

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	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	29 May 68	2400	29 May 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TLALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened			
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
3	0145	(C)	Rec rept fr CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO: LZ BRONCO is on RED Alert after receiving Hvy mortar rds. Details to follow.	CO,S3	DKK	
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
5	0250	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO: LZ BRONCO is on YELLOW Alert; have received est 13 WHA & 1 KHA. Nr of mort rds unk. 11th Sig Bn rec 1 KHA & 6 WHA; other 7 units unk. 6 tents destroyed (3 of 11th Sig Bn). 174th Avn rept 3 acft hit, one of which was Bde CO's C&C ship; other 2 were Medevac ships.	CO,S3	DKK	
6	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
7	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIGC, OIC	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
8	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
9	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
10	0620	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb patrol closed on NDP at 0620 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK	
11	0635	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde; final assess ment of damages and casualties (ref item	Downgraded at 3 yr. Inter classified after 12 ye Comb	DKK	
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11	Cont	(C)	nr 5): 1 KHA, 25 WHA (7 evacuated); 5 helicopters damaged as fol: 2 medivac ships completely destroyed, 2 Primo UH-1D w/minor damages, Bde Cmdr's C&C ship minor damage.			
12	0650	(C)	Recon amb sqd closed on OP GEORGE w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
13	0651	(C)	Co D amb patrols closed Co D loc vic BS 507808 w/neg results. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO,S3,M	DKK	
14	0703	(C)	Co D dprt on asg mission. See Op Overlay.	CO,S3	DKK	
15	0708	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A 2d plat & E Trp dprt LZ DOTTIE on asg mission. See Op Overlay.	CO,S3	DKK	
16	0800	(C)	Bn loc same except Co B(-) BS659831, 3d plat BS667841; Co D CP-BS509805, 1st plat BS506805, 2d plat BS512810, 3d plat BS 504805, mort plat BS517808; Co C amb sqd closed w/Co(-) BS538825; Co A 2d plat & E Trp BS601837.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
17	0820	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS612838 rept OH-23 acft at alt 5 ft rec unk amt of SA fire (no rounds taken by acft); Co A 2d plat & E	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	DKK	
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17	Cont	(C)	Trp conducted search of area w/neg results.		
18	0900	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A 2d plat & E Trp BS609843; Co B BS673828.	CO,S3,M	DKK
19	0902	(C)	Co D 2d plat vic BS511811 found a tunnel 50 ft long, 4 ft wide, 5 ft high w/large room 6x6 ft. Tunnel had one camouflaged entrance and one airhole that had caved in. Tunnel destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20	0940	(C)	Co D 3d plat vic BS499795 rec 6 rds SA fire w/neg casualties. Presently conducting search of area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
21	0941	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS606851 apprehended 1 male VCS evading & extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
22	0950	(C)	Ref item #20, Co D vic BS499795 found one bunker and one booby-trapped ammo can. Tripped B/T with grappling hook; destroyed bunker. Neg casualties.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
23	1000	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A 2d plat & E Trp BS597855; Co B(-) BS673828, 3d plat BS671843; Co D CP BS509805, 1st plat BS 507805, 2d plat BS513812, 3d plat BS500- 795, mort plat BS517808.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty A J LIPPARDT, 1LT Inf				Signature <i>A. J. Lippardt</i>	

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24	1032	(c)	Rec msg fr 1LT Philips, ALO: D/6-11 Arty completed move to LZ BUF (BS538825).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
25	1033	(c)	Co A 2d plat vic BS600876 found 1 pr fati- gues and 1 pr sandals. Hamlet appears to have very few civilians.	CO,S3	DKK			
26	1034	(c)	(LATE ENTRY) Ref item #19, PFC Freeman, William, Co D, was in tunnel setting charge to blow entrance; on way out indiv slipped and fell back into tunnel. Charge exploded causing shrapnel wounds in leg. DUSTOFF called in.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
27	1050	(c)	Aero Scouts vic BS697825 engaged 1 VC evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
28	1053	(c)	Aero Scouts vic BS683850 engaged 1 VC evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
29	1100	(c)	Bn loc same except Co B BS675843.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
30	1200	(c)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
31	1240	(c)	Bn Surgeon req medevac for 1 US (LT Car- ter, Co B) with possible pneumonia. Completed 1305 hrs.	CO	DKK			
32	1300	(c)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
33	1305	(c)	Swiftboats vic BS755870 obs 2 fishing boats anchored in restricted area. No people of village in area. Instructed	CO,S3,Helix,M Swiftboats	DKK			

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33	Cont	(C)	to keep under surveillance and make sure boats are abandoned; if so, destroy them.		
34	1400	(C)	Bn loc same, except Co B BS691837.	CO,S3,M	DKK
35	1450	(C)	Son Tinh Dist Hq rec rept fr counter part that M13 APCs are destroying fence at LIEN TRI(3) hamlet vic BS605875. Contacted Co A, working in this area w/E Trp. Co A rept 1 APC fr E Trp destroyed fence. Notified Son Tinh Dist Hq & Co A that all property destroyed in hamlet will be re- paired immediately.	CO,S3	DKK
36	1500	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A 2d plat & E Trp BS605875; Co B(-) BS693828, 1st & 2d plat BS691838.	CO,S3,M	DKK
37	1530	(C)	Ref item #35, Co A rept fence has been repaired, village Chief pleased. Commen- cing movement back to LZ DOTIE.	Son Tinh Dist CO,S3	DKK DKK
38	1556	(C)	5th Bn 46th Inf req permission to move elements vic BS618910 fr 291800 to 300100 May 68. Appr by MAJ Calhoun, S-3.	CO,S3,M,5-46	DKK
39	1615	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A 2d plat & E Trp closed LZ DOTIE w/neg results. Co B BS 698823; Co D BS517808.	CO,S3	DKK
40	1630	(C)	Binh Son Dist rept PF loc as fol:	Cont	DKK
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40	1630	Cont	BS615878, 621872, 619882, 623865, 472866.	Bde, CO, S3, M, Recon	DKK
41	1700	(C)	Bn loc same except Recon amb patrol BS 462874.	CO, S3, M	DKK
42	1808	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. <i>A J Lipphardt</i> A J LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf, OIC.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
43	1831	(C)	Rec amb loc fr Co B: 1st plat BS685825, 2d plat BS688816, 3d plat BS703816.	CO, S3, M	DKK
44	1833	(C)	At 1820 hrs Recon plat 2d sqd dprt OP GEORGE to set night ambush.	CO, S3	DKK
45	1855	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Son Tinh Dist Adv: BS603874, 633821, 652814.	CO, S3, M	DKK
46	1900	(C)	SITREP neg, except Co C on LZ BUF BS538825 rec 1 rd sniper fore fr BS544825; returned fire w/81mm mort. Sniper ceased fire.	CO, S3, M Bde	DKK DKK
47	1940	(C)	2d sqd Recon plat arr amb site BS463874.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
48	1943	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd dprt LZ BUF to set night amb.	CO, S3	DKK
49	1955	(C)	Rec amb sites fr Co D: 1st plat 2d sqd BS505804, 2d plat 1st sqd BS516817, 3d plat 1st sqd BS526805.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
50	2002	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
51	2053	(C)	Rec Co C amb site 2d plat 2d sqd BS549825.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
52	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK
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VIP AMMUNITION COLLECTION

DATE: 29 May 1968

NO. DEFICENTS: 40

AMT. PAID: 10,800

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
M26 Frag Gren	<u>45</u>
M16A1 AP Mine	<u>8</u>
81mm HE	<u> </u>
81mm WP	<u> </u>
60mm HE	<u> </u>
60mm WP	<u> </u>
Claymore Mine	<u>4</u>
3.5" Rocket	<u> </u>
TNT	<u>3/4 lbs</u>
5.56 Rds.	<u> </u>
.30 Cal Rds.	<u>2147</u>
M1 Carbine Rds.	<u>350</u>
Mixed Rds., Small Arms	<u>800</u>
M72 LAW	<u> </u>
M11A1 Frag ren	<u> </u>
.40mm M79 Rds.	<u>23</u>
ChiCom Frag Gren	<u> </u>
OTHER: <u>105mm</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>claymore generator</u>	<u>1</u>
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SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

291900 to 301900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

Co A	LZs DOTTIE, UPTIGHT
Co B	OPCON 198 LIB
Co C(-)	LZ BUF (BS538825), OP GEORGE
Co D	BS 498795
4.2 Mort	LZ DOTTIE
Recon	OP GEORGE
Trp E	LZ DOTTIE
D/6-11	
Arty	LZ BUF (BS538825)

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A secured LZs DOTTIE, UPTIGHT.

Co B conducted offensive search to vic BS685805; set amb (3) at BS685825, 688816, & 703816.

Co C secured LZ BUF (BS538825), OP GEORGE; conducted 1 amb vic BS549825.

Co D conducted combat sweep to vic BS498795; set 3 amb: BS505801, 516817, 526805.

Recon secured OP GEORGE, set 1 amb vic BS462874.

Trp E conducted maintenance at LZ DOTTIE.

Aero Scouts recon'd entire MISCATINE AO.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

Co A, B, C & E - negative contact.

Aero Scouts at 1023 hrs, vic BS745853, apprehended 2 male VC evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.

Co D at 1111 hrs, vic BS500789, found 1 ammo can; threw can into well causing explosion. No casualties.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will secure LZs DOTTIE, UPTIGHT

Co B OPCON 198 LIB

Co C: 1 Plat will conduct cmbt sweep fr LZ BUF (BS538825) to vic BS560825 via N, 1 Plat sweep to same vic via S. Stay behind amb vic BS560825; 2d amb vic BS532822 (amb tonight NW BS532836).

Co D: 1 Plat conduct cmbt sweep via E to vic BS487811, p Plat to same vic via W. Will set amb vic NE, E & S of NDP.

Recon will secure OP GEORGE; primary amb - BS450866, 2d ambush BS475847.

E Trp: Undetermined.

AS-123 Avn: Recon MUSCATINE AO; conduct ops as designated by 8-3, 4-3 Inf.

4.2 MORTAR SITREP:

<u>MISSIONS FIRED</u>		<u>AMMO EXPENDED</u>	
OBS	1	HE	33
UNOBS	0	WP	0
H&I	5	ILLUM	0
Total	6	Total	33

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29 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>
3/1	1		1	(binocular,ent tool)		1
4/21			3			
HHC	1		1			
E Trp			2			
LRRP	3					
4/3						1

DUC PHO 0140-0207 hrs: Bronco rec 100+ 82mm mort rds; total casualties: 2 KHA, 41 WHA (7 evacuated). KHA were from 11th Sig and 174th Avn. Damage to materiel: 1 O2 acft w/minor damage, 1 w/major damage; 1 UH-1D acft w/minor damage, 1 w/major damage(Primo). 1 UH-1D w/minor damage(174th Avn). A&D, Dental took direct hits. Primo supply tent leveled. 6 FIAs damaged. 126th Engr sustained damage to several peices of equipment.

Agent report indicates that the 6 locations delivering fire on BRONCO actually were mortar teams that displaced and set up again at new location. 3 of these positions were too close to civilian population for friendly counter-mortar fire.

LRRP called arty in on 32 pers observed in DIANE AO w/wpns & packs. 3 en KIA.

It is believed that 406 Sapper Bn south of Duc Pho took part in atk (ref above report "DUC PHO"), since their initial mission for period 25-30 May was to atk Duc Pho area.

S-1 4030 lbs of mail.

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