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			0001 15 May 68	2400 15 May 68	
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
02	0015	(C)	Son Tinh Dist Req 1 rd VT vic BS597867 to wake up PF. Req denied.	CO,S3,M	DKK
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIGC, OIC		
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
08	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK
09	0615	(C)	Co B 2d plat amb closed LZ DOTTIE 0620 hrs.	Bde,M	DKK
10	0621	(C)	Rept fr Bde (CPT Holbrook), Activities in Div A0: Chu Lai Rec unk nr of B-122 rkts, resulting in 2 US KHA, 15 US WHA. 11th Bde HHC security plat killed 1 VC while on patrol.	CO,S3	DKK
11	0637	(C)	Co A 3d plat 1st sqd & 1st plat 2d sqd amb closed on NDP at 0635 hrs. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO,S3,M	DKK
12	0750	(C)	Co C ambush sqd closed with Co, coord BS 538825.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf			<i>John P McAnaw</i>		

DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

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13	0800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0900	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS554787 1st Plat, BS557785; 2d Plat, BS553790; 3d Plat, BS553782.	M,CO,S3	DKK
15	0915	(C)	C&C Ship apprehended 1 female VCS evading coord BS542782. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
16	0935	(C)	Hwy #1 cleared north and south of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3, MPs,Dist	DKK
17	1000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	1020	(C)	Col Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arrived LZ Dottie at 1019 hrs; departed 1145 hrs. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr.		
19	1100	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS554 787; 1st Plat, BS555788; 2d Plat, BS552 790; 3d Plat, BS547787.	M,CO,S3	DKK
20	1105	(C)	At 1049 hrs Co A 2d Plat rec 1 round sni- per fire vic BS548791. Presently conduct- ing search of area.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
21	1106	(C)	At 1050 hrs Co A 2d Plat loc and destroy- ed one 250 lb bomb, coord BS547787.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
22	1200	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS553 786; 1st Plat, BS554792; 2d Plat, BS552786; 3d Plat, BS544794.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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23	1205	(c)	BG Young, ADC, arrived LZ Dottie at 1150 hrs; departed 1203 hrs. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr.	Bde	DKK
24	1300	(c)	Unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS547796; 1st Plat, BS553797; 2d & 3d Plat, BS542797.	M,CO,S3	DKK
25	1320	(c)	Co C had 1 US accidentally wounded while cleaning his M16 rifle. Dustoff req; completed at 1331 hrs. Investigation will be conducted into circumstances by CPT Sam, Co Cmdr. Also see Dustoff request.	Bde,CO,S3,S1, Dustoff	DKK
26	1400	(c)	Unit loc same except Co A(-), BS543798; 1st Plat, BS549799; 2d Plat, BS537808.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
27	1500	(c)	All unit loc remain same.	CO,S3	DKK
28	1600	(c)	Co A NDP BS539798, all units report neg Sitrep.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
29	1630	(c)	Arty fire placed on Hill 75, vic BS541817, resulted in one secondary explosion. Moving 1st Plat Co C to search area.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
30	1635	(c)	Aero Scouts captured 1 VC evading, coord BS713821. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
31	1645	(c)	PF loc: BS623845, BS620850, BS625852, BS626844, BS622846, BS599893, BS597897,	Bde,M,CO,S3, Co B, B-39Eng	DKK
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31	cont	(C)	BS632917, BS634917, BS624922, BS625916.			
32	1701	(C)	At 1700 hrs Co A, BS539794, rec 4 rounds 82mm Mort fire fr coord BS534794. Counter- fired w/81mm Mort and arty. Neg friendly casualties.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK	
33	1733	(C)	MG Steger, USARPAC Surgeon General, along with Col Boysen and Col Powers arrived on LZ Dottie; departed at 1744 hrs. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr.	Bde	DKK	
34	1744	(C)	Co A along with Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC w/wpn in green uniform resulting in one VC KIA by Aero Scouts, one M-1 Carbine, SN 4976752, CIA. VC also had pistol belt, 1 Chicom grenade, 2 M-26 grenades. Also Co A found 1 M-2 Carbine, SN 5915157. Coord of action and VC KIA, BS544788.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK	
35	1815	(C)	Recon Plat ambush element dprt OP George for assigned mission. All other elements neg. Sitrep. JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
36	1830	(C)	Rec rept fr PPs that there is about 300 VC vlc BS633876. Called Binh Son Dist Hqs to check on rept. Binh Son claims	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK	
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36	cont	(c)	that they are there. Evaluation of rept unk. Now firing arty vic those coord. Also LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr, notified E Trp 1st Plat to move 3 APCs vic North Bridge, BS623865. They will dprt LZ Dottie at 1845 hrs. Their mission is to engage any VC who attempt to return to bridge area for purpose of blowing the by-pass.			
37	1903	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
38	1924	(c)	Ref Item 34: Complete totals; 1 M-1 Car- bine (SN 4976752), 1 M-2 Carbine (SN 591 5157), 2 30 round magazines loaded, 2 15 round magazines loaded, 3 Chicom grenades, 1 M26A1 grenade, 1 pistol belt, 1 first aid pack, no documents.	CO,S3	DKK	
39	1925	(c)	Recon Plat 2d Sqd now in ambush position, loc BS475875.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
40	1955	(c)	Ambush loc: Co C 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS542 816, Co A 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS54796; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS546802. All units rept neg Sitrep.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
41	2025	(c)	Co B 3d Plat ambush now in position, loc BS715857.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
42	2030	(c)	At 2005 hrs Recon Plat req to fire 81mm	CO,S3,Bde	DKK	
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42	cont	(C)	Mort on coord BS487847. Sighted lights at this loc. Fired w/neg results.		
43	2055	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC		
44	2150	(C)	Co B Bunker #12 heard movement approx 50 meters to their front. One round illum fired w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
45	2155	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
46	2300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
47	2355	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
48		(C)	Summary: Operations continued throughout the MUSCATINE AO with Co A conducting an offensive search to vic BS544788. At 1744 hrs, vic BS544788, Co A with Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC w/wpn in green uniform, resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 M-1 carbine, 1 M-2 carbine, 1 Chicom grenade, & 2 M26 grenades captured. Co B secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. Co C secured LZs BUF & SUE. Co D remained OPCON to 198th LIB. Recon plat secured OP GEORGE.		
49	(V)	2400	Journal Closed		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor			<i>Winston Gouzoules</i>		

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 15 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 559781

2. REQUESTOR LOBO A6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: ~~SEE~~ SEE REMARKS

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE X

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: FAIR

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 A6G

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS: PREVIOUS WOUNDS OF SHOULDER & CHEST CAUSED PAIN; MAN PASSED OUT.

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 0748

TIME COMPLETED 0811

Line #130 - SAWYER, GENE K., PFC E3

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FORMAT

NO 2 DATE 15 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 538825

2. REQUESTOR LOBO C6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: GUNSHOT WOUND IN L CALF

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY X ROUTINE

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 C6

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS: NON-BATTLE WOUND

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1325

TIME COMPLETED 1331

LEFRIDGE, DONALD H, PFC E3

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Ammo/Weapons collected by S-5, 15 May 68.

4 rds 81mm Mort, HE
52 ea Gren, M26
2,997 rds .30 cal
4 ea 105mm arty, dud
13 ea 40mm ctg (for M79)
6 rds 60mm mort, HE
1 rd 60mm mort, WP
3 ea M72 LAW
4 ea 3.5 in rkt
1 ea Chicom gren
3 ea Claymore mine
100 rds small arms, mixed cal
150 rds 5.56mm
192 rds .30 cal for carbine
2 ea hand flare
2 ea M16A1 AP mine

File
A

LMO NOTES
15 May 68

S-2

SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3			2			
3/1	7	2	11			
4/21						

S-3

7 enemy initiated incidents in Americal AO.

S-1

7800 lbs of mail.

COL Henderson: Cmdrs check into safety program. 11th Bde leads the Div in NBI from gunshot wounds & burns.

There will be an operation south of Ba To SF Camp, beyond the Americal RZ within the next 48 hrs. The 3-1 Inf will conduct this operation. The 4-21 Inf will assume responsibility for the Duc Pho AO when the operation goes into effect.

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

151900H May to 161900H May 1968

UNIT LOCATIONS: Co A - BS515860
Co B - LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT
Co C - LZs BUFF & SUE
Co D - LZ BRONCO (Stand-down)
Recon - OP GEORGE
4.2nd Plat - LZ DOTTIE

A. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted a CA to vic BS 516863 (LZ #1), 522856 (LZ #2), & 508856 (LZ #3), at 0710 hrs.

Co B secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

Co C secured LZs BUFF & SUE.

Co D was moved by CH-47 to conduct Stand-down on LZ BRONCO.

Recon plat secured OP GEORGE.

B. CONTACT SUMMARY:

17th Avn Gunships; 0810 hrs; BS515860; 1 VC evading; Result: 2 VC KIA
0720 hrs; BS523855; 2 VC evading; Result: 2 VC KIA
0730 hrs; BS495854; 3 VC evading; Result: 3 VC KIA

Co A; 0855 hrs; BS516858; det 1 VCS (fem)
1220 hrs; BS518850; det 1 VCS (male)

Co B,C,D Neg contact.

Recon Plat Neg contact.

Aero Scouts; 0804 hrs; BS499839; det 1 MAM
0835 hrs; BS515810; det 1 MAM, evading
0855 hrs; BS485813; det 1 VCS (male)

C&C shdp (17th Avn); 1342 hrs; BS692846; engaged 3 VC evading; Result:
2 VC KIA

No friendly casualties 16 May 68.

C. PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct intensified search of vic BS515860. Co A will conduct night ambushes vic BS503866, 525870, 514847.

Co B will secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT and remain on alert as reaction force. Co B will conduct night ambushes at BS631864 & BS718846.

Co C will secure LZs BUFF & SUE, and will conduct night ambush vic BS533817.

Co D will Stand-down on LZ BRONCO.

Recon will conduct security of OP GEORGE, and will conduct a night ambush vic BS456880.

E Trp will conduct a cbmt sweep W and then N. An intensified search will be conducted vic BS5386.

Aero Scouts will conduct a recon of the entire MUSCATINE AO, especially checking areas designated by the S-3, 4-3 Inf.

All ambushes will be reinforced squad size.

D. 4.2" MORT SITREP.

MISSIONS FIRED:

obs 6
unk 7
B&I 17
Total 13

AMMO EXPENDED:

HE 37
WP
ILLUM 13
Total 50

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LMO