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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From	To	
			Hour 0001	Date 02 May 68	
			Hour 2400	Date 02 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0005	(c)	Swiftboat rept completed H&I fire at 0005 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
3	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
4	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK
5	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
6	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK
7	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
8	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK
9	0630	(c)	Co A rept 3d plat loc BS553894; also am- bush element commenced movement 0620 hrs.	CO,S3,M	DKK
10	0645	(c)	All units Stand-to completed 0600 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
11	0645	(c)	Co B rept 3d & 1st plat loc BS553894, Co (-) loc BS733874. Also, 3 PWs at Co B CP are ready for pickup. Req interpreter.	Bde,CO,S3,M Req appr.	DKK
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
12	0750	(c)	At 0733 hrs Co C 2d plat, BS541816, deto- nated an M16A1 bouncing Betty AP mine re- sulting in 1 US KIA & 2 US WHA. Line #9 PSG E7 Cruz-Dultron, Andres - rec frag	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	DKK
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12	Cont	(C)	wounds in groin (Priority); Line #35, SGT 35 Topka, William J - rec frag wounds in thigh; Line #112, PFC E3 Hadley, James S (Priority) KHA. DUSTOFF Req 0733 hrs, com- pleted 0755 hrs. See attached form.				
13	0800	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS554896; Co B(-) BS733874, 1st & 3d plat BS725869; Co C(-) BS538825, 2d plat 2d sqd BS541816; Co D 1st plat 3d sqd BS603837.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
14	0805	(C)	At 0730 hrs Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed on LZ DOTTIE w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
15	0905	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS553894; Co B(-) BS733874; 3d plat BS725869; Co C BS538825; Co D same loc; 1st Plat E Trp dprt on asg mission.	CO, S3, M	DKK		
16	0915	(C)	HELIX 37 rept a lot of activity, women & children vic BS788857; Also, newly made AW positions, probably US made.	CO, S3 AW psns con- firmed as US	DKK		
17	1000	(C)	Bn loc: No changes. See item #15.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
18	1015	(C)	At 1005 hrs MAJ Holck, S-3, directed 1st plat E Trp to move to vic BS602864 in order to assist the PF outpost, now receiving fire.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
19	1017	(C)	Telecon between CPT Henderson, Asst Bde	Cont	DKK		
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19	Cont	(C)	B3 Air, and SFC Kalepa, Bn Op Sgt: AO ext for 030600H May to 041800H May for area fr B36779 to B37479 has been appr.	CO,S3,M	DKK
20	155	(C)	Bn loc: no changes. See item #15.	CO,S3	DKK
21	1056	(C)	Hwy #1 is clear N & S of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3,Binh Son Dist HQ, MP Det	DKK
22	1057	(C)	1st plat E Trp rept loc B3600885.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
23	1200	(C)	Bn loc: Neg change fr item #15, E Trp 1st plat B3594864.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
24	1245	(C)	PF working with 1st plat E Trp vic B3582- 863 apprehended 1 VCS hiding in hedgerow. VCS will be extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
25	1300	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat B3554894; Co B(-) B3733874, 3d plat B3725869; Co C B3538825; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d plat & Mort Plat LZ UPTIGHT; 1st plat E Trp B3582863.	CO,S3,M	DKK
26	1400	(C)	Bn loc: No change fr item #25.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	1401	(C)	At 1343 hrs Aero Scouts, vic B3484866, obs 1 VC evading. Area checked w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
28	1410	(C)	At 1352 hrs Co B vic B3738876 obs 1 VC w/pack evading. Warning shots were fired & VC entered hedgerow and disappeared. At this loc Co B found a bicycle, a pack	BdemCO,S3,M Cont	DKK
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28	Cont	(c)	w/small amt of rice and a cache of 150 lbs rice.		
29	1500	(c)	Bn loc: No change fr item #25.	CO,S3	DKK
30	1600	(c)	Bn loc: No change fr item #25.	CO,S3	DKK
31	1610	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde S2.	CO,S3,S2	DKK
32	1620	(c)	1st plat E Trp closed LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1640	(c)	Tra Bong SF elements presently loc vic BS 472868 and will be operating vic OP GEORGE until 041800 May 68.	CO,S3	DKK
34	1800	(c)	SITREP neg; loc same except: Co B(-) BS 733874, 1st plat BS740865, 2d plat BS735-876, 3d plat 1st sqd BS730868, 2d sqd BS 721867, 3d sqd BS727874.	Bde,CO,S3, 5/46, M	DKK
35	1900	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
36	2020	(c)	Co C 1st plat (ambush) loc BS542810; Co A 3d plat(-) BS552897, 1st sqd BS543890, 2d sqd BS552894.	Bde,CO,S3, 5/46,M	DKK
37	2055	(c)	Co C rept CP (BS538824) is receiving mort fire (type unk), 15 rds, returned fire w/ 81mm mort. Firing lasted est 5 min. Co, Co C est mort were 60mm & fire originated at vic BS546811. No casualties were sustained by Co C.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
38	2100		SITREP neg, except item #37; loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
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39	2137	(c)	Co C rept now receiving accurate incoming mort fire. CO believes rounds are 82mm. Have received est 20 rds fr same loc as item #38.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
40	2205	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except as in item #39; loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
41	2208	(c)	Co B 2d plat vic BS736876 rec 2-3 hand gren, sprung ambush & rec more hand gren; presently moving to preselected psn. Neg US casualties.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
42	2215	(c)	At 2155 hrs Co C rept rec est 12-15 rds 81mm mort at 2-3 min intervals; majority of rds landed within 20-30m of 2d plat sec- tor, Arty & organic 81mm were fired. No US casualties & no assessment of en loss. (ref item #39)	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
43	2228	(c)	Co B 2d plat closed on Co B(-) NDP.  WINSTON GOUZCOLES, CPT Armor, OIC	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
44	2302	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	OKK	
45	2336	(c)	At 1700 hrs Bn 85, CPT Gouzoules, rec ammo fr children vic BS681876 as fol:  36 rds 81mm mort, HE  3 rds 81mm mort, WP	Bde,CO,S3  Cont	DKK	
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JOHN P. REIGER, 1LT Sig						

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LNO NOTES  
02 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>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
4/3			1		1	2
3/1			6			
4/21			2			

MINE  
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One significant incident in Americal AO: A/1-46 conducted a CA west of Cha Lai and in landing encountered a platoon of VC, resulting in 27 enemy killed with 2 ea AK-47 and 5 ea SKS captured.

S-3

OPERATIONS: 3/1 - Normal operations; 4/21 - Normal operations

S-1

No mail

Ede Chaplain

Buddhists will celebrate Buddha's Birthday from 4 May to 15 May by having religious demonstrations, especially on 4 May.

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45	Cont	(C)	6 ea M41 AP mine 18 ea M26 hand gren 1/2 lb TNT 28 ea M16A1 AP mine 3 ea M72 LAW 7 rds 60mm mort, HE 1 rd 60mm mort, WP 11 rds 40mm, M79 4,000 rds .30 cal (M1) 760 rds .30 cal (carbine) 4 ea 3.5" rkt Collection of ammo completed 1830 hrs.		
46	2359	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	
47		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal with Co A securing LZ SUB while one platoon conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong River valley area. Co B conducted detailed searches vic BS734864. At 2208 hrs 2d platoon Co B vic BS736876 received 5-6 incoming hand grenades. No US casualties sustained. Co C continued to secure and assist in construction of FSB on Hill 97. At 0733 hrs, vic BS541816, Co C sustained 1 US KIA and 2 US WHA as a result of booby trap detonation. At 2055 hrs vic BS538824, Co C received 60mm & 82mm mortar rounds. Arty & organic mortar fire was returned with negative assessment of enemy losses. Enemy fire ceased at 2215 hrs. Co D secured LZs DOTTIE and UPTIGHT with local patrols and ambushes. Recon platoon conducted local patrols and ambushes on OF GEORGE.		
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(U) Item 48: 2400 hrs Journal Closed

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 02 May 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE ES 541816

2. REQUESTOR LOBO 26YG

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: US  VIETNAMESE \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: UNK - REC FR BOUNCING BETTY

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY 2 ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNK

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: UNK

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO C26YG

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 0733  
TIME COMPLETED 0755

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Mine & Booby Trap Incident Report; Ref item #12, 02 May 68

- A. TYPE OF TACTICAL FORMATION USED: File
- B. RATE OF MARCH (MOVEMENT): Moderate
- C. DISTANCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES: 15-25 meter
- D. BODY ARMOR USED: Flak Jackets, Steel Helmets
- E. WARNING DEVICES USED: None
- F. ANY SOUND PRIOR TO DEFORMATION: Unknown
- G. WAS BOOBY/TRAP-MINE NEAR AN EASILY IDENTIFIED OBJECT: On dike between terraced rice paddies.
- H. DO VILLAGERS KNOW THIS OR OTHER MINES OR BOOBY TRAPS: Negative.