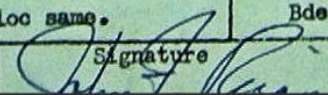


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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0122	(C)	Rec msg fr Swift Boats: Spotted fishing craft vic BS792840. Inquired about any of our units being loc near those coord. (Co A loc nearby) Swift Boat said that come fr the N to check fishing craft in case he has to fire.		
04	0127	(C)	Co B 39th Engr heard an explosion approx 200 to 300 meters fr Bunker #20. Wanted to know who was firing.		
05	0140	(C)	Monitored Advisory net: Binh Son District and Son Tinh District Hqs rec incoming mortar rounds. Notified units on LZ Dottie to be alert.	Bde, CO, Co D Co B 39th Engr	DKK
06	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
07	0235	(C)	Rec rept fr Binh Son Dist Hqs (ref Item #5): Rec 6 to 8 rounds of 81 or 82mm Mort just outside of perimeter. Also Son Tinh Dist Hqs rec approx 5 to 6 rounds 60mm Mort. Neg casualties at this time.		
08	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		Downgraded at 3 yr. Interv Declassified after 12 year
09	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN F. REIGER, 1LT Sig					

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10	0401	(c)	Rec rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) in ref to - activities in Americal Div AO: Binh Son and Son Tinh District Hqs rec mortars. Chu Lai rec unk nr of rockets (1 PX hit, loc unk; 1 Mess Hall hit, loc unk; Arty Hill hit). 8 US WHA and evacuated. Unk nr of rkts hit the airstrip.	CO,S3	DKK	
11	0550	(c)	Co A ambush element moving back to Co NDP.	CO,S3	DKK	
12	0555	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
13	0556	(c)	Co D stand to completed at 0515 hrs. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO,S3	DKK	
14	0709	(c)	Co C ambush element closed with Co, BS 538825.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
15	0722	(c)	Co A conducted CA, PZ and LZ time follow: 1st lift - PZ 0650 hrs; LZ 0659 hrs, LZ was cold. 2d lift - PZ 0705 hrs; LZ 0710 hrs, LZ was cold. 3d lift - PZ 0714 hrs; LZ 0720 hrs, LZ was cold. Also see atchd Opn Plans Overlay.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
16	0745	(c)	Recon Plat ambush element closed OP George w/neg results.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
17	0747	(c)	At 0627 hrs rec msg fr C&C ship, 174th Avn Bn, that JP-4 fuel on LZ Dottie is	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
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PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf						

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17	cont	(C)	possibly contaminated. LT Woodruff informed NCOIC of refueling pad that no refueling will take place until approved by inspection team. Inspection scheduled to take place this afternoon.		
18	0800	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS717833; 1st Plat, BS718831; 2d Plat, BS712821. Co D 3d Plat and 1st Plat E Trp, BS721877.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
19	0820	(C)	Msg fr LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr: Have a MED-CAP Tm ready at 1300 hrs today to move to Co A's loc.	S3,Medics	DKK
20	0855	(C)	Son Tinh District Hqs repts that they presently have a fix on a VC unit. Req Aero Scouts gunships. Approved.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
21	0900	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS712821; 1st & Mort Plats, BS729831. Co D 3d Plat and 1st Plat E Trp, BS693857.	M,CO,S3	DKK
22	0945	(C)	Ref Item #17, Subj: Contamination of JPl4 fuel - Maj Smith, Bde TOC, stated that 23d S&T gave clearance for the use of JPl4 refueling point on LZ Dottie.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	DKK
23	0946	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Son Tinh District has clearance fr Div to utilize Aero Scouts gunships in their AO as needed for opns today.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	DKK
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24	1000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
25	1004	(C)	Fr Co A: Have checked 50 indiv in two villages; all have valid ID cards. Young people have valid certificates.	CO,S3	DKK
26	1009	(C)	Co B 39th Engr rept Hwy #1 to the North is clear.	CO,S3	DKK
27	1014	(C)	1st Plat E Trp repts neg findings, will proceed to work to the NE.	CO,S3	DKK
28	1037	(C)	E Trp 1st Plat req permission to search Lac Son (2) vic BS701899. Approved.	CO,S3	DKK
29	1040	(C)	Co A 2d Plat, vic BS714824, loc a tunnel complex 250 meters long, 4' wide and 6' high. Presently searching tunnel, results to follow.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
30	1100	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co D 3d Plat and 1st Plat E Trp, BS710860.	M,CO,S3	DKK
31	1200	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co D 3d Plat and 1st Plat E Trp, BS710899.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
32	1300	(C)	All unit loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
33	1307	(C)	4-3 Inf MEDCAP dprt LZ Dottie to Co A loc vic BS712821.	CO,S3,Co A	DKK
34	1340	(C)	Ref Item #28: Co A repts finding 12 one lb blocks TNT, 7' of time fuse, 3 blast- ing caps in tunnel.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK

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A. J. LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf

Signature

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35	1400	(C)	All unit loc remain same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
36	1412	(C)	E Trp 1st Plat w/3d Plat Co D completed search of hamlet vic BS701899. Found 2 flags and one document w/picture of bang- alore torpedo. Starting to return to LZ Dottie at this time.	CO,S3	DKK			
37	1431	(C)	At 1410 hrs Aero Scouts, vic BS684804, engaged 1 VC male evading. Results: 1 VC KIA.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
38	1432	(C)	Aero Scouts, vic BS683810, engaged 2 VC evading resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA/ CIA. CIA extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
39	1440	(C)	Aero Scouts, vic BS685803, apprehended 1 male VC evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
40	1515	(C)	Col Galloway, ADC, arrived LZ Dottie. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr. Departed 1530 hrs.	Bde	DKK			
41	1516	(C)	Trp E 1st Plat, vic BS662878, repts rec 10-15 rounds sniper fire. Returned M79 and SA fire. Presently deploying 3d Plat Co D to check area. Results to follow.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK			
42	1517		Unit loc same except for Trp E, BS662878.	M,CO,S3	DKK			
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43	1555	(c)	Rec msg fr Cpt Henderson (Bde TOC): Col Henderson wants 4-3 Inf to increase ambushes along Hwy #1 starting tonight.	CO,S3	DKK	
44	1618	(c)	Trp E 1st Plat and 3d Plat Co D closed LZ Dottie.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
45	1619	(c)	Unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS711819; 1st Plat, BS729831; 2d Plat, BS712821.	M,CO,S3	DKK	
46	1650	(c)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist: BS623865; BS623879; BS474864; BS623867; BS481879; BS487874; BS614895; BS611885; BS611889.	Bde,M,CO,S3; Recon Plat, Co B 39 Engr	DKK DKK DKK	
47	1715	(c)	Recon Plat ambush element dprt OP George.	CO,S3	DKK	
48	1758	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, all units in NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC			
49	1850	(c)	Co A rec sniper fire (4-6 rounds) fr vic BS719825. Returned 81mm and arty along w/SA fire. Neg casualties, neg assessments.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
50	1900	(c)	All units neg Sitrep except for Co A, as reported; loc remain same.	CO,S3	DKK	
51	1940	(c)	Ambush loc: Recon Plat element, BS449864. Co C 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS545828. Co A 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS719825; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS698812.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
52	2000	(c)	Co D 1st Sqd 2d Plat, dprt LZ Dottie for	CO,S3	DKK	
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52	cont	(c)	ambush position vic BS619849.			
53	2030	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 1905 hrs Col Henderson, Bde Cmdr, called LTC Adkins: Co B will return tomorrow (24 May) to LZ Dottie. Wants them employed along Hwy #1. Use sqds, plats or whatever LTC Adkins desires to cover the highway.			
54	2038	(c)	Call fr Maj Smith, Bde TOC: C&C Ship at 0700 hrs; Utility at 1000 hrs. Utility will be late because of a CA, also utility will depart at 1500 hrs for CA.	CO,S3	DKK	
55	2045	(c)	Co D ambush element now in position, BS 622849.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK	
56	2055	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			
57	2200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK	
58	2300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			
59	2320	(c)	Co A req Dustoff for 2 US WHA. At approx 2310 hrs Co A rec 2 incoming rounds of M79 fire fr vic BS711818 approx 200 M fr perimeter. Dustoff completed 2350 hrs. Indiv WHA: SPl Roger T Schmidt & SPl Paul D Shunake.	Bde,M,CO,S3, Sl,Dustoff	DKK	
60	2355	(c)	All units neg Sitrep except for Co A as rept in Item #59, loc remain same.	Bde	DKK	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature			
WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor			<i>Winston Gouzooules</i>			

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 23 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE B3629854

2. REQUESTOR Cannibal 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: High Fever

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: Cannibal 16

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

13. REMARKS: SP4 Lawson, Co E

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Control TIME 1138

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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	2		2			
3/1	4					
4/21	2		2			

Ba To SF Camp rec unk nr of B-40 rkt and 82mm mort rds. Neg rept on casualties.

S-3

3/1 will conduct CA W to Americal RZ in search of 401 NVA Regt. One Co of 3/1 will CA to Ba To SF Camp for further opns.

4/21 will conduct normal operations.

S-1

2440 lbs of mail.

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

231900 to 241900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP LZ DOTTIE
Co A BS715825
Co B(-) LZ DOTTIE
Co C(-) LZ BUF BS538825
C 10 LZ SUE
Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE
D 10 LZ UPTIGHT
Recon OP GEORGE
4.2 LZ DOTTIE
E Trp 10 LZ DOTTIE

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted intensified search of vic BS715825.
Co B moved by convoy to LZ DOTTIE.
Co C secured LZ BUF (BS538825) & LZ SUE.
Co D secured LZ DOTTIE & LZ UPTIGHT. One plat assisted E Trp 1st plat in a search of vic BS620902.
Recon Plat secured OP GEORGE.
E Trp 1st plat - See Co D.
Aero Scouts provided aerial support for Co A.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

Co A - 1058 hrs vic BS717818; 3 US WHA by B/T.
Co B, C, D, Recon, E Trp: neg contact.
Aero Scouts - 1100 hrs vic BS720829 & BS722815; observed 2 VC evading - 2 VC KIA.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct intensified search of vic BS715825. 2 local amb will be set.
Co B will conduct saturation night amb via NE Hwy 1, NW Hwy 1 & SW Hwy 1.
Co D will secure LZ DOTTIE & LZ UPTIGHT. A local amb operate from LZ UPTIGHT.
ONE PLT WILL CONDUCT SATURATION AMBUSH SE MONS HWY 1
Recon Plat will secure OP GEORGE. A local amb will be set E of OP GEORGE.
E Trp will conduct a combat sweep W, checking vic BS580855.
Aero Scouts will Recon the entire MISCATINE AO, checking areas designated by the S-3, 4-3 Inf.

4.2 MORE SITREP:	MISSIONS FIRED	AMMO EXPENDED
OBS	3	HE 42
UNK	0	WP 0
H&I	9	ILLUM 3
Total	12	Total 55

AMTC: LTC Adkins

SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

23 May 68

UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX
A/4-3	0650	BS782853	Cannibal A81 44.70	0700	BS712821	Cannibal 6 44-70	Gunship on call	N/A	5	30
A/4-3	0708	BS782853	Cannibal A81 44.70	0715	BS715834	Cannibal 6 44.70	Gunship on call	N/A	5	31
A/4-3	0722	BS782853	Cannibal A81 44.70	0730	BS715834	Cannibal A6 44.70	-----	-----	5	31