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| S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf  |      | LZ DOTTIE<br>BS629854 | From  | To                |               |
|   |      |                       | Hour<br>0001  | Date<br>22 May 68 |               |
|   |      |                       | Hour<br>2400  | Date<br>22 May 68 |               |
| ITEM NO.  | TIME |                       | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.   | ACTION TAKEN      | INI-<br>TIALS |
|   | IN   | OUT                   |   |                   |               |
| 01  | 0001 | (V)                   | JOURNAL OPENED  |                   |               |
| 02  | 0100 | (C)                   | All units neg Sitrep, loc same.   |                   |               |
| 03  | 0200 | (C)                   | All units neg Sitrep, loc same.   | Bde               | DKK           |
| 04  | 0300 | (C)                   | All units neg Sitrep, loc same.   |                   |               |
| 05  | 0400 | (C)                   | All units neg Sitrep, loc same.   | Bde               | DKK           |
|   |      |                       | JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC   |                   |               |
| 06  | 0405 | (C)                   | Co D Bunker #8 req one round of ILLUM.<br>Suspected movt to their front. Neg results.   |                   |               |
| 07  | 0500 | (C)                   | All units neg Sitrep, loc same.   |                   |               |
| 08  | 0600 | (C)                   | All units neg Sitrep, loc same.   | Bde               | DKK           |
| 09  | 0601 | (C)                   | Co D stand to completed at 0555 hrs.  | CO,S3             | DKK           |
| 10  | 0620 | (C)                   | Co A stand to completed at 0600 hrs.  | CO,S3             | DKK           |
| 11  | 0621 | (C)                   | Rec call fr Bde (SFC Gross) on activities<br>in Americal Div AO: LZ Thunder, 4-21 Inf,<br>rec 25 to 30 mort rounds. 5 Engr WHA (4<br>were medevaced). Also the village at the<br>base of LZ Thunder and PF post rec hvy<br>casualties. Unk number dead. | CO,S3             | DKK           |
| 12  | 0635 | (C)                   | Rec rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) in ref to<br>Item #11: 3 PF WHA, 2 Irregulars WHA,<br>1 PF KHA and 6 VC KIA.  | CO,S3             | DKK           |
| 13  | 0650 | (C)                   | Rec rept fr FAC acct: Hwy #1 in excellent<br>condition except near LZ Bronco where  | CO,S3             | DKK           |
| Name and Grade of Officer on Duty<br>ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf |      |                       | Signature <i>Robert F Woodruff</i><br>DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERV<br>DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YR  |                   |               |

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| 13  | cont | (c)                  | four culverts were blown up last night.   |                  |          |
|   |      |                      | <i>Robert F Woodruff</i>  |                  |          |
|   |      |                      | ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC   |                  |          |
| 14  | 0730 | (c)                  | Co C 2d Plat ambush patrol closed with<br>Co at BS538825 w/neg results.   | Bde, M, CO, S3   | DKK      |
| 15  | 0735 | (c)                  | Co D 3d Plat and E Trp 1st Plat dprtd for<br>today's operations. See atchd Opn Plans<br>Overlay.  | Bde, CO, S3      | DKK      |
| 16  | 0740 | (c)                  | Co A ambush patrols closed Co NDP, BS786<br>858.  | Bde, M, CO, S3   | DKK      |
| 17  | 0800 | (c)                  | All unit loc remain same.   | Bde, CO, S3      | DKK      |
| 18  | 0835 | (c)                  | Co A 1st Plat, vic BS782862, loc one M16A1<br>mine. Mine was loc along trail.   | Bde, M, CO, S3   | DKK      |
| 19  | 0900 | (c)                  | Unit loc same except for Co C 3d Plat(-),<br>BS544817; 1st & 2d Sqd, BS537811. Co A<br>1st Plat, BS785862; 2d Plat, BS782862.<br>1st Plat E Trp and Co D 3d Plat, BS639913. | M, CO, S3        | DKK      |
| 20  | 0955 | (c)                  | Ref Item #19: M16A1 mine turned out to<br>be a cluster bomb (CBU).  | Bde, CO, S3      | DKK      |
| 21  | 1015 | (c)                  | Aero Scouts apprehended 1 male VCS w/o ID<br>card evading vic BS734888. Extracted to<br>LZ Dottie for interrogation.  | Bde, M, CO, S3   | DKK      |
| 22  | 1016 | (c)                  | Lt Bryant (Svc Plat Ldr) repts Utility<br>helicopter went down 500 M fr 4-3 pad at  | Bde, CO, S3      | DKK      |
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| 22  | cont | (C) | Chn Lai. Neg injuries, no major damage to helicopter. Req a replacement fr Bde.   |              |                |               |      |           |
| 23  | 1017 | (C) | Unit loc same except for Co C 3d Plat, BS539809. Co D 3d Plat & 1st Plat B Trp, BS668919.   | Bde,M,CO,S3  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 24  | 1025 | (C) | Aero Scouts, vic BS694850, apprehended 2 male VCS, military age, evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.               | Bde,M,CO,S3  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 25  | 1030 | (C) | Aero Scouts, vic BS692839, apprehended 1 male VCS, military age, evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.               | Bde,M,CO,S3  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 26  | 1100 | (C) | Unit loc same except for Co D 3d Plat & 1st Plat E Trp, BS698909. Co C 3d Plat(-), BS544814; 1st Sqd, BS546813; 2d Sqd, BS539808. | M,CO,S3      | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 27  | 1125 | (C) | Co A 1st Plat loc and destroyed 1 M26A1 frag gren minus fuse.   | Bde,M,CO,S3  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 28  | 1200 | (C) | Bn loc same except for Co C 3d plat(-) BS543813, 3d sqd BS545813. Trp E & 3d plat Co D BS707907.                                  | Bde,CO,S3,M  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 29  | 1201 | (C) | Aero Scouts vic BS718820 apprehended 1 male VCS, mil age, evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.                      | Bde,CO,S3,M  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 30  | 1205 | (C) | Aero Scouts vic BS733824 apprehended 3  | Cont         |                |               |      |           |
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| 30  | Cont | (C)                    | MAM/VCS evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.  | Bde, CO, S3, M | DKK           |
| 31  | 1207 | (C)                    | Aero Scouts vic BS743830 engaged 1 VC evading; warning shots fired & subj continued to evade; results: 1 VC KIA.  | Bde, CO, S3, M | DKK           |
| 32  | 1208 | (C)                    | Aero Scouts vic BS755856 apprehended 1 MAM/VCS evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.   | Bde, CO, S3, M | DKK           |
| 33  | 1209 | (C)                    | At 1000 hrs notified Bde of change in Aero Scouts' op for today: Aero Scouts will be working in grid square 6880 N of the river. Area appears to have a lot of movement of mil age personnel. | CO, S3, M      | DKK           |
| 34  | 1300 | (C)                    | Bn loc same except for Co C 3d plat(-) BS543817, 3d sqd BS545813; E Trp & Co D 3d plat BS719912.  | CO, S3, M      | DKK           |
| 35  | 1335 | (C)                    | Notified Bde that Aero Scouts working w/ E Trp in sweep of grid square BS7289; after completion of sweep, Aero Scouts will work in grid square BS6880, N of river.                            | CO, S3, M      | DKK           |
| 36  | 1400 | (C)                    | Bn loc same except for Co C 3d plat, (-) BS543814, 3d sqd BS545813.   | Bde, CO, S3, M | DKK           |
| 37  | 1405 | (C)                    | At 1330 hrs Aero Scouts vic BS733891 engaged 1 VC evading; results: 1 VC WIA/CIA.   | Bde, CO, S3, M | DKK           |
|   |      |                        |   | Cont           |               |
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| 37  | Cont | (C)                    | Also at same loc apprehended 1 male VCS, mil age, for questioning. Pers dlvr to E Trp for interrogation. VC WIA/CIA Medevaced.                     | Bde,CO,S3,M           | DKK       |
| 38  | 1510 | (C)                    | BG Young arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by CPT Lawson, S2, & 1LT REIGER, Comm Officer; dprt 1530 hrs.  | Bde,CO,S3             | DKK       |
| 39  | 1430 | (C)                    | Rec weather rept fr Bde.   | CO,S3,S2              | DKK       |
| 40  | 1535 | (C)                    | At 1500 hrs Bn loc same except E Trp & Co D 3d plat BS723895.  | CO,S3                 | DKK       |
| 41  | 1541 | (C)                    | HELIX 37 vic BS502884 obs large object on road 8 ft long & 1 ft wide.  | CO,S3,Aero<br>Scouts. | DKK       |
| 42  | 1600 | (C)                    | Bn loc same except for Co C 3d plat closed on Co loc BS538825; E Trp & Co D 3d plat BS733892.  | Bde,CO,S3,M           | DKK       |
| 43  | 1615 | (C)                    | Ref item #41, Aero Scouts rept object appears to be part of a ramp from an M-113 APC. Object is not from E Trp, who has previously worked in area. | CO,S3,M               | DKK       |
| 44  | 1616 | (C)                    | HELIX 37 vic BS435788 obs what appears to be a camouflaged cache of equipment; arty requested. Appr. Neg results.                                  | Bde,CO,S3             | DKK       |
| 45  | 1630 | (C)                    | LATE ENTRY: At 1030 hrs COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins;  | Cont                  |           |
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| 45  | Cont | (c) | dprt 1100 hrs.  | CO,S3                      | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 46  | 1700 | (c) | Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist: BS 623865,<br>621871, 623877, 625864, 622867, 598913,<br>600913.   | Bde,CO,S3,M<br>B/39th Engr | DKK<br>DKK     |               |      |           |
| 47  | 1730 | (c) | Recon plat amb patrol dprt OP GEORGE.   | CO,S3,Bde                  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 48  | 1800 | (c) | Bn loc same except Co A BS786858; Co D 3d<br>plat & E Trp BS721891.   | CO,S3,M                    | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 49  | 1826 | (c) | Psyops HE Tm in spt of Co A worked 4 hrs in<br>grid square BS7886 - Announcements on Re-<br>warde for mines & booby-traps, VC activi-<br>ties, Chain Hol.                           | Bde,CO,S3                  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 50  | 2000 | (c) | Bn loc same except for Co A 1st plat 2d<br>sqd BS788859, 2d plat 3d sqd BS781854;<br>Co C 3d plat 1st sqd BS539819; Recon amb<br>patrol BS468833; Co D 3d plat & E Trp<br>BS721891. | Bde,CO,S                   | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 51  | 2050 | (c) | Binh Son Dist rept PRU will be operating<br>in grid square BS 5890 on 23 May 68, 0900<br>to 1200 hrs.   | CO,S3,M                    | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 52  | 2100 | (c) | Bn loc same SITREP neg.   | CO,S3                      | DKK            |               |      |           |
| PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf                   |      |     |   |                            |                |               |      |           |
| 53  | 2200 | (c) | Bn loc same, SITREP neg.  | Bde,CO,S3                  | DKK            |               |      |           |
| 54  | 2234 | (c) | Rec rept fr Recon: Rec M79 rd fr NE,  | Cont                       |                |               |      |           |
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| WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor.              |      |     |   |                            |                |               |      |           |

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| 54       | Cont | (e) | just outside perimeter. Recon fired 2 rds<br>illum w/neg results. No casualties. | Bde,CO,S3    | DKK      |
| 55       | 2300 | (e) | En loc same, SITREP neg.   | CO,S3        | DKK      |
| 56       | 2359 | (c) | En loc same, SITREP neg.   | Bde,CO,S3    | DKK      |
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

WILSON GONZALEZ CPT Armor

LNO NOTES  
22 May 68

S-2:

|        | ENEMY      |            |            |             | FRIENDLY   |            |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|        | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>CIA</u> | <u>WPMS</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WPA</u> |
| 4-3    | 1          | 1          | 10         | 0           | 0          | 0          |
| 3-1    | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0          | 0          |
| 4-21   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   |
| TOTALS | 1          | 1          | 10         | 0           | 0          | 0          |

S-3:

3-1 Inf - Normal operations

4-21 Inf - Normal operations

S-1:

2590 lbs of mail



SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

221900 to 231900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| CP.....LZ DOTTIE            | Co D(-).....LZ DOTTIE     |
| Co A.....BS712826           | Co D 1st Plat..LZ UPTIGHT |
| Co B.....LZ BRONCO          | Recon Plat..OP GEORGE     |
| Co C(-)...LZ BUF (BS538825) | E Trp 1st Plat..LZ DOTTIE |
| Co C 1st Plat...LZ SUE      | 4.2 Plat....LZ DOTTIE     |

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A at 0650 hrs conducted a CA to vic BS712821 and vic BS715834.

Co B conducted stand down at LZ Bronco.

Co C conducted security for LZs Buf and Sue.

Co D secured LZs Dottie and Uptight. The 3d Plat of Co D assisted E Trp 1st Plat in a combat sweep North and West.

Recon Plat secured OP George.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

Co A,B,C,D, Recon Plat & E Trp 1st Plat - neg contact.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct an intensified search of vic BS712826. Ambushes will be conducted North and South of the Co A NIP.

Co B will stand down on LZ Bronco.

Co C will secure LZs Buf (BS538825) and LZ Sue. An ambush will be conducted West of LZ Buf. 24 May a platoon will proceed to BS555825 to conduct a block for 1st Plat E Trp.

Co D will secure LZs Dottie and Uptight. A reinforced squad of Co D from LZ Dottie will accompany 1st Plat E Trp. (See E Trp plans summary).

Recon Plat will secure OP George. A local ambush will be conducted vic BS450862.

E Trp 1st Plat will conduct an offensive search to vic BS5984 at 1200 hrs. A reinforced squad of Co D will accompany E Trp 1st Plat.

Aero Scouts will recon the entire Mascatine AO checking area designated by the S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf.

All ambushes will be squad size.

4.2 MORT SITREP:

MISSIONS FIRED

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| OBS   | 3  |
| UNK   | 0  |
| H&I   | 9  |
| Total | 12 |

AMMO EXPENDED

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| HE    | 42 |
| WP    | 0  |
| ILLUM | 13 |
| Total | 55 |

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LNO