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| OI. | 0001 | (0) | Journal Opened | ACTION TAKEN | TIALS |
| 02 | 0100 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | CO,S3 | DKK |
| 03 | 0130 | (c) | Co B 39th Engr req 1 rd illum vic Bkr #20; | | DKK |
| | | | Bkr #20 has obs movement fwd od psn. Illum | | - V. |
| | | | appr; neg results. | | |
| Olt | 0135 | (c) | At Ol20 hrs rec call fr CPT Brown, Bn Sl, | Bde,CO,S3 | DXX |
| | | | Subj: Incident in Chu Lai. (See atch shee | t) | |
| 05 | 0200 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | OKK |
| 06 | 0300 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | CO,S3 | DKK |
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| | | | JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIGC, OIC | | |
| 07 | 01100 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde,CO,S3 | DKK |
| 08 | 0500 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | CO,S3 | OKK |
| 09 | 0600 | (c) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde, CO, S3 | DKK |
| 10 | 0605 | (C) | Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO; Activity | 00,83 | DKK |
| | | | in Americal AO: 0038 hrs Sa Huynh rec | | |
| | | | unk nr of mort; 4/21 Inf sustained 3 WHA | | |
| | | | (Dusted-off); FSA had 11 WHA, 1 KHA, 1 | | |
| | | | MHA, | | |
| 11 | 0610 | (C) | Co B 3d plat sqd amb closed IZ UPTIGHT | Bde,CO,S3,M | OKK |
| | | | at 0605 hrs w/neg results. | | |
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| 12 | 0730 | (c) | Recon plat amb patrol closed OP GEORGE. | Bde,CO,S3,M | m |
| 13 | 0800 | (c) | Bn loc: Co A BS521852; Co B, D no change | Bde,CO,S3,M | h |
| | | | Co C(-) BS538825, 2d plat 3d sqd BS550821 | | |
| | | | Recon plat OP GEORGE. | | |
| 14 | 0830 | (C) | At 0710 hrs Co B 39th Engr vic BS617885 | Bde, CO, S3, M | an |
| | | | rept 4-6 VC killed 2 & wounded 1 ciwilian | | |
| | | | VN civilians were riding in bus when inci | | |
| | | | dent occured. ARVN Plat conducting sweep | | |
| | | | of area. Neg results. | | |
| 15 | 0850 | (C) | At 0820 hrs Co A 1st plat vic BS508854 | Bde,CO,S3,M | m |
| | | | engaged 2 VC evading, resulting in 1 VC | | |
| | | 4 | WIA/CIA. Presently conducting search for | | |
| | | | other VC. See DUSTOFF Req form. | | |
| 16 | 0900 | (c) | Bn loc same. | CO,S3,M | m |
| 17 | 0901 | (c) | BG Young arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by | Bde,CO,S3 | Im. |
| | | | MAJ McAnaw, Bn 33; dprt 0907 hrs. | | |
| - 18 | 0912 | (c) | Co C 2d plat 3d sqd closed Co loc, BS | Bde,CO,S3,M | h |
| | | | 538825• | | |
| 19 | 0915 | (c) | At 0855 hrs Co C 1st plat obs 3 indiv | co,s3 | 9n |
| | | | at vic BS573869. I indiv appeared to | | |
| | | | have been carrying a mort tube. Element | | |
| | | | fr Co C lst plat sent to search area. | | 0 |
| 20 | 0940 | (c) | Hey #1 cleared N & S of 4-3 Inf AO. | CO,S3,MPs,Dist H | is 4m |
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| 21 | 0945 | (c) | At 0920 hrs Co A 2d plat vic BS521862 rec Bde,CO,S3 | Me. |
| | | | 1 rd sniper fire & obs 5-6 VC evading. | |
| | | | Warning shots were fired and VC continued | |
| | | | to evade, resulting in 1 VC KIA. Search | |
| | | | of area continuing. | |
| 22 | 0946 | (c) | At 0855 hrs Co A 2d plat obs 1 VC in green Bde, CO, S3, M | Im |
| | | | uniform moving NE into hedgerow vic BS | |
| | | | 524865. Presently in pursuit. | |
| 23 | 1000 | (c) | En loc same except Co A 3d plat BS506852. CO,S3 | 9m |
| 24 | 1030 | (c) | 1st plat E Trp & Co B 1st plat dprt IZ CO,S3 | m |
| | | | DOTTIE for asg mission. | |
| 25 | 1040 | (c) | Co C 1st plat 1st sqd loc BS574875. CO,S3,M | Im. |
| 26 | 1100 | (c) | Co A 2d plat vic BS517859 found & destroyed Bde, CO, S3, M | m |
| | | | 1 M26Al hand gren w/o fuze. | |
| 27 | 1117 | (c) | Radiocon between MAJ Calhoun, NO, and MAJ Bde, CO, S3 | Im |
| | | | McAnaw,S-3; ref 2 missing personnel fr | |
| | | | Chu Lai 4-3 Inf Trains area (ref item #4): | |
| | | | Both personnel, SP4 Jones of HHC and SP4 | |
| | | | Jeffers of Co B, have been found and are | |
| | | | now at the 198th Inf Bde MP Hqs. | |
| 28 | 1118 | (0) | At 1050 hrs Co C lat plat vic BS576879 CO,S3 | m |
| | | | rept obs 30 VN civilians stamping in a | |
| | | | perimeter type formation. C&C helicopter | |
| 17.0 | | | made aerial recon & obs 5 mil age males; Cont | |
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| 28 | Cont | (c) | Remainder were women & children. | | | | | |
| 29 | 1245 | (c) | At 1100 hrs Co A 3d plat vic BS506852 | | Bde,CO,S3,M | m | | |
| | | | found VC documents in a but & extracted | | | | | |
| | | | to LZ DOTTIE. | | | | | |
| 30 | 1155 | (c) | Ref item #19 & 28, search completed w/ne | g | Bde,S3,C0 | m. | | |
| | | | results. | | | | | |
| 31 | 1200 | (c) | Bn loc same except Co C 1st plat 1st sqd | | Bde, CO, S3, M | m | | |
| | | | BS575878; Co B 2d plat & E Trp lst plat | | | | | |
| | | | BS651904. | | | | | |
| 32 | 1252 | (c) | Co B 2d plat found & destroyed 2 ea Ml4 | | Bde,CO,S3,M | In | | |
| | | | AP mines vic BS648902; also, at this loc | | | | | |
| | | | 1st plat E Trp found & destroyed 2 ea | | | | | |
| | | | M16Al mines. | | | | | |
| 33 | 1300 | (c) | Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde TOC | | 00,83 | m | | |
| | Salini Ni Ja | | OIC, & LT Lipphardt, Bn LNO: Cmdrs | | | | | |
| | | | meeting for today has been cancelled. | | | | | |
| - 34 | 1300 | (c) | Bn loc same. | | 00,83 | m | | |
| 35 | 1305 | (e) | At 1258 hrs Co A 1st plat vic BS504840 | | Bde,CO,S3,M | an | | |
| | | | cptr 1 male VC, age 40-45. VC was cover | 4_ | | | | |
| | | | ing blood trails fr engagement this morn | _ | | | | |
| | | | ing. Extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interro- | | | | | |
| | | | gation. Also at this loc were 2 VN who | | | | | |
| | | | were interrogated & released. | | | | | |
| 36 | | (0) | Rec intel rept fr Bde. | | co,s3,s2 | Im | | |
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| 37 | 17100 | (c) | Bn loc sa | ame, except Co I | 3 2d p | lat & E Trp | I | Bde,CO,S | 3,M | pn |
| | | | lst plat | BS641904; Co C | lst p | lat 1st sqd | | | | |
| | | | closed La | Z SUE w/neg resu | ilts. | | | | | |
| 38 | 1457 | (c) | At 1430 1 | nrs 2d plat Co I | B obs | 2 VC evade ir | - I | de,CO,S | 3 , M | Jan |
| | | | to deser | ted hamlet vic I | 356309 | 00. Presentl | y | | | |
| | | | conductin | ng search of are | ea. N | eg results. | | | | |
| 39 | 1500 | (c) | Bn loc's | ame except for (| Co A(- |) BS508842, | (| 0,83.M | | Im |
| | | | 1st plat | BS522852, 2d&3 | d plat | BS506852; | | | | |
| | | | 2d plat (| Co B & E Trp ls | t plat | BS641904. | | | | |
| 40 | 1545 | (c) | At 1500 1 | nrs Swift Boats | rept | that during | I | de,CO,S | 3 , M | m |
| | | | period 12 | 200-1500 hrs the | ey con | fiscated 95 | | | | |
| | | | gallon o | cans of gasoline | e and | approx 1 | | | | |
| | | | case of | pottled beer fr | sampa | n destined | | | | |
| | | | for area | vic grid squar | e BS77 | 84. Pers | | | 110 | |
| | | | on sampar | n were evac to | VN Nav | y for inter- | | | | |
| | | | rogation | | | | | | | |
| - 141 | 1547 | (c) | MG Koste | r arr LZ DOTTIE | 1545 | hrs; met & | I | de,CO,S | 3 , H | Im |
| | | | briefed | by LTC Adkins; | dprt 1 | 555 hrs. | | | | |
| 42 | 1615 | (c) | Bn loc s | ame, except 2d p | plat C | o B & lst | I | de,CO,S | 3,M | lon |
| | | | plat E T | rp closed LZ DO | TTIE. | | | | | |
| 43 | 1700 | (c) | Ref item | #40, Swift Boa | ts als | o confiscated | E | de,CO,S | 3 | Im |
| | | | 43 rice | 43 rice bowls, 60 lb rice, 40 gal diesel | | | | | | |
| | 100 | | fuel, 18 | fuel, 18 bottles beverage, 10 sets PJs, | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 teenag | e female VCS w/ | o ID o | | C | ont | | |
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| 43 | Cont | (c) | female V | CS w/o ID card, | one n | amed Doo Thi | | | |
| | | | Doi. | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1705 | (c) | Bn loc s | ame, except Co | A(-) E | 85508842, lst | | CO,S3,M | m |
| | | | plat BS5 | 22852; Co C 2d | plat E | s555825. | | | |
| 45 | 1710 | (c) | PF loc: | BS623865, 6238 | 66, 47 | 2867,474868, | | Bde,CO,S3,M | m |
| | | | 477862, | | | | | | |
| | | | Jil | m P.M=C | and | er . | | | |
| | | | JOHN P M | canaw, Maj Inf | | | | | |
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| 46 | 1815 | (c) | Rec weat | her rept fr Bde | • | | | 00,83,82 | DKK |
| 47 | 1822 | (c) | Psyops H | E Tm is spt of | Co A v | orked 4 hrs | | Bde, CO, S3, S5 | DKK |
| | | | vic BS51 | .8857, Subjects: | Rewa | ard for Mines | | | |
| | | | & Booby | Traps; Reward f | or in | o on VC acti | - | | |
| | | | vities; | Chein Hoi Progr | am. | | | | |
| 48 | 2000 | (C) | Bn SITRE | P neg. | San, | | | Bde, CO, S3 | OKK |
| 49 | 2001 | (C) | Son Tinh | rept PF loc as | fol: | BS603863, | | Bde,CO,S3,M | DKK |
| | | | 602846, | | | | | | |
| 50 | 2100 | (C.) | | Co A(-) BS5088 | | | d) | Bde,M | DKK |
| | | | CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE | 18854, 3d plat 1 | Mary Committee (1971) | | | | |
| | | | | 831; Co B 3d plat 1st sqd amb BS728833; | | | | | |
| | | | | Co C 2d plat BS556825; Recon plat amb | | | | | |
| | | | BS457859 • | | | | | | |
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| 51 | 2110 | (e) | Rec PF lo | oc fr Son Tinh I | dat HQ: | BS632- | Bde,CO | ,53,M | DKK |
| | | | 820, BS62 | 28836. | | | | | |
| 52 | 2115 | (c) | Rec intel | l rept fr Binh S | Son HQ. | | 00,82 | | DKK |
| | 2250 | (c) | E Trp ls | t Cav req 1 rd | illum fo | or Bkr #1 | CO,S3 | | DKK |
| | | | who susp | ects movement to | their | front. | | | |
| | | | Illum app | pr. Neg resulta | 3. | | | | |
| 514 | 2255 | (c) | Bn SITRE | P neg, loc same | | | CO | | DKK |
| 55 | 2355 | (c) | Bn SITRE | P neg, loc same | | | Bde,CO | | DKK |
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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

| 110_ | 1 DATE 18 May 68 |
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| 1. | LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 508854 |
| 2. | REQUESTOR LOBO AL6 |
| 3. | NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 0 AMBULATORY 1 |
| 4. | NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE X (VC) FWF |
| 5. | NATURE OF INJURIES: GUNSHOT WOUND IN ARM |
| 6. | CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE X |
| 7. | CONDITION & TYPE OF PICT P SITE: GOOD |
| 8. | SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE |
| 9. | WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: CLEAR |
| 10, | MARKING: (SMOKE, PAUNIS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE |
| 11. | RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO A16 |
| 12. | ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO |
| 13. | REMARKS: VC SHOT EVADING |
| | |
| u. | RECOURST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. |
| 15. | REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 0900 |
| | TIME COMPLETED 0918 |

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| но_ | 2 DATE 18 May 68 |
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| 1. | LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 730849 |
| 2. | REQUESTOR LOBO B30 |
| 3. | NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 0 AMBULATORY 1 |
| 4. | NATIONALITY: UŞ VIETNAMESE X FWF |
| 5. | MATURE OF INJURIES: MAIARTA |
| 6. | MATURE OF INJURIES: MALARIA CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE X |
| 7. | CONDITION & TYPE OF PICLUP SITE: GOOD |
| 8. | SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE |
| 9. | WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: CLEAR |
| 10, | MARKING: (SHOKE, PANKLS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE |
| 11. | RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO B30 |
| 12. | ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO |
| 13. | REMARKS: |
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| U. | REFUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. |
| 15. | REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 0935 |
| | TIME COMPLETED 0943 |

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1 REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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| 110_ | 3 | DATE 18 May 68 |
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| 1. | LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 629854 LZ DOTTIE | |
| 2. | REQUESTOR LOBO 16 | |
| 3. | NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY | 0 |
| h. | NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE X (femal | THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA |
| 5. | NATURE OF INJURIES: TEMP 105.2° | |
| 6. | CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY | ROUTINE X |
| 7. | | |
| 8. | SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE | |
| 9. | WEATHER AT PICKUP SPTE: CLEAR | |
| 10, | MARKING: (SHOKE, PAULS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE | |
| 11. | RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO 16 | |
| 12. | ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X | NO |
| 13. | REMARKS: ACCOMPANIED BY HUSBAND | |
| | | |
| 11. | REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE N | 0 |
| | REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME | |
| | TD/E COPLETED_ | 1856 |

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1 REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION TIME: 180120 Received telephone call from CPT Brown (S-4) in the 4-3 Chm Lai trains area. He gave the following report:

At approximately 172200 hrs CPT Brown was contacted by the 198th Military Police with the first details of an incident which is described as follows:

At approximately 171830 hrs 5 US personnel from the 4-3 departed the 4-3 trains area in a 1/4 to vehicle (C-3). These 5 individuals were not authorized to leave the trains area, nor were they authorized use of any vehicle. The 5 individuals were named as follows:

SP4 Jones (HHC) SP4 Jeffers (B Go) SP4 Moody (C Co) PFC Holmes (B Co) PFC Smith (C Co)

The 5 above mamed individuals drove into a village which is located somewhere between Chu Lai and Hill 69 which is the 1-46 firebase. The jeep was parked outside of a laundry shop and the 5 individuals went inside. While they were inside the ship an unknown number of local Vietnamese villagers got into the jeep and drove it a short distance down the street, whereupon it struck a Vietnamese boy and then overturned. The Vietnamese boy had both of his legs severed in the accident.

A large crowd of local villagers and some PF troops began to gather in the vicinity of the accident. The 5 individuals who had been in the shop went to the scene of the accident to investigate. At or about this same time another 4-3 1/4th vehicle (B-3) arrived at the scene of the accident with SP4 Veldhueizen (HHC) and SP4 Joyce (HHC). (CPT Brown stated that these two individuals were not authorized to depart the 4-3 trains area or to use a 1/4 th vehicle.) Veldhueizen and Joyce attempted to retreive the vehicle and the 5 individuals from 4-3 from the scene of the accident, however the crowd of villagers had grown in size and appeared to be outraged and would not allow the vehicle to be moved. Veldhueizen and Joyce were able to locate Moody, Holmes, and Smith in the crowd and move back to their own vehicle, but they were unable to locate Jones and Jeffers. The 5 individuals left the village and returned to the An Ton bridge security post where they called for the M.P.'s.

The M.P.'s arrived at the bridge about one hour later and accompanied the 5 individuals from 4-3 back into the village. The M.P.'s were able to take custody of and remove the accident vehicle, but SP4 Jones and SP4 Jeffers could not be found. (Details regarding what happened to the Vietnamese boy whose legs were severed were not available at the time of this report.) Moody, Holmes, Smith, Veldhueizen, and Joyce were returned to 4-3 trains area in Chm Lai and the accident vehicle is being held by the 198th Inf Bde M.P.'s. SP4 Jones and SP4 Jeffers are still missing.

CPT Brown stated that all US units in the area had been notified of the incident to include the security platoon located on the An Ton bridge, the Lei Thien District Advisor Detachment, the 1st Bn 46th Inf located at Hill 69, and the Americal Military Police.

It is unknown at this time how the two vehicles from 4-3 were able to depart the Chu Lai Base, since the main gate is closed to all outgoing vehicular traffic at 1800 hrs daily.

JOHN F. REIGER JR. 1LT SIGC Duty Officer

DISPOSITION FORM

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FROM

XIRD-OP

Summary of Operations during period 11 to 17 May 68

Commanding Officer, 4th Bn 3d Inf

S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf DATE 18 May 68 CMT 1

Operations continued throughout the MUSCATINE AO with the 4th Bn 3d Inf encountering light enemy contact during the reporting period.

Co A conducted offensive operations in the southern and western portion of the AO.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 120719H May conducted CA into LZs vic BS551766, 554764, & 556775. All IZs were cold.
- 120915H May vic BS566770 1 VC KIA B/T and 4 US WHA as a result of the same B/T.
 - 121010H May vic BS566768 found 3 mines, type unknown.
- 121250H May BS557768 engaged 3 VC resulting in 1 VC KTA and 1 .38 cal pistol cptr.
 - 121145H May BS557769, found & destroyed 1 AN M23Al WP mine.
 - 121245H May vic BS565765 found & destroyed 1 ML4 mine in a tunnel. f.
 - 121255H May vic BS557768 apprehended 2 VCS evading.
- 121845 May vic B8563769 rec 3-4 rds 60mm mort fire, resulting in h. 1 US WHA(M).
 - 130826H May vic BS566766 2 US WHA as a result of B/T.
 - 131215H May vic BS557768 found & destroyed 1500 lbs of rice.
 - 131920H May vic BS564779 rec 3-4 rds SA fire resulting in 1 US WHA. k.
 - 140905H May vic BS557765 detained 1 VCS and released as IC.
 - 141945H May vic B3574774 rec 1 rd 82mm mort; no casualties. m.
 - 151050H May B3547787 destroyed 1 250 1b bomb. n.
 - 151700H May BS534794 rec 4 rds 82mm mort; no casualties.

- p. 160735H May conducted CA into LZs BS516863, 525856, & 508856. All IZs were cold.
 - q. 160855 BS516858 detained 1 VCS (female).
 - r. 161220H May BS518859 apprehended 1 VCS (male).

H May vie BSS15010 1 VCS CTA.

- s. 161900H May BS504863 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA.
- 2. Co B secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT during the reporting period with local patrols and ambushes.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 141200H May vic BS626813 detained 11 VCS attempting to evade.
- b. 161446H May vic BS716864 detained 5 VCS (4M, 1F) whose names appeared on the Blacklist.
- 3. Co C secured LZs BUF & SUE during the reporting period with local patrols and ambushes.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

121138H May vic BS53882L 3d plat Co C conducted CA to vic BS580802 to secure downed 0-2 aircraft.

May vie Book3813 apprehended 3 VCS.

4. Co D conducted offensive operations in the eastern portion of the AO.

Co D was also OPCON of 198th Inf Bde during the reporting period.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 111045H May vic BS702879 rec 2-3 rds sniper fire resulting in 1 US WHA.
- b. 161630H May Co D closed LZ BRONCO for Stand-Down; released from OPCON 198th LIB.
- 5. Recon Platoon conducted security operations around OP GEORGE with local patrols and ambushes.
- 6. Aero Scouts conducted reconnaissance of the entire MUSCATINE AO and checked areas designated by the S-3, 4-3 Inf.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. 120800H May vic BS554759 engaged 6 VC resulting in 4 VC KIA.

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- b. 141153H May vic BS620812 1 VC CIA.
- c. 141200H May vic BS609813 5 VC CIA.
- d. 141100H May vic BS687828 3 VC CIA.
- e. 151635H May vic BS713821 1 VC CIA.
- f. 151744H May vic BS544788 1 VC KIA, 1 M-1 carbine & 1 BAR CIA.
- g. 16080hH May vic BSh99839 1 VCS CIA.
- h. 160835H May vic BS515810 1 VCS CIA.
- 1. 160840H May vic BS515860 engaged 4 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA.
- j. 160841H May vic BS523855 engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA.
- k. 160845H May vic BS495854 engaged 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA.
- 1. 160855H May vic BSh85813 apprehended 1 VCS.
- m. 161436H May vic BS688813 apprehended 3 VCS.
- n. 161510H May vic BS662843 apprehended 1 VCS.
- o. 170811H May vic BS543788 apprehended 2 VC.
- p. 170837H May vic BS544787 found 20 vats of sugar cane, est 25 lb each.
- q. 170837H May vic BS544787 1 VC CIA.

7. E Trp, lat Cav

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 110837H May BS670877 1 VC CIA (WIA)
- b. 110930H May BS689888 found & destroyed 2 punji pits.
- c. 120933H May BS715864 found & destroyed 1 105mm arty rd.
- d. 131100H May BS606835 1 VC KIA.
- e. 140914H May BS561823 3 VC CIA.
- f. 170910H May BS536856 detonated B/T resulting in 2 US WHA (M).

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8. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. 120743H May, BS554769, 68 VC evading, resulting in 88 VC KIA.

b. 121105H May 68 Co C rept seeing an 0-2 aircraft go down. CAC aircraft went to check the area out. The downed aircraft was discovered. The CAC aircraft went down to investigate and evacuate the pilots, and received SA fire, resulting in 1 US WHA (Bn SCM). Both pilots were KHA. HLOT AND ORDERVER OF 0-2 AIRCRAFT WERE KHA.

c. 132244H May 68 LZ DOTTIE rec 6 satchel charges, 3 of which were duds.

d. 161342H May 68 vic BS629846 engaged 3 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA.

9. MEDCAPS

11 May AN PHOUNG (BS476876)

47 Adult male 33 Adult fem 49 Children 129 Total

13 May LIEN TRI (BS622872)

11 Adult male 27 Adult fem 37 Children 75 Total

13 May LIEN TRA(4) (BS619879)

46 Adult Male 39 Adult fem 74 Children 159 Total

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Attacks are suspected throughout the Americal AO due to Ho Chi Minh's Birthday.

S-3 Only 1 enemy initiated incident in the Americal AO.

OPERATIONS: 3/1 Inf CA into Americal RZ, encountering only light contact. Norwal operations will continue in that area.

4/21 Inf - Normal operations throughout the Duc Pho AO.

S-1 5050 lbs of mail.

3-4 Letter from GEN Koster indicates that the 20 mine detectors which are to be assigned to the Bde will be assigned to the 4th Bn 3d Inf.