

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG			Page No:	No. of Pages:
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From	To
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			0001   28 May 68	2400   28 May 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT		
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened		
2	0100	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
3	0200	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
4	0215	(C) Rec IR mission rept fr SFC Gross, Bde	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		SDNCO: Emission at BS/63852.		
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, OIC		
7	0500	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
8	0600	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
9	0625	(C) Co B mort plat closed LZ DOTTIE.	Bde	DKK
		<i>Robert F Woodruff</i>		
		ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
10	0635	(C) Co B 1st & 2d plat amb loc BS625884, 3d	CO,S3,M	DKK
		plat amb loc BS628839.		
11	0640	(C) Co C 2d plat 1st sqd amb loc BS538810.	CO,S3,M	DKK
12	0703	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
13	0710	(C) Co A 2d plat w/1st plat E Trp dprt IZ	CO,S3	DKK
		DOTTIE on asg mission.		
14	0715	(C) Aero Scouts, 123d Avn Bn, now with Co A 2d	CO,S3	DKK
		plat conducting joint op.		
15	0726	(C) (LATE ENTRY) At 0615 hrs Co D amb elements	CO,S3,M	DKK
		closed on NDP w/neg results.		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature	
A J LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf			<i>A. J. Lipphardt</i>	

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16	0725	(C)	At 0700 hrs Co D 1st & 2d plat dprt NDP on asg mission.	CO,S3	DKK			
17	0744	(C)	Co C 1st plat 2d sqd closed on NDP w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
18	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A 2d plat w/ 1st plat E Trp at BS636886; Co D(-) w/3d plat BS505822, 1st plat BS505805, 2d plat BS515825, mort plat BS504815 (NDP).	CO,S3,Bde,M	DKK			
19	0904	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 2d plat w/1st plat E Trp BS647896; Co B 3d plat BS628830.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
20	0917	(C)	At 0900 hrs QUANG NGAI Adv rept their ele- ment made contact near RR tracks, BS610798 & 612801, w/unkl sizw en force. Results unk. More to follow.	Bde,CO,S3, S2,M	DKK DKK			
21	0930	(C)	Co B 39th Engr rept Hwy 1 fr LZ DOTTIE N to Binh Son has been cleared.	CO,S3,S2 Units	DKK			
22	0950	(C)	Aero Scout enroute back to LZ DOTTIE fr previously asg op w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK			
23	1002	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 2d plat w/E Trp 1st plat, BS646905; Co D 2d,plat BS517823.	CO,S3	DKK			
24	1014	(C)	At 1002 hrs Co B 39th Engr op informs that Hwy in 4-3 AO is cleared for US traffic.	Bde,CO,S3, Unit.	DKK			
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25	1025	(C)	COL Henserson, Bde Cmr, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins; discussed were today's op, progress on closing of LZ SUE, and future ops; dprt 1040 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde	DKK
26	1026	(C)	At 1000 hrs Co C rept 1st plat vic BS568-878 rec 2 US injured fr CH-47B. Both indiv will be evacuated to Chu Lai for X-Ray for possible fractures of ribs & leg. Another US injured 2200 hrs 27 May by falling in hole (abrasion of forearms.) Will return to duty.	Bde,CO,S3, Bn Surg.	DKK DKK
27	1105	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D 3d plat BS523802.	CO,S3,M	DKK
28	1140	(C)	Co B closed on LZ DOTTIE at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	1201	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except co D(-) BS508822, 1st plat BS505805, 2d plat BS 517808, 3d plat BS502818, mort plat no change.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
30	1205	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1125 hrs Div FAC Recon acft obs 1 jeep & 1 2 1/2 truck and a destroyed tank, all destroyed vic BS6890 within a 2000m radius.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1206	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1130 hrs Div FAC Recon acft obs group of 8 indiv at BS778835,	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	DKK
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31	Cont	(C)	moving SE on trail. Aero Scouts dispatched to investigate.					
32	1208	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1145 hrs, ref item #31, Indivs dispersed to fol loc: BS780836, 776835 & 774834. Aero Scouts reconed area w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
33	1230	(C)	1st plat E Trp BS646905, rept 1 veh w/jammed starter. Req change of return route due to towing of APC. Req appr for route NW to old ROK Base for use of flat terrain.	CO, S3	DKK			
34	1233	(C)	At 1224 hrs Co C rept 1 US w/chills at LZ BUF (BS538826); CPT Sam, Co Cmdr, believes indiv is malingering. Will be brought to LZ DOTTIE for Bn Surg analysis & treatment if required.	CO, S3	DKK			
35	1259	(C)	Div FAC recon acft asg to recon W boundary of 4-3 Inf AO.	CO, S3	DKK			
36	1301	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 2d plat BS638908, 1st plat E Trp w/Co A 2d plat.	CO, S3, M	DKK			
37	1316	(C)	Div FAC (Ref item #35) dprt 4-3 Inf AO w/neg results on previous assignment.	CO, S3	DKK			
38	1356	(C)	BG Young, Div ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; discussed Co D CA 27 May & future ops SW of 4-3 AO.	CO, S3, Bde	DKK			
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38	Cont	(C)	BG Young dprt LZ DOTTIE 1410 hrs.		
39	1403	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except 2d plat Co A w/1st plat E Trp BS633882.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
40	1412	(C)	Telecon between SGT Evans, Bde S3 Air NCO, and SFC Propios, Bn SDNCO, re: parachute coming down at BS7784 fr Navy acft. Msg originated at Amcal Div. C&C ship dis- patched to area along with aero scouts.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts.	DKK
41	1415	(C)	Ref item 13, Co A 2d plat & 1st plat E Trp closed on LZ DOTTIE fr asg mission w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
42	1503	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. <i>B. J. Lipphardt</i> A LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO,S3	DKK
43	1525	(C)	Aero Scouts apprehended 2 MAM VCS evading vic BS735834; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
44	1550	(C)	Aero Scouts rept engaged 1 VC evading vic BS774835; also apprehended for evading 1 VCS at same loc. Extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation. <i>VC EVADING 774835 KIA</i>	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
45	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co D all elements at NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
46	1620	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO,S3,S2	DKK
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CHARLES C CALHOUN, MAJ Inf					

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47	1625	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Son Tinh Dist Adv: BS603 875 & 654814.	CO,S2,S3	DKK	
48	1647	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Bist Adv as fol: BS612878, 474876, 477875, 590915, 594914, 590910, 596916.	CO,S3,S2,M	DKK	
49	1703	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
50	1735	(C)	Co B commenced movement fr LZ DOTIE on asg op.	CO,S3	DKK	
51	1744	(C)	Recon Plat ambush element dprt OP GEORGE.	CO,S3	DKK	
52	1759	(C)	All Co B elements have cleared LZ DOTIE.	CO,S3	DKK	
53	1818	(C)	Co B loc BS635837.  CHARLES C CALHOUN, MAJ Inf, OIC	CO,S3,	DKK	
54	1855	(C)	All elements rept neg SITREP, loc same except for Co B, BS658831.	CO,S3	DKK	
55	1930	(C)	Recon plat amb element loc BS474849. Also rec a different PF log fr Son Tinh.	CO,S3	DKK	
56	1935	(C)	Co D amb loc: 1st plat 1st squad BS514- 816, 2d plat 1st sqd BS526806.			
57	1955	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same except Co B vic BS652831.	CO,S3	DKK	
58	2010	(C)	Co C 3d plat 2d sqd amb loc BS545827.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
59	2100	(C)	Co B rept amb loc as fol: 1st plat 3d sqd BS648831, 2d plat 2d sqd BS656827, 3d plat	CO,S3,M Cont	DKK	
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WINSTON GONZALEZ, CPT ARMOR						

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59	Cont	(c)	1st sqd BS649826.		
60	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
61	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK
62	2359	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
63	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		
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CPT ARROY					

VIP AMMUNITION COLLECTION

DATE: 28 May 68

NO. DEFENDANTS: 24

AMT. PAID: 5,050. \$ VN

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
M26 Frag Gren	20
M16A1 AP Mine	5
81mm HE	
81mm WP	
60mm HE	
60mm WP	
Claymore Mine	2
3.5" Rocket	
TNT	
5.56 Rds.	200
.30 Cal Rds.	906
M1 Carbine Rds.	8
Mixed Rds., Small Arms	
M72 LAW	
M14A1 Frag ren	
.40mm M79 Rds.	2
ChiCom Frag Gren	
OTHER: .50 Cal rds	100
AK44 mag	8



LNO NOTES  
28 May 68

*File A*  
*Lousy LNO notes*  
*Where is Diana AO*

<u>S-2</u>	<u>SCOREBOARD</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
		<u>UNIT</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>
	3/1	1		4			
	4/21			4			1
	1/20						1
	Primo	1					

HAU DUC SF Camp: During previous days rec rkt & mort atks. Each of 4 OPs rec enemy ground assault; occupants withdrew to SF Base Camp.

Hau Duc SF Camp casualty totals: PF 20 KHA, 40 WHA  
Civilian 50 KHA

300 Homes destroyed.

DUC PHO AO: 27th Sapper Unit hurled satchel charges vic LZ BRONCO Bunkers 28 & 29 (near main gate); no injuries reported. Catholic Church in Duc Pho was 75% destroyed with 5 civilians KHA, 5 WHA.

Fr DIANA (LRRP AO): Agent repts of a suicide platoon whose mission is to destroy vehicles, particularly arty type, operating along Hwy #1

LRRP observed est 52 pers, some bearing wpns others with packs, on a trail in DIANA AO. Additional reconnaissance resulted in location of site thought to be a previously used enemy base camp.

Agent Report, DIANA AO: There has been discovered a large underground complex of underground houses (est 20), containing 5,000,000 lbs of rice. These concealed houses are covered with deceiving foliage and are said to be defended by a company size element, wearing green uniforms and speaking a northern dialect. Report indicates that this unit has boasted of previous mortar atk on LZ BRONCO.

S-3 OPERATIONS: 3/1 Inf - Normal operations; 4/21 Inf - Normal operations.

S-1 Rec 2020 lbs mail.

Mail will now be transported to States by chartered Pan-Am flights. USARV Postal Officer inquired about Bde mail situation. Steps being taken to improve mail shipment.

Dr Freedman Re-emphasized responsibility for malaria prevention. Should be accountable responsibility at lowest echelon.