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			0001 19 May 68	2400 19 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0025	(C)	Rec Infrared sighting fr Bde (SFC Gross): Coord BS639870 & BS749850 moving South.	M	DKK
03	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
04	0135	(C)	Co B 39th Engr req one round Illum. Pos- sibility of movement in front of Bunker #8. Approved - neg results.		
05	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
06	0245	(C)	Co B 39th Engr repts incoming SA fire fr North Bridge area. Neg casualties.	Bde	DKK
07	0248	(C)	E Trp 1st Plat repts rec sporadic SA fire. Neg casualties.	Bde	DKK
08	0250	(C)	Co B 4-3 Inf repts Bunker #12 rec SA fire. Req one round of Illum. Neg casualties.	Bde	DKK
09	0257	(C)	Rec rept fr Binh Son District: PFs on North Bridge fr LZ Dottie firing on VCS that was spotted moving between LZ Dottie and PF loc. Binh Son notified PFs to stop firing because they were firing into LZ Dottie.	Bde, Co B, E Trp, Co B 39th Engr	DKK DKK
10	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
11	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL.					
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig					

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12	0415	(C)	Rec rept fr 4.2 Mort Plat that a possibil- ity of two incoming mort rounds in vic of Mess Hall and 4.2 Bunker line.	Bde,CO	DKK			
13	0425	(C)	Ref Item #12: Co B repts that it wasn't incoming mort rounds. Bunker #9 threw 2 grenades outside the perimeter. Suspected movement to front of their bunker. Neg results.	Bde,CO	DKK			
14	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.					
15	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK			
16	0625	(C)	Rec rept fr Co A: Their 1st Sqd 3d Plat and 2d Sqd 1st Plat closed on NDP at 0625 hrs. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC	Bde,CO	DKK			
17	0730	(C)	1st Plat E Trp and 1st Plat Co B departed LZ Dottie for today's operation.	CO,S3	DKK			
18	0815	(C)	Co A 1st Plat, coord BS507857, found a family bomb shelter. Shelter was searched w/neg results. Shelter was not destroyed.	CO,S3	DKK			
19	0845	(C)	Recon Plat ambush patrol closed on OP George.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
20	0900	(C)	Unit loc: Co A(-), BS508842; 1st Plat, BS506856; 3d Plat, BS493845. Co B 3d Plat	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
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20	cont	(C)	1st Sqd, BS728833. Co B 1st Plat & 1st Plat E Trp, BS635871. Co C 2d Plat, BS 543823.			
21	0945	(C)	Co B 1st Plat & 1st Plat E Trp, BS678886 & BS673893. Co A 1st Plat, BS500850. Co C 2d Plat, BS537820. All other elements have no change in loc.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK	
22	1000	(C)	Hwy #1 north and south of 4-3 Inf AO is cleared.	Bde, CO, S3, MPs, Districts	DKK	
23	1005	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arrived LZ Dottie at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr. Departed 1110 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK	
24	1015	(C)	Co B 3d Plat 1st Sqd closed in on LZ Uptight at 0630 hrs.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK	
25	1020	(C)	At 1010 hrs Co A vic BS500850 cptr 1 male VC WIA, age 45-50, in a hut. Individ had gunshot wound in leg; believed to have been shot by Aero Scouts 2 days ago. DUSTOFF req.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
26	1100	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A 2d plat BS502848; Co C 2d plat closed on Co loc BS538825.	CO, S3, M	DKK	
27	1200	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A 2d plat BS518852.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
28	1240	(C)	At 1150 hrs 1st plat E Trp vic BS684885 found a tunnel est 200 ft long, 3 ft high,	Bde, CO, S3, M Cont	DKK	
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28	Cont	(C)	& 3 ft wide. There were 3 entrances, camouflaged w/bamboo. Tunnel was not blown, due to lack of demo. Also small spider holes were found in immediate area.					
29	1300	(C)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
30	1400	(C)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
31	1445	(C)	At 1055 hrs 1st plat E Trp vic BS678886 found & destroyed a 55 gal barrel full of rice.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
32	1500	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co E 1st plat BS 680901.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
33	1620	(C)	LTC Adkins contacted Bde S-3 (Air): Cancelled req for CH-47 helicopters to be utilized for movement of Co D fr LZ BRONCO to LZ DOTTIE.					
34	1625	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co B 2d plat & E Trp BS647870.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
35	1630	(C)	At 1600 hrs Aero Scouts vic BS570770 obs 5 bicycles & 1 VC. VC was engaged while evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
36	1700	(C)	PF loc as fol: BS 623865, 623869, 609904, 623866, 599918, 602915, 601913, 599913, 597919, 472867, 474868, 488877.	Bde,CO,S3,M Co B/39 Engr	DKK DKK			
37	1702	(C)	E Trp & Co B 2d plat closed LZ DOTTIE	Cont				
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37	Cont	(C)	w/neg results.	CO	DKK
38	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A, all elements closed NDP at BS508845.	Bde,CO,M	DKK
39	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DKK
40	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO.	DKK
41	2030	(C)	Co A rept sqd amb loc: 2d sqd 1st plat BS501847, 2d sqd 3d plat BS504863; Recon plat 3d sqd amb set at BS469846.	Bde,CO,M	DKK
42	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DKK
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf		
43	2104	(C)	Co B reinforced sqd amb dprt LZ DOTTIE at this time.	Bde,CO	DKK
44	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DKK
45	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DKK
46	2315	(C)	Co B rept reinforced sqd amb now set at BS620850.	Bde,CO	DKK
47	2358	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DKK
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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 19 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS500850

2. REQUESTOR Lobo Alpha 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VIETNAMESE 1 (VC) FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Bullet wound in leg

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE 1

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 Alpha 16

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

13. REMARKS: VC believed to have been shot by Aero Scouts two days ago.

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1010

TIME COMPLETED 1030

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

191900 to 201900 May 68

CEL

UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP	LZ DOTTIE	Co D	LZ BRONCO
Co A	BS782857	Recon	OP GEORGE
Co B	LZ DOTTIE	4.2	LZ DOTTIE
Co C	LZ BUF		

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A at 0700 hrs conducted a CA to vic BS782853. LZ was cold. Co A then conducted an intensified search of the area.

Co B secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

Co C secured LZs SUE & BUF.

Co D conducted Stand-Down at LZ BRONCO.

Recon Plat secured OP GEORGE.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

Co A 0800 hrs, BS786862, wounded 1 VC(F) in foot.

0810 hrs, BS786863, CIA 1 VC(M).^{1/2}

1005 hrs; BS776862; 1 US KIA, 18 US WBA as result of detonating B/T.

1200 hrs; BS775862; 1 US KIA, 2 US WBA as a result of detonating B/T.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct intensified search of vic BS782857.

Co B will depart LZ DOTTIE by truck and proceed to LZ BRONCO for Stand-Down. Ambushes will be conducted via BS619855.

Co C will secure LZs BUF & SUE. One plat will conduct an offensive search 3 to vic BS531779. A night ambush will be set vic BS527835.

Co D will depart LZ BRONCO by truck and proceed to LZ DOTTIE to assume security of LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

Recon plat will secure OP GEORGE. An ambush will be conducted via BS498865.

4.2" MORT PLAT SITREP:

MISSIONS FIRED:

OB3	5
URK	1
H&I	12
Total	18

AMMO EXPENDED:

HE	49
WP	
ILLUM	10
Total	59

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