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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From	To
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		0001	26 May 68	2400	26 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	0135	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO: Chu Lai presently under atk.	CO,S3,Co D	DKK
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO, S3	DKK
5	0201	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross that Chu Lai has rec 7 rds unk type rkt; damage assesment unk.	CO,S3	DKK
6	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
7	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
8	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIGC, OIC		
9	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0605	(C)	Rec rept fr CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO, activi- ties in Div AO: Chu Lai rec a total of 9 rkts of unk type; one building destroyed 3 buildings damaged. 1 US WHA & evaced, 1 US WHA(M).	CO,S3,S2	DKK
11	0635	(C)	Co D 3d plat 2d sqd closed on LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3,M	DKK
12	0655	(C)	Co A 1st plat 3d sqd closed on Co A NDP.	CO,S3,M	DKK
13	0656	(C)	Co C 2d plat 3d sqd moving to LZ BUF.	CO,S3,M	DKK
14	0701	(C)	Co D 2d plat dprt LZ DOTTIE on asg mission.	CO,S3,M	DKK
15	0713	(C)	Co C 2d plat closed on LZ BUF w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK
16	0724	(C)	Co D 2d plat & E Trp 1st plat loc BS649835.	CO,S3,M	DKK
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ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			Robert F Woodruff		

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17	0725	(C)	At 0700 hrs Co D last amb element closed on LZ DOTTIE w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK
18	0727	(C)	At 0615 hrs Co A last emb element closed on Co NDP BS720828 w/neg results. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO,S3,M	DKK
19	0739	(C)	At 0700 hrs Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed on LZ UPTIGHT w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK
20	0745	(C)	Co D 2d plat & E Trp 1st plat loc BS655843.	CO,S3,M	DKK
21	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A BS720828; Co B(-) LZ DOTTIE, 1st plat & 2d plat BS 610885, 3d plat BS614839; Co C(-) BS538-826, 1st plat LZ SUE BS568878; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 1st plat & 81mm mort plat LZ UPTIGHT, 2d plat w/1st plat E Trp BS655843; Recon Plat(-) OP GEORGE, 3d sqd enroute to OP GEORGE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
22	0818	(C)	Co D 2d plat & E Trp 1st plat loc BS672838.	CO,S3,M	DKK
23	0820	(C)	Co A 2d plat rept rec AW fire at coord BS728824, resulting in 1 US WHA (injured in head above L eye). DUSTOFF req & completed 0835 hrs. Injured indiv is Line nr 133; Shepard, John L.	Bde,CO,S3,M SI	DKK DKK
24	0823		3d sqd Recon Plat closed OP GEORGE w/neg res.	CO,S3,M	DKK
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	IN	OUT				
25	0830	(c)	1 VC sampan moving vic BS787864 fr S to N: moved behind rocks & beached. 2 VC were seen moving across beach when fired upon by Swiftboat element. Keeping under surv.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
26	0902	(c)	Bn SITREP neg loc same except Co A 2d plat.	CO,S3	DKK	
27	0905	(c)	At 0902 hrs Co A 2d plat found 1 spider hole vic BS728824; threw gren & searched w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
28	0917	(c)	Co A 2d plat found 1 105mm arty rd, booby- trapped; 15-20 rds AR-47 (expended); & 1 clip of 8 rds .30 cal. Destroyed in place.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
29	0935	(c)	Co B 39th Engr-Op informs Hwy 1 is clear fr S to N in 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3 All units	DKK	
30	0950	(c)	Co D rept loc of maneuvering elements: 1st plat 2d sqd BS680838, 2d plat 2d sqd BS681835; Co D CP & 1st plat E Trp BS 680833.	CO,S3	DKK	
31	1000	(c)	Amcal Div Arty obs acft at BS415798 saw 5 indiv carrying object; on 2d overflight indivs moved off trail carrying nothing; At BS474821 also obs bomb craters w/trails & what appeared to be tunnel entrance.	CO,S3	DKK	
32	(c) 1005		Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A(-)	Cont	DKK	
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	IN	OUT			
32	Cont	(c)	BS729828, 1st plat BS733822, 2d plat BS 727824.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1001	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A(-) w/ 2d plat BS733822.	CO,S3	DKK
34	1112	(c)	Co A 2d plat vic BS728824 found 7 rd cal .30, 4 rds cal .30 in clip, 3 empty M1 clips, 4 expended 7.62mm (linked), 16 rds expended 7.62mm & 1 7.62mm empty casing. Destroyed in place.	CO,S3,Bde,M	DKK
35	1159	(c)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
36	1200	(c)	Aero Scouts checked out area as req by Swiftboats w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
37	1205	(c)	At 1120 hrs Co B 2d plat vic BS619879 ap- prehended 1 VN boy w/3 105mm arty rds. Boy identified by CPT Gouzoules, Bn S5, as a regular "trash collector" who has brought ammo to him before as part of VIP ammo collection program.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
38	1210	(c)	Co A 2d plat vic BS731823 found & destroyed 1 ea 105mm arty rd (not booby-trapped) & 1 ea 500 lb bomb. Will destroy when ele- ment clears area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
39	1250	(c)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same; Co D 2d plat & 1st plat E Trp have completed	CO,S3 Cont	DKK DKK
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39	Cont	(C)	search of area & enroute back to LZ DOTTIE w/neg results.					
40	1325	(C)	Co D 2d plat w/1st plat E Trp at BS680822.	CO,S3	DKK			
41	1353	(C)	Sbmt acft req thru Bde S3 Air for Co D CA 27 May & Co A movement to LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3	DKK			
42	(C)	1401	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D 2d plat w/1st Plat E Trp loc BS665825.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
43	1440	(C)	DUSTOFF req for Recon plat at OP GEORGE; For 1 US w/shrapnel wound in back. Circum- stances: PF were burning brush around OP GEORGE; fire became uncontrollable & spread up the NE side of OP GEORGE. There were est 15-20 secondary explosions. LT Kendrix, plat ldr, moved his men to opposite side of the hill into bunkers to protect them fr explosions. Personnel had to return to area of fire because fire had encompassed several of their bunkers. While fighting the fire in a bunker, one man was injured. It is not clear whether man rec shrapnel wound in back or cut his back while jumping away fr explosion. Fire now under control. Damage- 2 bunkers destroyed. DUSTOFF complete 1459 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,SI	DKK			
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44	1501	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D 2d plat w/E Trp vic BS665845.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
45	1523	(C)	Ref item #43, indiv concerned named ROLLACK.	SI	DKK			
46	1525	(C)	Aero Scout Plat, 123d Avn Co apprehended 1 MAM VCS vic BS519887; indiv threw ob- ject into bushes when obs by Scouts fr air; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interro- gation; object thrown in bushes not found Released at 1620 hrs as IC (Indiv age 78).	Bde,CO,S3,M MP Det	DKK			
47	(C)	1601	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
48	1615	(C)	Loc changes: Co A(-) BS729827, 1st plat BS731832, 81mm mort BS720829 (NDP).	CO,S3,M	DKK			
49	1620	(C)	Ref item #38, at 1210 hrs bomb destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
50	1705	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co A(-) BS 720828(NDP), 1st plat BS731827; Co D 2d plat & E Trp 1st plat enroute to LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
51	1718	(C)	Co D 2d plat & E Trp 1st plat closed on LZ DOTTIE fr Op w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
52	1726	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist Hq as fol: BS623865, 615878, 436864, 611881; last two of these not appr by MAJ Calhoun,S3.	CO,S3	DKK			
53	1740	(C)	Co C rept rec 3 rds sniper fire on LZ SUE BS668878 w/neg US casualties. Fire	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	DKK			
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53	Cont	(C)	organic mort. Neg results at this time.		
54	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co C (item #53).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
55	1810	(C)	Co C 3d plat enroute to asg amb site	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			found 1 dud 155mm arty % destroyed.		
56	1830	(C)	At 1700 hrs Recon Plat amb element dprt	CO,S3	DKK
			OP GEORGE for asg amb site.		
57	1901	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 3d plat BS745-	CO,S3,M	DKK
			823; Recon 2d sqd BS488877.		
58	1903	(C)	At 1730 hrs Son Tinh Dist Adv confirms	CO,S3,M	DKK
			PF loc: BS633821, 638821, 633810.		
59	(C)	2010	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except amb psn	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			Co C 3d plat 3d sqd BS546823; Recon plat		
			2d sqd BS487878.		
60	2018	(C)	Co A amb element at asg loc: 2d plat 2d	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			sqd BS728824, 1st plat 2d sqd BS744826;		
			Co B amb elements moving to asg area.		
61	2102	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Co B amb at	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			asg sites; 2d plat BS606892, 615888;		
			1st plat BS633894, 628884; 3d plat BS		
			640830, 636829; 1st sqd 81mm mort, BS		
			627848.		
62	(C)	2204	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
63	2224	(C)	Btry A 3/18 Arty rept what looked to be		
			2 incoming rds outside of 1st strand of		
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WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor					

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63	Cont	(C)	wire, direction unk. Neg assessment at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
64	2230	(C)	Co B 81mm mort ambush element rec 2 gren fr SW of their loc; returned SA fire w/ neg casualties. Reset amb 50 - 1100 M N.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
65	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
66	2301	(C)	Flare Ship rept in for coastal surv op, also coordinated w/Swiftboats.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
67	2325	(C)	D Btry/6-11 Arty on LZ UPTIGHT req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/possible snakebite. Completed 2343 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
68	2338	(C)	Swiftboats rept one man on beach vic BS 784683; also a number of basket boats in area. Moving in to check out.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
69	2350	(C)	Flare Ship completed mission 2344 hrs, now returning to LZ BRONCO.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
70	2351	(C)	Swiftboats inform that the combination Flare ship & shrimpboat coastal surv op was highly successful. Interested in continuing this op in the future.	CO,S3	DKK		
71	2359	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
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VIP AMMUNITION COLLECTION

DATE: 26 May 68

NO. INVOICEMENTS: 29

AMT. PAID: 12500 \$VN

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
M26 Frag Gren	21
M16A1 AP Mine	28
81mm HE	3
81mm WP	
60mm HE	3
60mm WP	
Claymore Mine	1
3.5" Rocket	
TNT	
5.56 Rds.	160
.30 Cal Rds.	1000
M1 Carbine Rds.	24
Mixed Rds., Small Arms	
M72 LAW	
M16A1 Frag ren	
.40mm M79 Rds.	1
ChiCom Frag Gren	
OTHER: 105mm Dud	3
Supple TNT Charge	6
M26 fuze	1

STANDARD MEDCAP REPORT

LOCATION: XUAN YEN TAY COORDINATES: BS 624856

TIME COMMENCED: 1500 26 May TIME COMPLETED: 1700

NUMBER TREATED:

MEN: 16

WOMEN: 16

TOTAL: 57

CHILDREN: 25

Significant Diseases (Defined as any disease that might infect troops operating in the area):

EVACUATION ASSISTANCE:

MALE	COORDINATES	REASON
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
FEMALE		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
CHILDREN		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS: Combined with local dispensary to treat people. Local nurses received training in the use of drugs, drugs and application of the principles of first aid. This program will continue on a daily basis.

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

261900 to 271900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS: CP LZ DOTTIE Co C 10 LZ SUE
Co A(-) LZ DOTTIE Co D BS500823
Co A 10 LZ UPTIGHT Recon OP GEORGE
Co B LZ DOTTIE 4.2" Mort LZ DOTTIE
Co C(-) LZ BUF(BS538825)

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A(-) at 0650 hrs was extracted to LZ DOTTIE. 1st Plat conducted cmbt sweep N to LZ UPTIGHT.

Co B conducted saturation ambz NE, NW & SW of Hwy #1.

Co C secured LZs BUF(BS528825) & SUE.

Co D at 0703 hrs conducted CA to vic BS497825, 501832 & 506827, and conducted an intensified search of the area.

Recon Plat secured OP GEORGE.

E Trp conduct maintenance at LZ DOTTIE.

Aero Scouts conducted a screen to the SW portion of the Co D CA.

CONTACT SUMMARY: Co A, B, C, E Trp 1st plat - Neg contact.

Co D at 1909 hrs vic BS501832 extracted 1 fem VCS to LZ DOTTIE.

Aero Scouts at 0758 hrs vic BS511796 opter 1 MAM evading. (Determined VC by S2/S3 4-3 Inf. At 0825 hrs vic BS512820 1 MAM evading KIA. At 1110 hrs vic BS 763887 1 MAM evading CIA. Determined VC by S-2, 4-3 Inf.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. One plat fr LZ DOTTIE will assist E Trp 1st plat in a cmbt sweep (See E Trp 10 plans).

Co B will conduct saturation ambz NE, NW, & SW of Hwy #1. Total 7 ambz will be set.

Co C will secure LZs BUF(BS538825) & SUE; will set ambush SE of LZ BUF.

Co D will conduct an intensified search of vic BS515825. 2 ambz will be set, N & S of Co D NDP. Ambz will be plat size & serve as blocking force on 28 May 68.

E Trp 10 will conduct a combat sup E & N to vic BS655905.

Aero Scouts will recon the entire MISCATINE AO, screen W & N of the E Trp sweep, and any other area designated by the S-3, 4-3 Inf.

4.2" MORT SITREP:	MISSIONS FIRED		AMMO EXPENDED	
	ORG		HE	
LIPPHALIT	UNK	0	WP	0
LUG	RET	7 Total 9	ILLUM	7 Total 39

LNO NOTES
26 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				1		
3/1				1		
4/21						

S-3

OPERATIONS: 3/1 - Normal operations in Americal RZ.
4/21 - Normal operations.

S-1

1825 lbs mail.