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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854	From	To		
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	17 May 68	2400	17 May 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			
03	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK	
04	0210	(C)	Quad 50s, Bunker #1, rept movement approx 50 meters to their front. Req Illum, one round approved.			
05	0215	(C)	Co B repts Bunker #4 rec small arms fire, satchel charge and a possible dud grenade. Neg casualties.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
06	0217	(C)	Co B repts Bunker #1 heard small arms fire hit the M713 Track loc next to them.	CO, S3	DKK	
07	0222	(C)	Co B repts that Bunker #1 and Quad 50 req to fire at the hedgerow up to the hill. Disapproved.			
08	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except in ref to Items 05 & 06, loc same.			
09	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK	
JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC						
10	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			
11	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK	
12	0610	(C)	Co B 3d Plat ambush squad closed in on LZ Uptight at 0605 hrs.	M, Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
13	0646	(C)	Rec rept fr Bde (Cpt Holbrook) on activ-	CO, S3	DKK	
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ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			Robert F Woodruff			

DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

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13	cont	(C)	ities in Americal Div AO: Co C 3-1 Inf killed 4 VC at 0635 hrs this morning. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
14	0710	(C)	1st Plat E Trp dprt LZ Dottie for today's operations.	CO,S3	Jr
15	0800	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co A 1st Plat BS515851; 2d Plat, BS506854; 3d Plat, BS519861. Recon Plat ambush element closed OP George at 0800 hrs. 1st Plat E Trp, BS591842.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
16	0811	(C)	Aero Scouts, coord BS543788, apprehended 2 male VC evading. 1 VC rec a minor gunshot wound while evading. Both were extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
17	0837	(C)	Aero Scouts, vic BS544787, found 20 vats of sugar cane, approx 25 lbs each. Extracted to LZ Dottie.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
18	0900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for 1st Plat E Trp, BS536853.	M,CO,S3	DKK
19	0910	(C)	1st Plat E Trp, coord BS536856, had one track hit a mine and detonate it. Neg damage or casualties.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
20	0928	(C)	Ref Item #17: At 0837 hrs Aero Scouts	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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20	cont	(C)	apprehended 1 VC (self confessed) at coord BS544787. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.					
21	0945	(C)	Ref Item #17: A total of 606 lbs of sugar were found and evacuated to LZ Dottie. Bn S-5 will handle disposition.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
22	1000	(C)	All unit loc same except for 1st Plat E Trp, BS532862.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
23	1015	(C)	Co A 1st Plat 1st Sqd, coord BS511855, loc and destroyed 1 tunnel 3 foot in diameter and 50 meters long.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
24	1016	(C)	Fr Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC OIC: Aero Scouts are directed to have one gunship team report to Primo Opns, Duc Pho NLT 171145H May 68.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	DKK			
25	1055	(C)	Rwy #1 cleared north and south of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3,MP Districts.	DKK			
26	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK			
27	1105	(C)	Binh Son Dist rept PHU will be operating in grid squares BS5690 & BS5790.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
28	1110	(C)	Aero Scouts' rept rec 2 rds sniper fire on flight line, coord BS629854 (LZ DOTTIE) Detained 2 male VCS for questioning.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
29	1125	(C)	At 1050 hrs, 1st plat E Trp via BS532863	Cont				
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29	Cont	(C)	found & destroyed 1 tunnel, 35 ft long, 7 ft wide, & 6 ft high.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
30	1200	(C)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1205	(C)	Co A 1st plat, vic BS515851, found 1 US rucksack & 1 VC rucksack.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
32	1300	(C)	Bn loc same; E Trp dprt 1259 hrs for LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1328	(C)	Swift Boats vic BS794848 engaged 1 VC evading into treeline. Results unk. Aero Scouts checking area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
34	1400	(C)	Bn loc same, except Co C 3d plat 2d sqd closed Co loc BS538825; E Trp BS572839.	CO,S3	DKK
35	1401	(C)	At 1342 hrs Co A 3d plat, vic BS513852, loc & destroyed 1 hole, 8'x10', apparently recently used.	CO,S3	DKK
36	1450	(C)	Psyop HE Tm in spt of Co A worked a 4-hr period, distributing leaflets, subjects: Chieu Hoi Program; Rewards for Mines & Booby-Traps; Information on VC Units.	CO,S3,S5	DKK
37	1500	(C)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
38	1510	(C)	Rec VR rept fr Bde: 170800H May, vic BS 774842, obs 2 mil age males, dressed in fatigues; Also, between coord BS530770 & BS495783 obs 100 VN moving W on Hwy.	CO,S3,S2	DKK
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39	1511	(C)	At 1405 hrs Co A 2d plat detained 1 fem VCS est age 25 w/o ID card vic BS512852. Also, claims her brother is a VC. Extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
40	1555	(C)	At 1000 hrs Util ship rept 4-3 Inf mail (outgoing) was dropped fr acft landing possibly in grid squares BS6387, 6287, 6288, 6388. Elements fr Co E, Co B, & E Trp were sent out to conduct ground search Search completed 1313 hrs w/neg results. Helicopters fr 174th & 123d Avn Co conduc- ted aerial search also w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,S5	DKK
41	1600	(C)	Bn loc same except for 1st plat E Trp BS572839.	CO,S3	DKK
42	1601	(C)	EG Young arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins; dprt 1606 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
43	1630	(C)	Conversation between MAJ Willoughby, Binh Son Dist Adv, & MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3: Strength of PF & US occupying bridges in 4-3 Inf AO: 1. Binh Son Bridge (BS597926) 25 US fr 5-46 Inf 2 APCs fr 198th LIB 1 plat (40 men) fr 489th RF Co	Bde,CO	DKK
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43	Cont	(C)	2. Oson Bridge (BS609904) 1 Plat (32 men) fr 489th RF Co				
			3. Bridge (BS623865) 1 PF Plat (22 men)				
			4. Son Tinh District Bridge (BS634811) 35 PF troops				
44	1645	(C)	Ref item #19, 1st plat E Trp rec 2 US WHA (M); M113 APC rec possible differential or transmission damage, also 2 damaged road wheels.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
45	1700	(C)	PF loc: BS 722897, 724898, 727902, 720- 905, 623865, 622866.	Bde,CO,S3 Co B/39th Engr	DKK		
46	1701	(C)	At 1645 hrs, 1st plat E Trp closed LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
47	1710	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS778827 obs recent dig- ging in abandoned ROK Fire Base.	CO,S3,M	DKK		
48	1715	(C)	Recon plat, loc OP GEORGE (BS473864), rept an explosion (possibly incoming 60mm mort, or detonated AP mine in mine fld); No casualties.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
49	1716	(C)	Aero Scouts rept obs 1 VN in green unif and 2 VN wearing OD shorts vic BS775861. All 3 evaded into bunker in hamlet vic same coord. Aero Scouts checked w/neg res.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
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50	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK		
51	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK		
52	1920	(C)	Recon Plat rept reinforced sqd amb loc BS444863.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
53	1925	(C)	Co A sqd ambushes: 1st sqd 1st plat BS 522862, 3d sqd 2d plat BS505860, 2d sqd 3d plat BS509854.	Bde,CO,M	DKK		
54	1940	(C)	E Trp 1st Cav rept that PF on N Bridge (BS623865) found the lost mail bag E of Lien Tri(V) vic BS623873; reportedly sent to Chu Lai. (ref item #40).	Bde,CO,MP Det	DKK		
55	1945	(C)	Co B amb BS732868; Co C amb 2d sqd 3d plat BS542848.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
56	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
57	2018	(C)	Co C rept LZ BUF receiving mort fire (BS538825). Rec 4-5 rds 82mm from vic BS550825. Rounds landing outside of peri- meter; neg casualties. Arty firing fr LZ DOTTIE on suspected en mort psn. At approx 2027 hrs rec 2 more rds, again outside perimeter; neg casualties.	Bde,CO,Arty M	DKK		
58	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co C as rept (item #57); all loc same.	CO,S3	DKK		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf				Signature			

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59	2130	(C)	The Psyops Tm (HE) operated vic coord BS 5285 in spt of Co A; Subjects: Chelu Hoi, Rewards for mines & booby-traps, and information on VC activities.	CO,S3	DKK		
60	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
61	2310	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 2120 hrs, Binh Son Dist inquired whether a US element loc at bridge BS625874 had fired M79 gren launchers within the previous 15 min. They stated that a woman had been wounded by an M79 round which exploded inside the house. TOC OIC checked w/Plat Ldr, E Trp 1st Cav, who replied that Cav unit had been firing at noises, but had confined their fire to the S side of the river in an easterly & westerly direction. This info was called to Bde (CPT Holbrook) by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr, and to Binh Son Dist by CPT Gouzoules, TOC OIC.				
62	2358	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			
WINSTON GOZOULES, 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 17 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 629854

2. REQUESTOR LOBO 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER X AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VIETNAMESE X FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: GUNSHOT WOUND IN R LEG (FRACTURE)

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE X

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: _____

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

13. REMARKS: _____

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 0940

TIME COMPLETED 1002

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NO 2 DATE 17 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS507856

2. REQUESTOR LOBO A26

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VIETNAMESE X FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: MALNUTRITION

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE X

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 A26

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

13. REMARKS: _____

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 0945
TIME COMPLETED 0955

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2. REQUESTOR LOBO 16
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER 1 AMBULATORY 0
4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VIETNAMESE X FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: CONTUSION OF L THIGH; EXPOSED TENDON IN R FOOT
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE X
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: GOOD
10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO 16
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1242
TIME COMPLETED 1255

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2. REQUESTOR LOBO 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 0 AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWP

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: FRACTURE OF L ARM

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE X

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: LIGHT RAIN

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO 16

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

13. REMARKS:

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1854

TIME COMPLETED 1907

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Following Ammo/Wpns were collected from children vic BS619887, by Bn S-5:

35 ea M26 frag gren
4 ea 105mm arty dud
550 rds small arms, mixed cal
1 rd 81mm mort, WP
27 ea fuze for 81mm
109 ea suppl charge for arty
3,496 rds .30 cal
18 ea ctg, 40mm (M79 ammo)
1 ea 3.5" rkt
3 ea M16A1 AP mine
15 ea fuze for 4.2" mort
1 rd 60mm mort, HE
1 ea smoke gren, WP
½ lb TNT
2 ea Claymore mine
5 ea Chicom gren