZ Sue. At 1105 hrs vic BS580802 Co C observed an		
			G-2 aircraft that appeared to be in trouble as it dove and never came back		
			up. Co C informed the 4-3 Inf TOC and immediately the Bn CQ, Bn SMAJ, and		
			Bn S2 VRed the area of the suspected downed aircraft with the C&C aircraft.		
			Upon learning of the downed aircraft gunships were requested and the 3d Plat		
			of Co C was CA into the area to secure the aircraft. Before the plat from		
			Co C was CA into the area the C&C attempted to retrieve the downed pilot		
			and observer but received SA sniper fire taking at least one hit injuring		
			the Bn SMAJ. The pilot and observer of the downed aircraft were KIA and		
			the aircraft totally demolished. Co D remained OPCON to the 198th LIB.		
			Recon Plat continued security of OP George.		
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AMFC: LTC ADKINS

SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

12 May 68

<u>LIFT NR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PZ TIME</u>	<u>PZ COORD</u>	<u>PZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ TIME</u>	<u>LZ COORD</u>	<u>LZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ PREP TYPE</u>	<u>PREP TIME</u>	<u>A/C req</u>	<u>PAX</u>
1	1st Plat A/4-3	0652 hr	BS568878 LZ SUE	LOBO A81 62.75	0700 hr	BS551766	LOBO 6 62.75	Gunship *	H-1 0659	5	25
2	2d Plat A/4-3	0708 hr	BS568878 LZ SUE	LOBO A81 62.75	0716 hr	BS554764	LOBO 6 62.75	Gunship *	H+15 0715	5	24
3	3d Plat(-) CP A/4-3	0724 hr	BS568878 LZ SUE	LOBO A81 62.75	0732 hr	BS556775	LOBO 6 62.75	Gunship *	H+31 0731	5	29
4.	4th Plat 3d Plat(-) A/4-3	0740 hr	BS568878 LZ SUE	LOBO A81 62.75	0748 hr	BS556775	LOBO A36 62.75	—	—	5	30

*Arty fires on call only.

INFO NOTES
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S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPMS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4-3	10		2	1 (38 Cal.)		1
3-1	1		4			
4-21	—	—	8	—	—	—
TOTALS	11	0	14	1	0	1

Action in the Brigade AO very light.

Agent reports elements that are attacking the Cam Duc Special Forces Camp are the 3d Main Force Regt of the 2d NVA Division.

Agent reports that VN teenagers are being trained to live in the district capitols such as Binh Son and carry around crayons and pencils. Just before an attack these teenagers mark the houses of GVN and other important persons' houses so the VC will be sure to kill or capture these individuals. 20 to 40 of these teenagers are in the Quang Ngai area.

S-3:

Only 4 enemy initiated incidents in the Americal AO.

3-1 Inf: Normal operations.

4-21 Inf: Normal operations.

S-1:

O-2 pilot, Cpt Scarborough, and 1LT Jones, 52d MI, died in crash.

1st Ramson, A/4-3 Inf, died 120500H May 68.