

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG		Page	No. of Pages:		
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From	To	
			Hour Date	Hour Date	
			0001 16 May 68	2400 16 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
02	0030	(C)	Rec msg fr E-1 Cav: PF are moving S.	Bde	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	0601	(C)	Co A rept Stand-to completed 0545 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
10	0615	(C)	Co B rept 3d plat amb spotted 3 VC, coord BS74863, thru scope. Fired upon VC, who escaped after dropping 1 pistol belt, 1 M26 gren, 2 M2 mags w/ammo, & 1 bag rice.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
11	0635	(C)	Co C 3d plat 3d sqd loc BS537823. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO,S3,M	DKK
12	0715	(C)	Recon plat amb patrol closed OP GEORGE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	in
13	0735	(C)	Co A conducted CA, PZ&LZ times as fol: 1st lift - PZ 0710; LZ(#2) 0715 (cold). 2d lift - PZ 0719; LZ(#1) 0725 (cold). 3d lift - PZ 0730; LZ(#3) 0734 (cold).	Bde,CO,S3	in
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf			<i>John P. McAnaw</i>		

DOWNGRAD AT 3 YR INTERVAL
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEAR

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14	0800	(C)	Bn loc: Co B 3d plat 1st sqd BS15857; Co C 3d plat 3d sqd BS536827; 1st plat E Trp BS623817.	Bde,CO,S3,M	
15	0804	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS499839 apprehended 1 male VCS, mil age, evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
16	0835	(C)	Aero Scouts, coord BS515810, apprehended 1 male VCS evading; evac to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
17	0840	(C)	At 0715 hrs, gunships (Sharks) supporting CA vic BS515860 engaged 4 VC evading, re- sulting in 2 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
18	0841	(C)	At 0720 hrs, Sharks vic BS523855 engaged 2 VC evading; results: 2 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
19	0845	(C)	At 0730 hrs Sharks vic BS495854 engaged 3 VC evading, resulting in 3 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
20	0855	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS485813 apprehended 1 male VCS, evading; evac to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
21	0900	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) BS518859, 1st plat BS516- 853, 3d & Mort plat BS516856; Co B no chng; Co C 3d plat BS534826 (3d sqd); 1st plat E Trp BS676813.	CO,S3,M	m
22	0905	(C)	At 0855 hrs Co A 3d plat vic BS516858 de- tained 1 fem VCS. Psyops tm w/3d plat claims she is a VC. Interrogation con-	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
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	IN	OUT				
22	Cont	(C)	ducted at 3d plat loc.			
23	1000	(C)	Bn loc same, except Co C 3d plat 3d sqd closed on Co C(-) at BS538825.	CO,S3	gm	
24	1100	(C)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3	gm	
25	1120	(C)	At 1028 hrs 3d plat Co A, BS514856, found 1 medical bag containing gauze, cotton & pills. Bag was found in a hut.	Bde,CO,S3,M		
26	1145	(C)	At 1120 hrs Co A 1st plat, vic BS516855, found & destroyed 1 tunnel capable of ac- comodating 4-5 indiv. Appears to have been used last night. Also, numerous spi- der holes in area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
27	1200	(C)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
28	1201	(C)	Hwy #1 N & S of 4-3 Inf AO is clear.	Bde,CO,S3,MPs	gm	
29	1300	(C)	Bn loc same, except for 1st plat E Trp: BS688828.	CO,S3,M	gm	
30	1305	(C)	At 1220 hrs, Co A, vic BS518859, apprehen- ded 1 VCS, male, age 55, evading. Extrac- ted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
31	1307	(C)	Medcap tm w/1 security sqd fr Co B dprt LZ DOTTIE for Medcap at LIEN TRI(4) Vil- lage, BS619879.	CO,S3	gm	
32	1342	(C)	C&C ship rept engaging 3 VC vic BS629846, evading fr E Trp element. Res: 2 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
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33	1400	(C)	Bn loc same except for 1st plat E Trp, BS 700855.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
34	1436	(C)	Aero Scouts apprehended 3 male VC evading vic BS688813. Extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
35	1446	(C)	Co B 3d plat, coord BS716864, detained 4 male VCS, mil age, & 1 fem VCS, whose name appears on the blacklist.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
36	1500	(C)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
37	1510	(C)	Aero Scouts apprehended 1 male VC evading vic BS662843; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
38	1515	(C)	Medcap operation completed at 1500 hrs at LONG LOI(1), BS610900; fol pers were treated: 11 Male adult 20 Fem adult 72 Children (103 Total) 150 bars soap distributed.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
39	1600	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A BS521852; 1st plat E Trp BS677884.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
40	1630	(C)	Co D closed LZ BRONCO for Stand-down.	CO,S3	gm
41	1645	(C)	Telecon between MAJ Davison & MAJ McAnaw: 4-3 Inf will release 1st plat E Trp on 171200 May 68.	CO,S3	gm
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JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf			John P. McAnaw		

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42	1715	(C)	Binh Son Dist Hq rept PF loc as fol: BS 620865, 620880, 622866, 599913, 601912, 607914.	Bde, CO, S3, M Co B, 39 Engr	Am
43	1716	(C)	C&C ship rec 1 rd sniper fire fr hill vic BS542815 (hill 85).	CO, S3, M	Am
44	1735	(C)	Telecon between Lt Lipphardt, Bn LNO, & SFC Kalepa, Op Sgt, ref item #11: 1st plat E Trp will remain w/4-3 Inf.	CO, S3	Am
45	1736	(C)	Co B 3d plat(-) closed LZ UPTIGHT; amb sqd loc BS716845. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	CO, S3, M	Am
46	1845	(C)	1st plat E Trp closed LZ DOTTIE.	CO, S3, M	DKK
47	1935	(C)	At 1900 hrs Co A 2d plat 1st sqd vic BS 504863 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA. In his possession was found 1 ea M26A1 gren, camouflage scarf, poncho, pistol belt, booby-trapped gren, medical supplies, ammo pouch, hammock, & 2 pr san- dals. VC set booby-trapped gren under his body prior to death; when body was searched gren was ignited and failed to detonate.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
48	1940	(C)	Son Tinh Dist rept PF loc BS602863, 633811.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
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PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf					

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49	1945	(c)	Co A 2d plat 1st sqd closed Co loc, BS521- 852.	Bde,CO,S3,M	OKK
50	2000	(c)	Bn loc: Co A(-) BS521852, 1st plat BS522- 861 (3d sqd), 3d plat 1st sqd BS508856; Co B 3d plat amb site BS716845; Co C 3d plat 2d sqd BS536820; Recon plat BS453875; Co D LZ BRONCO.	Bde,CO,S3,M	OKK
51	2030	(c)	Ref item #47, Co A rept VC had tax record in his possession to include 100 piasters of NVA money and finance record with 66 VC names, 40 of which have last pay entry dtd 15 May 68, 26 last entry dtd 14 May 68. Also photographs of 4 VC taken in Duc Pho.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	OKK
52	2100	(c)	Bn loc same. PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC		
53	2105	(c)	Co C 1st plat between coord BS553890 to 559895 obs lights moving fr E to W; Req illum. Req denied.	CO,S3	OKK
54	2110	(c)	Psyops tm in spt Co A, coord BS 5285, during op 16 May 68 subj as fol: Announce- ment on Chieu Hoi; Info on VC in area; Mines & Booby-traps rewards; Spt of GVN. 5 1/2 hours devoted to this area.	CO,S3,Bde	OKK
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WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor					

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55	2145	(C)	Ref item #53: 2 lights have been obs to move to BS561889, now moving W.	CO,S3	DKK
56	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
57	2217	(C)	Ref item #55: Co C rept no more light. Neg results on HE fired on light.	CO,S3	DKK
58	2219	(C)	Rec rept fr Co B: Quad 50s obs est 4 indiv in the dump and saw a dim light. Req to fire 2 M79 rds at the dump. 7 rds fired w/neg result.	CO,S3	DKK
59	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
60	2330	(C)	E Trp req 2 rds illum; rept hearing large explosion. Req appr by OIC.	CO,S3	DKK
61	2335	(C)	Ref item #60, results of illum: satchel charge 25-30m fwd of Ekr #1	CO,S3	DKK
62	2359	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK
63		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MISCA- TIME AO with Co A conducting a CA to LZs BS516863, 522856, & 508856. As a result of this action, 7 VC were killed and several VCS detained. Co B secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. Co C secured LZs BUF & SUE. Co D was lifted by CH-47 to LZ BRONCO to conduct Stand-Down. Recon platoon secured OP GEORGE.		
64		(U)	2400 Journal Closed.		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor					

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 16 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 730849

2. REQUESTOR LOBO B30

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 0 AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE X (elderly fem) FwF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: GUNSHOT WOUND IN THIGH

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE X

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNK

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: UNK

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO B30

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: CHI LAI CONTROL TIME 0928
TIME COMPLETED 0935

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

161900H to 171900H May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

Co A - BS515860

Co D - LZ BRONCO

Co B - LZ DOTTIE

Recon - OP GEORGE

Co C - BS538825

4.2 Plat - LZ DOTTIE

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted an intensified search of vic BS515860.

Co B secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

Co C secured LZ BUF, vic BS538825.

Co D conducted Stand-Down on LZ BRONCO.

Recon secured OP GEORGE.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

Co A,B,C,&D Neg contact.

Recon - Neg contact.

Aero Scouts; 0811 hrs; vic BS543788; CIA 2 VCS (evading).
0837 hrs; vic BS544787; CIA 1 VC (confessed).
1110 hrs; vic BS629854; CIA 2 VCS.

No friendly casualties 17 May 68.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct an intensified search of vic BS515860. Night ambushes will be conducted vic BS503865, 513847, and 525860.

Co B will conduct night ambushes vic BS632862 & 734866. 18 May 68, Co B will secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

Co C will secure LZs BUF & SUE. Co C will conduct night ambush vic BS550825.

Co D will Stand-Down at LZ BRONCO.

Recon will secure OP GEORGE; night ambush will be conducted vic BS448861.

E Trp plus 1 plat, Co B, will conduct offensive search vic BS647902, in search of the 48th VC Bn.

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 squad size and will return to Co NDP at approximately 0700 hrs.

4.2 SITREP:

ENEMY	WIA	CIA	WTMS
3	1	11	

MISSIONS FIRED

AMMO EXPENDED

OBS	2	HE	52
UNK		WP	
H&I	14	ILLUM	3
Total	16	Total	55

4-1 Inf stand-down in preparation for operations in the Muscatine AO.

4-23 Inf - Normal operations.

4-1 7135 lbs of mail.

LIPP HARTD
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INO NOTES
16 May 68

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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	10		11			
3/1	2	1	11			
4/21						

Provincial interrogation center reports that on the 19th of May (Ho Chi Minh's Birthday) or around that date, Duc Pho, Song Ve Bridge, & Quang Ngai will be attacked.

S-3 8 enemy initiated incidents in the Americal AO.

3-1 Inf Stand-Down in preparation for operation in the Americal RZ.

4-21 Inf - Normal Operations.

S-1 7195 lbs of mail.

AMFTC: LTC ADKINS

SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

16 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>PAY</u>
1	A/4-3	0706	BS549801	LOBO A6 54.0	0715	BS522856	LOBO 6 54.0	ARTY GUNSHIP	ONCALL H-1 to H Hr	7 UH-1D	35
2	A/4-3	0719	BS549801	LOBO A81 54.0	0723	BS516863	LOBO 6 54.0	---	---	7 UH-1D	35
3	A/4-3	0727	BS549801	LOBO A81 54.0	0731	BS508856	LOBO 6 54.0	---	---	7 UH-1D	35

1. Request C&C at 0630 hrs and 2 gunships to escort lift ships.
2. Request mission coordinator NLT 151800H May 68.
3. Deception LZ vic BS 52 8 885. will be marked by red smoke.

Air Route Diagram to 4-3 Inf
Sequential Airlift Schedule
08d 16 May 68

