

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG			Page No:	No. of Pages:	
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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854	From Hour 0001	To Date 21 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	0205	(C)	Co B 39th Engr req 1 round Illum forward of Bunker #1. Suspect movt to their front. Appr - neg results.		
05	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
06	0320	(C)	Co B 39th Engr req 1 round Illum forward of Bunker #20. Appr - neg results.		
07	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
08	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
09	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
10	0601	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde on activities in Div A0: LZ Thunder rec 2 hand grenades inside perimeter. Neg casualties.	CO,S3	DKK
11	0602	(C)	Co A ambush elements closed on NDP, neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0634	(C)	Co B 2d Plat closed on LZ Dottie w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0640	(C)	Ref Item #60 dtd 20 May 68: Recon Plat checked perimeter w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0650	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			Signature <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> Signature DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YR		

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15	0655	(C)	Recon Plat ambush element enroute back to OP George. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO,S3	DKK
16	0755	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0800	(C)	Co C 3d Sqd 3d Plat closed on Co loc, BS 538825, w/neg results.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
18	0816	(C)	Co C 2d Plat departed for today's oper- ations (see atchd overlay), loc BS530825.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
19	0822	(C)	Recon Plat ambush element closed on OP George w/neg results.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
20	0845	(C)	Fr Binh Son District: PFs have opn in vic BS614912. Will notify as to how long opn will last.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
21	0848	(C)	Co C 2d Plat, vic BS532799, found 4 ft length of bamboo w/wires atchd connecting it to another piece of bamboo. Believed to be booby trapped. Blown in place. Element now loc at BS533802.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
22	0852	(C)	Co A 1st Plat, coord BS785862, found one M72 LAW laying along trail. LAW was open at both ends; expended but apparently did not go off. Also apprehended 45 yr old male w/o ID. He refused to go near	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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22	cont	(C)	the LAW. Being ques at that loc.		
23	0904	(C)	Aero Scouts req to recon by fire vic BS 496832. Believe 1 male hiding in area. Recon by fire resulted in apprehension of 1 male, 18 yrs old, who tried to evade. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24	0907	(C)	Ref Item #22: M72 LAW was destroyed, had secondary explosion when LAW was blown.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
25	0913	(C)	Fr Co B 39th Engr: Northern portion of Bwy #1 in 4-3 AO has been cleared.	Bde,CO,S3,MPs, Districts	DKK
26	0915	(C)	Co A loc: Co(-), same; 1st Plat, BS786 862; 2d Plat, BS776857.	M,CO,S3	DKK
27	0926	(C)	Co A 2d Plat, coord BS776857, apprehended 1 female, 16 yrs old w/o ID, evading. Interrogation being conducted at that loc.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
28	0930	(C)	Recon Plat loc on OP George rec 15-20 rounds AW fire fr coord BS467857. Arty plane in area but he repts he could not spot anything. Returned fire w/M-60 MG. Req 81mm Mort clearance for that grid. Clearance granted at 0945 hrs.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
29	0955	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co C 2d Plat, BS531787.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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30	1000	(C)	Co B 39th Engr repts Hwy #1 now clear N and S in 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3,MPs, Districts	DKK			
31	1015	(C)	At 0830 hrs Recon Plat rept that two letters were given to PFs in An Phong, coord BS477874. Letters were in English with instructions to PFs to give the letters to US forces on OP George, BS468854, yesterday.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
32	1025	(C)	Co C 2d Plat, coord BS532782, detained 2 females w/o ID cards carrying 100 lbs of rice. Will be extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation. Also found 1 pr of khakis.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
33	1040	(C)	Aero Scouts will insert their Rifle Plat to check out reported rice caches vic GS BS7281 and BS7282 at 1100 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
34	1046	(C)	Recon Plat repts end of mission for 81mm Mort in ref to Item #28 at 1030 hrs. Neg results.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
35	1057	(C)	Aero Scouts dprt LZ Dottie to insert their Rifle Plat vic BS725811 for recon of area.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
36	1100	(C)	All unit loc remain same.	CO,S3	DKK			
37	1103	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde TOC (Cpt Henderson) to have 2 gunships fr Aero Scouts rept to LZ Bronco at 1430 hrs for extraction of IRRP element.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	DKK			
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38	1110	(C)	Aero Scouts Rifle Plat now on ground at coord BS725811.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
39	1115	(C)	Aero Scouts, coord BS719805, apprehended 1 male, military age, evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
40	1130	(C)	Co C 2d Plat, coord BS532782, found 1 ton of rice scattered throughout village. Rice was in urns and carrying baskets. Not confiscated as it was used for food by the villagers.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
41	1150	(C)	Co A 1st Plat, coord BS784862, found US and VN uniforms, 1 blasting cap, medical supplies in an old arty bunker. Will be extracted.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
42	1152	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co A 1st Plat, BS784863; 2d Plat, BS777859.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
43	1220	(C)	Co D closed LZ Dottie; Co B in process of preparing for road movement to LZ Bronco for stand down.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
44	1225	(C)	At 1147 Aero Scouts OH-23 helicopter, vic BS733821, flying at 20 ft rec 5 rounds of fire injuring a crew chief. Indiv evacd to 2d Surg Hospital. Evac completed 1150 hrs.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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45	1250	(C)	At 1200 hrs Aero Scouts vic BS733821 apprehended 1 male VC, mil age, evading.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
46	1253	(C)	Co A vic BS782861 detained 2 VN, determined IC & released (60 yr old male, teenage girl).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
47	1258	(D)	Co A vic BS783872 found & destroyed 1 M26A1 frag gren hidden in a hut.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
48	1300	(C)	Bn loc same.	CO	DKK
49	1335	(C)	Co C 2d plat vic BS532780 found & destroyed 1 ea 105mm arty rd (not booby-trapped)	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
50	1400	(C)	Co B completed extraction fr LZ UPTIGHT to LZ DOTTIE & Co D completing movement of element fr LZ DOTTIE to LZ UPTIGHT.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
51	1402	(C)	Bn loc same, except Co C 2d plat BS532781.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	1425	(C)	Co B dprt enroute to LZ BRONCO for Stand-Down.	CO,S3	DKK
53	1430	(C)	Rec msg fr CPT Henderson, Bde SDO: will not need gunships in spt of LERP extraction.	Bde CO,S3,Aero Scouts	DKK
54	1500	(C)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
55	1540	(C)	Aero Scouts w/ground troops completed search of grid square BS7281. Results to follow.	CO,S3	DKK
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56	1541	(C)	Son Tinh District rept at grid square BS 5881 obs several VC. Engaged, resulting in secondary explosion. Aero Scouts in- formed. Results to follow.	CO,S3	DKK
57	1600	(C)	Bn loc same except Co C 2d plat BS	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
58	1615	(C)	Co B closed LZ BRONCO.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
59	1620	(C)	Intel rept fr Son Tinh Dist: Rice cache of 9 tons loc vic BS532780. Cache loc be- neath tile floor of small house that has been destroyed. Co C located burned house with tile floor. Searched area & destroyed tile floor w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
60	1632	(C)	Ref item #55, at 1300 hrs Aero Scouts vic BS733822 found 1 AK-47 rifle, SN 0229; also found & destroyed 2 ea 175mm arty rds; also throughout the area found & destroyed several bunkers & caves and a large tunnel complex. 1 VC was engaged in tunnel com- plex w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	1645	(C)	Ref item #56, Aero Scouts made aerial re- con or area w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
62	1646	(C)	At 1620 hrs Co A rept tunnel found on 20 May 68 was searched thoroughly w/neg res.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
63	1700	(C)	Bn loc same except Co C 2d plat BS527825.	Bde,CO, S3,M	DKK
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64	1715	(C)	Binh Son Dist rept PF loc as fol: BS 623865, 623871, 623868.	Bde, CO, S3, M 39th Engr	DKK			
65	1740	(C)	Aid Sta, LZ DOTTIE req DUSTOFF for 1 indiv w/infected feet; litter patient; Routine; Req 1735 hrs, completed 1745 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK			
66	1747	(C)	C&C ship released 2 IC (fem) that had been detained earlier by 2d plat Co C. Detainees released vic BS532782.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
67	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except all A Co elements now at NDP, BS786858; Co C 2d plat BS532822.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
68	1842	(C)	Rec call fr SP Felix, Bde TOC: C&C ship will arr 220700 May; Hook & Util at 0800 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK			
69	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C 2d plat(-) closed LZ BUF at 1855 hrs, 1st sqd loc at BS532822.	CO, S3	DKK			
70	1953	(C)	Co A rept 2d plat, vic BS773857, while enroute to amb psn spotted 1 mil age male who attempted to evade, was engaged, and successfully evaded. Blood trails were found. Also found were 2 ea M26A1 gren, 1 pouch rice, 1 sleeping mat. 1st sqd continued to amb psn. Will search tomorrow.	CO, S3, Bde	DKK			
71	2006		Co A 2d plat 1st sqd amb BS780853, 1st plat	Cont				
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71	Cont	(C)	1st sqd amb BS789859; Co C 2d plat 1st sqd amb BS532825.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
72	2015	(C)	LARE ENTRY; At 1922 hrs MP Det rept Bkr #12 firing at civilians on Hwy #1. Initially 2 elderly females were wounded- one in neck, one in head- both taken to dispensary, LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3,Co D	DKK
73	2016	(C)	At 1945 req DUSTOFF for wounded VN, ref item 72, category "Routine". At 2000 hrs, 1 elderly fem rept to dispensary with mass abdomen wounds, category "Priority". DUSTOFF arr 2004 hrs, evacuated all 3 patients. DUSTOFF complete at 2005 hrs.	CO,S3,S5,MPs	DKK
74	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
75	2125	(C)	Rec rept fr 4.2 observer in tower: Saw 1 indiv jump into trench vic BS ⁶²³⁸⁴⁷ 590030 when illum rd went off in that area. Contin- ing to observe.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
76	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
77	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
78	2359	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig					

SITREP 4th Bn 3d Inf

211900 to 221900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP LZ DOTTIE Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE
Co A BS782853 D 10 LZ UPTIGHT
Co B LZ BRONCO Recon OP GEORGE
Co C(-) LZ BUF(BS538825) 4.2 Plt LZ DOTTIE
C 10 LZ SUE E Trp w/D 30 BS715885

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted intensified search of vic BS782853.
Co B conducted Stand-Down on LZ BRONCO.
Co C secured LZ BUF (BS538825) and LZ SUE.
Co D secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. 3d Plat Co D conducted cmbt swp to vic BS715885 with 1st plat E Trp.
Recon plat secured OP GEORGE.
E Trp 1st plat - See Co D
Aero Scouts conducted operations in the E, NE & SE portions of the AO.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

Co A 1953 hrs vic BS773857 engaged 1 VC, who evaded but left behind 2 ea M261 hand gren.
Co B,C,D & Recon plat - neg contact.
Aero Scouts - 1015 hrs vic BS734888 CIA 1 VCS (M).
1025 hrs vic BS694850 CIA 2 MAM.
1030 hrs vic BS692839 CIA 1 MAM.
1201 hrs vic BS718820 CIA 1 MAM.
1205 hrs vic BS733824 CIA 3 MAM.
1207 hrs vic BS743830 engaged 1 VC evading; result: 1 VC KIA.
1208 hrs vic BS755856 CIA 1 MAM.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct a CA (See sequential airlift schedule). Co A will set night ambushes vic BS772852, 788852.
Co B will Stand-Down at LZ BRONCO.
Co C - One plat will conduct offensive search vic BS535812. Night amb will be set vic BS546815. Remainder of Co C will secure LZ BUF (BS538825) & LZ SUE.

Co D will secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. One platoon of Co D will continue operations with the 1st platoon E Trp.

Recon platoon will secure OP GEORGE and set ambush via BS472840.

E Trp(-) will conduct an offensive search to via BS695855 and will then proceed to LZ DOTTIE.

Aero Scouts will screen to the E,SE of Co A's CA. Aero Scouts will recon throughout the MUSCATINE AO and check areas designated by the S-3, 4-3 Inf.

4.2 MORT SITREP:

MISSIONS FIRED		AMMO EXPENDED	
OBS	3	HE	42
UNK	0	WP	0
E&I	9	ILLUM	13
Total	12	Total	55

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SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

201900 to 211900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP	LZ DOTTIE	Co D	LZ DOTTIE
Co A	BS775859	Recon	OP GEORGE
Co B	LZ BRONCO	4.2	LZ DOTTIE
Co C	LZ BUF		

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted an intensified search of vic BS775859.

Co B moved by road convoy to LZ BRONCO to conduct Stand-Down.

Co C secured LZs BUF & SUE.

Co D moved by road convoy to LZ DOTTIE to assume responsibility for LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

Recon plat secured OP GEORGE.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

Co A,B,C,D & Recon plat - neg contact.

PLANNED OPERATIONS:

Co A will conduct an intensified search of vic BS775859. Local amb will be set vic BS772852 & 785859.

Co B will stand down on LZ BRONCO.

Co C will secure LZs BUF & SUE. One platoon will conduct detailed search vic BS5481. A local amb will be set vic BS540858.

Co D will secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. One plat will assist E Trp in a sweep to vic BS725893. At vic BS728891, one plat from Co D will establish an NDP with one plat from E Trp.

Recon plat will secure OP GEORGE and set amb vic BS466836.

E Trp: See Co D

Aero Scouts will insert the 123d Avn Inf Plat vic BS677805. Inf Plat will sweep S to river vic BS673790. Aero Scouts will screen S of the Inf Plat.

All ambushes will be squad size.

4.2nd MORT SITREP:

Missions fired:

Ammo expended:

OBS	3	HE	42	
UMK	0	WP	0	LIPPHARDT
H&I	9	ILLUM	13	LNO
Total	12	Total	55	

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LMO NOTES
21 May 68

S-2

SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPMS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3			5			
3/1				3 crossbows		
4/21			3			

S-3

OPERATIONS:

3/1 Normal Operations

4/21 Normal Operations

16 enemy initiated incidents in the Americal AO, however none significant.

S-1

4050 lbs of mail.

S-5 What are we doing with the
"slaves" TIM HUNG GIAC?