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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From	To	
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			0001	25 May 68	
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			2400	25 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
3	0115	(C)	Monitored Adv Net: Binh Son rec 1 rd 60 mm mort & SA fire fr just outside peri- meter. Neg casualties.	CO,S3	DKK
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIGC		
7	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
9	0605	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde TOC NCOIC, ref activity in Div A0: Co A 3/21 Inf had some probing action between 2145 & 0105 hrs, resulting in 12 VC KIA, unk US cas. LZ WEST, LZ ROSS, & LZ CENTER rec unk nr mort or rkts, results unk. Co B 4/21 Inf rec 3 bursts AW fire & 4 rds mort or sat- chel charge, results unk. Co A 4/3 Inf rec 1 rd fr M79 w/neg results & neg cas. At 0535 hrs Binh Son rec 1 mort rd w/neg results & neg casualties.	CO,S3	DKK
				Downgraded at 3 yr. Inter Declassified after 12 yrs	
10	0655	(C)	Co C 3d plat 2d sqd new loc BS553839.	CO,S3,M	DKK
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ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			Robert F Woodruff		

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11	0657	(C)	Co D 2d plat amb closed LZ DOTTIE at 0657 hrs.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			
12	0715	(C)	Co C amb patrol closed with Co, BS538823, w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
13	0716	(C)	Co A amb patrol closed with Co, BS711819, w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
14	0717	(C)	Co D 1st plat amb patrol closed LZ UPTIGHT w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
15	0722	(C)	1st plat E Trp dprt on asg mission (See Op Overlay).	CO,S3,M	DKK	
16	0725	(C)	At 0655 hrs Recon amb patrol closed OP GEORGE w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
17	0800	(C)	Bn loc same except Co B 1st & 2d plat BS 625877, 3d plat BS614839.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
18	0815	(C)	Co B/39th Engr vic BS614895 came across a road block consisting of tree limbs & rub- ble; area possibly mined.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
19	0900	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A 1st plat BS 726816, 2d plat BS625829; Co D 3d plat BS570844; 1st plat E Trp w/Co D 3d plat.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
20	0925	(C)	Swift Boats rept 2 Junks infiltrated up- river last night vic BS7683. Boats can not be found at this time. Swift Boats	CO,S3 Cont	DKK	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty A J LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf				Signature <i>A. J. Lipphardt</i>		

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20	Cont	(C)	have suggested through their channels to restrict movement of all boats in area. Results to follow.					
21	1000	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A 1st plat BS 724820, 2d plat BS728827; Co D 3d plat & E Trp BS580854.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
22	1005	(C)	Son Tinh Dist rept PF loc as fol: BS 700780, 700750, 660780, & 650750.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
23	1055	(C)	Hwy #1 is cleared N & S of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3,MPs	Dist			
24	1100	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A 1st plat BS725831.	CO,S3,M				
25	1103	(C)	Co D & E Trp term search of hamlet vic BS 580854 w/neg results (See Op Overlay).	CO,S3				
26	1110	(C)	E Trp vic BS589847 rec 1 rd M72 IAW, which impacted 20m short. Also M113 APC tripped booby-trap, possibly 155mm arty rd, res in lt damage to R rear side of APC; 1 US rec slight concussion.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
27	1115	(C)	At 0805 hrs Aero Scouts conducting aerial recon, alt 500 ft, in GS BS6181, rec 1 rd in tail boom, ricocheting into rotary section. Rtn to LZ DOTTIE for repairs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
28	1130	(C)	Aero Scout ground element completed search of area designated for today's op w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
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A J LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf				<i>A. J. Lipphardt</i>				

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29	1200	(c)	Bn loc same except Co A 1st plat BS725831	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
30	1216	(c)	E Trp 1st plat vic BS598845 found & de- stroyed 1 ea 175mm arty rd (chd).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1240	(c)	E Trp vic BS598837 found & destroyed 1 ea 3.5" rkt,HE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
32	1300	(c)	Bn loc same except Co A 2d plat BS719827; E Trp w/Co D 3d plat enroute to LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1320	(c)	E Trp & Co D 3d plat closed LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
34	1400	(c)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
35	1500	(c)	Bn loc same. <i>C. J. Lipphardt</i> A LIPPHARDT, LLT Inf, OIC	CO,S3	DKK
36	1510	(c)	B/39 Engr rept possibility of opening water point in Binh Son area in next 3 days.	CO,S3,Co E	DKK
37	1600	(c)	Bn loc same except Co A(-) BS720828, 1st & 2d plat BS711819.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
38	1610	(c)	Informed Binh Son Dist Hq. & Son Tinh Dist Hq of 4-3 Inf amb along Hwy #1.	CO,S3,M	DKK
39	1624	(c)	Aero Scouts vic BS502786 apprehended 5 MAM VCS, hiding in hedgerows.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
40	1630	(c)	At 1604 hrs Aero Scouts vic BS508782 rec 2 rds sniper fire w/neg casualties.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
41	1645	(c)	Rec PF loc as fol: BS622866, 622867, 589913, 465874, 470866.	Bde,CO,S3,M,Recon	DKK
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CHARLES C CALHOUN, MAJ Inf					

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42	1740	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Son Tinh Dist Hq as fol: BS633821, 637821; MAJ Calhoun, Bn S3, req that these be moved due to proximity to Co B ambush loc.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
43	1755	(C)	Rec rept fr Binh Son Dist Hq: N Bridge is under mort atk (BS608904).	CO, S3	DKK	
44	1805	(C)	SP5 Lane, Bn S5 asst, rept that indiv at VIP collection pt said that there are 3 VC w/wpns at village of DONG PHUOC(2), BS 639893. CHARLES C CALHOUN, MAJ Inf, OIC	CO, S3	DKK	
45	1820	(C)	Rec rept fr Bde, (SP5 Felix): C&C ship will arr 0700 hrs, Util & Hook at 0800 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK	
46	1830	(C)	Co D 1st sqd 3d plat dprt LZ DOTTIE for amb site.	CO, S3	DKK	
47	1855	(C)	All units rept SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK	
48	1900	(C)	Recon amb element loc BS498861 (not yet into psn).	CO, S3	DKK	
49	1906	(C)	Co C rept that at BS545856, flare was tripped near old ROK base. Req arty fire on that loc. Appr.	CO, S3	DKK	
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WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor						

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50	1909	(C)	Co C 3d sqd 2d plat dprt Co loc, BS538825, enroute to amb loc.	CO,S3	DKK
51	1915	(C)	At 1908 hrs Swift Boats closed in on beach at BS785862; 6 or 7 VN then ran into hills heading S, one possibly carrying wpn; req to fire 81mm mort. Appr.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	1919	(C)	Co C 3d sqd 2d plat rec 1 rd sniper fire fr BS552830 while moving into amb psn. Req to fire 81mm mort on above coord.	Bde,CO,S3 Req Appr.	DKK
53	2010	(C)	All units SITREP neg, amb loc as fol: Co A 2d plat 1st sqd BS729827; Co C 2d plat 3d sqd BS532836; Co D 3d plat 2d sqd BS636826, 3d plat 1st sqd BS631839, 1st plat 1st sqd BS717865; Recon Plat amb sqd BS498861.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
54	2020	(C)	Co A rept that at BS713822 local VN child was killed by arty smoke rd cannister that carried out of target area. S-5 will in- vestigate in morning and submit rept.	Bde,CO,S3 S5	DKK
55	2045	(C)	Co B rept amb loc: 1st plat 1st sqd BS 628888, 1st plat 2d sqd BS626884. Co A rept 1st plat 3d sqd amb loc BS715833.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
56	2100	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
57	2120	(C)	Co B rept additional amb loc as fol:	Cont	
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57	Cont	(C)	3d plat BS608838 & 608834, 2d plat BS618878.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
58	2121	(C)	Co D Bkr #2 & 3 req 1 rd illum for suspec- ted movement. Rd fired w/neg results.	CO, S3	DKK
59	2131	(C)	Co B 2d plat amb, BS618878, rec 6 rds SA fire fr W at unk range; no fire returned.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
60	2135	(C)	Info rec fr Binh Son Dist Hq: Vic BS613- 893 on Hwy #1, MG is firing on PFs at bridge. Fire returned w/M79 GL.	CO, S3	DKK
61	2137	(C)	Co D Bkr #2 rept movement to their front; fired hand flare w/neg results.	CO, S3	DKK
62	2145	(C)	At 2030 hrs Co B 2d plat while moving to amb site encountered group of 60 indiv who identified themselves as PF element at BS618878. 4-3 Inf TOC checked w/Binh Son Dist Hqs to confirm plots, ref item #41. Dist Chief stated no change in loc & no PF unit at loc in question; possibly VC and 4-3 Inf cleared to fire upon them. Co B instructed to use judgement - if could positively identify indivs as PF do not fire; otherwise free to fire upon unit. Results: Determined to be PF. PFs mov W to establish amb & Co B element set amb as planned.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
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WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Inf					

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63	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
64	2201	(C)	At 1700 hrs fol ammo was collected fr vol informants vic BS618887: 37 ea M16A1 AP mines 2,887 rds .30 cal for M1 19 ea M26A1 frag gren 2 ea 40mm ctg for M79 GL 4 ea M18A1 Claymore AP mine 400 rds mixed cal sml arms 2 ea Claymore det generator 56 rds .30 cal for carbine 70 rds 5.56mm 15,500 \$VN was paid to voluntary informants on 24 May 68.	Bde, CO, S3	
65	2205	(C)	At 1940 hrs Co A rept Psyop Tm worked 1 1/2 hrs vic BS7282, Subjects: Reward for mine & booby traps, Reward for info on VC activities, Cheiu Hoi Program.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
66	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK
67	2301	(C)	At 2243 hrs monitored Adv Net (FM): Quang Ngai rept tonight & tomorrow expect atk by VC w/rkts & mort on all cities in I Corps area; at same time, sapper units will infiltrate cities; VC AA guns will	Cont	

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Signature

DETENTION GUARDHOUSE CPT Armor

DISPOSITION FORM

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REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL	SUBJECT
XTRD-OP	Summary of Operations During Period 18 to 24 May 1968

TO	FROM	DATE	CMT
Commanding Officer 4th Bn 3d Inf	S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf	25 May 68	1

Operations continued throughout the MUSCATINE AO during reporting period.

1. Co A conducted offensive operations in the eastern portion of the 4-3 Inf AO.
 - a. 180820 May vic BS505854 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA.
 - b. 180920 May vic BS521862 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA.
 - c. 191010 May vic BS500850 CIA 1 VC hiding.
 - d. 200700 May conducted CA to vic BS786862; LZ cold.
 - e. 201005 May vic BS776862 sustained 5 US KHA & ²⁰ 20 US WHA by unk type mine.
 - f. 201200 May vic BS775862 sustained 1 US KHA, 2 US WHA resulting fr B/T.
 - g. 230650 May conduct CA to vic BS712821 & 715834; LZs cold.
 - h. 232310 May vic BS718818 2 US WHA by M-79 rds; fire returned w/neg res.
 - i. 241058 May vic BS718819 sustained 3 US WHA as result of B/T detonation.
2. Co B conducted security operations on LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT, and ~~stand-down~~ ^{BDE Reaction} operations on LZ BRONCO.
 - a. 211425 May dprtd LZ DOTTIE enroute to LZ BRONCO for ~~Stand-Down~~ ^{BDE Reaction Force}; arr LZ BRONCO 1615 hrs.
 - b. 241330 May Co B arr LZ DOTTIE from LZ BRONCO.
3. Co C conducted security for LZs BUF & SUE.
4. Co D conducted ~~Stand-Down~~ ^{BDE Reaction of} on LZ BRONCO and security operations on LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

Co D 211220 May closed LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.
5. Recon Plat conducted security of OP GEORGE during reporting period.
6. Aero Scouts conducted operations throughout the MUSCATINE AO in spt of 4-3 Inf.

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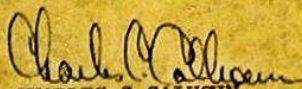
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- a. 191600 May vic BS570770 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA.
- b. 201702 May vic BS602842 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA.
- c. 210904 May vic BS496832 CIA 1 VCS(M) evading.
- d. 211115 May vic BS719805 CIA 1 MAM evading.
- e. 211147 May vic BS733821 1 US WHA by SA fire.
- f. 211210 May vic BS733821 CIA 1 MAM evading.
- g. 221015 May vic BS734888 CIA 1 VCS(M) evading.
- h. 221025 May vic BS694850 CIA 2 MAM VCS.
- i. 221030 May vic BS692839 CIA 1 MAM VCS.
- j. 221201 May vic BS718820 CIA 1 MAM VCS.
- k. 221205 May vic BS733824 CIA 3 MAM VCS.
- l. 221207 May vic BS743830 engaged & KIA 1 VC.
- m. 221208 May vic BS755856 CIA 1 MAM VCS.
- n. 221330 vic BS733891 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA.
- o. 231431 May vic BS684804 engaged & KIA 1 VC.
- p. 231432 May vic BS683810 engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA/WIA.
- q. 231440 May vic BS685803 CIA 1 VC(M).
- r. 240910 May vic BS755834 1 VCS CIA, BS715818 5 VCS CIA.
- s. 240950 May vic BS720829 KIA 1 VC; 241100 May KIA 1 VC.
- t. 241515 May vic BS695845 CIA 1 MAM VCS.
- u. 241650 May vic BS682897 engaged & KIA 1 VC.


CHARLES C CALHOUN
MAJ Infantry
S-3

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

251900 to 261900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS: CP LZ DOTTIE Co D LZ DOTTIE
Co A BS727828 Co D 10 LZ UPTIGHT
Co B LZ DOTTIE Recon OP GEORGE
Co C LZ BUF (BS538825) 4.2 Plat LZ DOTTIE
Co C 10 LZ SUE

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted an intensified search of vic BS727828.

Co B conducted saturation ambes NE, NW & SE of Hwy #1.

Co C secured LZ BUF (BS538825) & LZ SUE.

Co D secured LZ DOTTIE and LZ UPTIGHT; 2d plat assisted 1st plat E Trp in a cmbt sweep to vic BS695845.

Recon Plat secured OP GEORGE.

E Trp 1st plat conducted cmbt sweep to vic BS695845.

Aero Scouts conducted a recon of the entire MUSCATINE AO.

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

Co A at 0820 hrs sustained 1 US WHA as a result of sniper fire. Fire was returned and area checked with neg results.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will conduct CA (See Sequential Airlift Schedule). 2 local ambes will be set.

Co B will conduct saturation ambes NE, NW & SW of Hwy #1 (Total of 7).

Co C will secure LZ BUF (BS538825) and LZ SUE and elements on LZ BUF will act as reaction force for Co A CA. Co C will set amb E of LZ BUF.

Co D will conduct CA (See Sequential Airlift Schedule).

Recon Plat will secure OP GEORGE & set amb E of OP GEORGE.

E Trp will conduct maintenance and remain at LZ DOTTIE as reaction force.

Aero Scouts will recon entire MUSCATINE AO, checking areas designated by E-3, 4-3 Inf.

4.2 nd MORT SITREP:	MISSIONS FIRED	AMMO EXPENDED
	OBS 2	HE 32
	UNK 0	WP 0
	H&I 7	ILLUM 7
	Total 9	Total 39

LNO NOTES
25 May 68

File
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S-2

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				5		
3/1						
4/21				3		

There is a reported Hvy Wpns Co S of LZ THUNDER & LZ CHARLIE BROWN whose mission is to attack these LZs.

S-3

OPERATIONS: 3/1 - Normal Operations In Americal RZ.
4/21 - Normal Operations.

S-1

3645 lbs of mail.