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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			IZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From		To	
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					0001	24 May 68	2400	24 May 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	(c)	Journal Opened					
2	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
3	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK			
4	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIGC, OIC					
5	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK			
6	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
7	0501	(c)	Co D rept Stand-To completed 0500 hrs.					
8	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK			
9	0630	(c)	Co A amb closed NDP at this time.					
10	0635	(c)	Co D amb closed IZ DOTTIE at this time.					
11	0703	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
12	0740	(c)	Co A 1st & 2d plat dprnt NDP, BS711819, on asg mission.	CO,S3	DKK			
13	0750	(c)	Recon plat 3d sqd amb element closed on OP GEORGE w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK			
			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i>					
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC					
14	0801	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes as fol: Co A (-) BS711819, 1st plat BS717827, 2d plat BS714825; Co C 2d sqd 2d plat BS538825 (closed on IZ BUFF 0800 hrs).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
			Downgraded at 3 yr. Interval Declassified after 12 years					
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15	0810	(c)	Co A rept vic BS713824 found 5 40mm ctg containers in empty hut. Area checked w/ neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
16	0815	(c)	Aero Scouts spotted AW psn vic BS701828.	CO,S3,Co A	DKK
17	0830	(c)	AO ext req fr Bde for 241800 to 271800 H May 68 as fol: Fr AO boundary vic BS683-800 E to AO boundary vic BS727800.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0832	(c)	At 0814 hrs CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO, req info relayed to Aero Scouts as fol: Ref op on 23 May 68, element credited w/47 en KIA.	S3, Aero Scouts	DKK
19	0833	(c)	At 0830 hrs PF element rept thru Binh Son Dist Adv 1 VC Plat setting ambv vic BS 619897 & 620902. 1st plat E Trp & 1st plat Co D presently moving to these loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20	0858	(c)	At 0850 hrs Aero Scout Plat apprehended 1 VCS evading vic BS720819. Also rec ground fire.	CO,S3,Bde	DKK
21	0900	(c)	Aero Scouts vic BS715818 apprehended 1 VCS evading.	CO,S3,Bde	DKK
22	0902	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
23	0910	(c)	Aero Scouts rept dlvr 6 VCS to Co A loc, BS711819. 1 VCS apprehended at BS755834, 5 VCS apprehended at BS715818.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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24	0934	(C)	Engr rept Hwy 1 cleared fr LZ DOTTIE to N Bridge. Still working towards S Bridge.	CO,S3	DKK	
25	0940	(C)	Co D 2d plat & E Trp 1st plat dprt LZ DOT-TIE to conduct op, ref item #19.	CO,S3	DKK	
26	0953	(C)	At 0914 hrs Bn Aid Stn req DUSTOFF for 2 US w/high temp (fr Co D). Completed 0943.	CO,S3	DKK	
27	0958	(C)	At 0954 hrs Aero Scouts rept rec SA fire fr vic BS720819. Results presently unk.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
28	1002	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co A 1st plat loc BS716823.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
29	1003	(C)	At 0940 Co A rept 1 VC CIA at BS725819 informs of 15 VC w/wpns in that gen area.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
30	1037	(C)	At 0945 hrs rec info fr Binh Son Dist Adv: VC moving to BS620902, 619897 & 613906 w/R/rifle & gren.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
31	1058	(C)	Co A req DUSTOFF for 3 US WHA by booby-trap vic BS718819. DUSTOFF completed 1122 hrs. Casualties as fol: REED (Arty RTO) Routine; frag wounds in body. HOLBROOK (Payops Tm) Urgent. Line #103, Co A; severe foot injury. Also receiving minor wounds were Co A line nrs 66,74,79, 133,180& HHC indiv - PERRY.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
32	1117		Co D 2d plat w/E Trp 1st plat loc BS622908.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
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33	1153	(C)	At 1135 hrs Co B dprt LZ BRONCO enroute by convoy to LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3	DKK			
34	1204	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 1st plat BS718814.	CO,S3,Bde,M	DKK			
35	1215	(C)	At 1100 hrs rec results fr Aero Scout op w/Co A: At 0859, BS720829, rec SA fire; neg results. At 0950 hrs rec SA fire & ret fire resulting in 1 VC KIA. At 1100 hrs engaged 1 VC evading vic BS722815 resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
36	1222	(C)	Co A 1st plat rept loc BS729818.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
37	1225	(C)	At 1220 hrs Co A 1st plat, BS720816, rec AW & SA fire w/neg casualties; also found & destroyed 1 M26 hand gren, booby-trap- ped, at BS717818 & one bouncing Betty mine.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
38	1258	(C)	Rec casualty rept & mine/booby trap rept fr Co A. Info relayed to Bde & Bn S-1.	CO,S3	DKK			
39	1304	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 1st plat BS729818; Co D 2d plat w/E Trp 1st plat BS626900.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
40	1329	(C)	Co A 1st plat BS725815 maneuvering; 2d plat blocking.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
41	1330	(C)	At 1320 hrs Co B closed on LZ DOTTIE; neg incidents during convoy.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
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42	1334	(C)	Co D CO, CPT Gonzalez, rept monks vic BS 626900 stated that VC were at this loc at 0700 hrs this morning & dprt NE towards Binh Son.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
43	1357	(C)	Co D 2d plat & E Trp 1st plat closed on LZ DOTTIE w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK			
44	1358	(C)	At 1341 hrs BG Young, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn CO; dprt 1402 hrs, enroute to LZ BRONCO.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
45	1402	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK			
46	1425	(C)	Co A 1st plat engaged 1 VC evading vic BS713819 resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC Medevaced (wounded in L hip), completed 1450 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
47	1445	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde CO, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins; dprt 1455 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK			
48	1503	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK			
49	1515	(C)	At 1458 hrs Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde, SDO, & SFC Propios, Bn SDNCO, ref AO ext ref item #17. Appr for 241800 to 270700 H May 68.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
50	1539	(C)	Co A 1st plat in village vic BS720816 rept neg results. People stated 6 VC w/ wpns left village this morning.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
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51	1550	(C)	At 1515 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VCS MAM evading vic BS695845; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation. <i>A. J. Lipphardt</i> A J LIPPHARDT, 411 Inf	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
52	1602	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
53	1612	(C)	Co C 3d plat BS545823.	CO, S3, M	DKK			
54	1641	(C)	Co A 2d plat closed on NDP at 1615 hrs, 1st plat at BS724816 (Stay-behind amb).	CO, S3, M	DKK			
55	1650	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS682897 engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
56	1651	(C)	At 1645 hrs Co A 1st plat vic BS715819, while searching area, found 3 rds 7.62mm & 3 expended 7.62mm ctg; also, at BS721- 818 found 1 VC KIA w/o ID card or wpn.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
57	1702	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK			
58	1720	(C)	Co B rept amb element 2d & 3d plat dprt LZ DOTTIE to set amb.	CO, S3	DKK			
59	1743	(C)	Co D amb element 2d plat(-) dprt LZ DOTTIE to set amb.	CO, S3	DKK			
60	1752	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S3	DKK			
61	1759	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except 2d sqd Recon plat loc BS477862.	CO, S3, M	DKK			
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CHARLES C CALHOUN, MAJ Inf								

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62	1803	(C)	Co B rept amb psns: 2d plat BS611889, 613877; 3d plat BS639887, 638878; 1st plat BS613843, 616833. Co D amb element BS 643841, 644826.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
63	1834	(C)	PF loc: BS623865, 623871, 623868, 597917, 598914, 604914; all fr Binh Son Dist.	CO, S3, M	DKK
64	1905	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK
65	1911	(C)	Co A 1st plat(-) closed on NDP BS711819, 2d sqd 1st plat amb psn BS724816.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
66	1912	(C)	Son Tinh Dist rept PF Loc: BS633821, 604873, 649804, 654815 (will remain in loc until further notice).	CO, S3, M; Co B 2d plat; Co D amb element.	DKK
67	1925	(C)	At 1906 hrs Co A rept, ref Psyops op at BS713822: 4 hrs; Subj - Chein Hoi, Rewards for mines & booby-traps & VC activities.	CO, S3	DKK
68	1939	(C)	Rec msg fr Binh Son Dist Adv that a VC Bn w/200 laborers w/mission to atk Refugee Camp, Binh Son Hq, Osan Bridge & cut off Hwy #1 ls loc as fol: BS635927, 636917; 640914 & 645921.	CO, S3, S2	DKK
69	1955	(C)	Co A 2d sqd 3d plat dprt NDP to establish ambush.	CO, S3	DKK
70	(C)	2000	Bn SITREP neg except Co A(-) NDP rec 1 rd M79 outside perimeter, BS711819; neg cas.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
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WINSTON GOZCOLES, CPT Armor					

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71	2054	(c)	Co B rept all amb elements at asg sites. Co D amb element confirmed loc of amb site as BS639842 & 639827.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
72	2101	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
73	2106	(c)	CPT GOUZOULES, Bn S-5, rept fol ammo turned in to US by VN at BS618887: 1 rd 60mm mort, HE 38 ea M26 hand gren 1 rd 81mm mort, HE 1 rd 57mm RR 1 ea 2-stage AP mine, type unk 4 ea M18A1 Claymore AP mine 4 ea 40mm ctg 21 ea M16A1 AP mine 240 rd .30 cal 1 rd 105mm arty (dud) 4 ea 60mm mort fuze 1/4 lb TNT 400 rd mixed sml arms ammo 3 ea arty suppl charge 1 ea US Rifle, M1, cal .30, SN 336537 (turned in at XUAN YEN TAY hamlet, B9624857)	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
74	2108	(c)	Co A 3d sqd 2d plat rept amb loc BS710815.	CO,S3	DKK
75	2202	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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LNO NOTES
24 May 68

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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		10		5	
4/21	1		6			
3/1						

Ba To SF Camp rec 24 rds mort fire; neg rept on casualties or damage.

Mo Duc agent rept VC are using more plastic for booby-traps & less metal.

S-3

OPERATIONS: 4/21 - CA to E by coast.
3/1 - Normal Operations.

S-1

5400 lbs mail.

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

241900 to 251900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP	LZ DOTTIE	Co D(-)	LZ DOTTIE
Co A	BS740825 720829	Co D 10	LZ UPTIGHT
Co B	LZ DOTTIE	Recon	OP GEORGE
Co C(-)	LZ BUF(BS538825)	E Trp 10	LZ DOTTIE
Co C 10	LZ SUE		

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted an intensified search of vic BS710820.

Co B conducted saturation night ambushes NE, NW & SW of Hwy 1 vic LZ DOTTIE.

Co C secured LZs BUF(BS538825) and SUE.

Co D secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. One Plat conducted saturation amb ~~SE~~
of Hwy 1 vic LZ DOTTIE. *COUCH OF LZ DOTTIE EAST OF Hwy 1*

Recon Plat secured OP GEORGE.

E Trp plus 1 Plat of Co D conducted a Cmbt sweep W and then E, returning to LZ DOTTIE.

Aero Scouts conducted a recon of the entire MUSCATINE AO, checking areas designated by the S-3, 4-3 Inf.

CONTACT SUMMARY: Co A, B, C, D, Recon, E Trp, & Aero Scouts - Neg contact.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct intensified search of vic BS740825. 2 amb will be set vic Co NDP.

Co B will conduct saturation ambg vic BS628882, 629889, 618890, 611875, 608838 & 607843.

Co C will secure LZs BUF(BS538825) and SUE w/local patrols. Amb will be set at vic BS539834.

Co D will secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. One plat will assist E Trp 1st plat (See E Trp). One plat will conduct saturation ambushes SE of Hwy 1 vic LZ DOTTIE.

Recon Plat will secure OP GEORGE. A local amb will be set vic BS498864.

1st Plat E Trp will remain at LZ DOTTIE as a reaction force.