

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   30 May 68	2400   30 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0005	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde NCOIC: moving tgt vic BS772831; arty fired 3 rds 155mm Swiftboats fired 5 rds.	CO,S3	DKK
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
5	0240	(C)	Monitored Advisor Net (FM). See atch sheet.	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
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIGC, OIC		
8	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
9	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0635	(C)	Co D 2d plat 1st sqd amb & 1st plat 2d sqd amb & 1st plat 3d sqd amb closed NDP at 0625 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0640	(C)	Co B rept 1st, 2d & 3d plat ambs closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0641	(C)	Recon plat rept 2d sqd night amb closed OP GEORGE 0640 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	RKK
14	0701	(C)	Co C 1st plat loc BS537821.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS					
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ROBERT F WOODRUFF			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i>		

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15	0702	(C)	Co D 1st plat dprt NDP 0700 hrs on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
16	0720	(C)	Co B 1st plat & 3d plat closed on NDP.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
17	0750	(C)	Co C amb patrol closed on Co loc BS538825.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
18	0800	(C)	Bn loc same except Co B(-) BS698823, 1st plat BS688826, 2d plat BS708823; Co D(-) BS517808, 1st plat BS497806.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
19	0820	(C)	LATE ENTRY: AO ext requested 26 May 68 fr boundary at BS430880, W to BS420880, S to BS420720, E to BS560720, N to BS560815 at AO boundary; for period 310600 May to 051800 Jun 68.	M	DKK	
20	0900	(C)	Bn loc same except Co B 3d plat BS707820; Co D(-) BS501789, 1st plat BS494791, 2d plat BS506793, 3d plat BS500790.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
21	0910	(C)	Telecon between LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr, & LTC Barker, Bde XO: Op to SW has been postponed until further orders (possibly 2-3 days). 4-3 Inf Prepare one Co for move to OPCON 198th Inf Bde (possibly 2-3 days). Details for move TBA.	CO,S3, Co B alerted for move	DKK	
22	0925	(C)	MACV Hq, Quang Ngai, rept 1 VC Co at BS 709796.	CO,S3,S2,M Co B	DKK DKK	
23	0950	(C)	Ref item #21, MAJ Calhoun, S-3, notified	Cont	DKK	
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A J LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf			A. J. Lipphardt			

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23	Cont	(C)	Bde that Co B has strength of 109 men. PZ loc for movement BS698825.	CO,M	DKK	
24	1000	(C)	Bn loc same except Co B element moving to PZ vic BS698825.	CO,S3,Bde	DKK	
25	1005	(C)	Co D 2d plat vic BS502790 found & destroyed 1 tunnel 10 ft long & 3 ft wide.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
26	1010	(C)	Aero Scouts obs 3 MAM evading vic BS745- 853; req recon by fire - approved. Results neg.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
27	1023	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS745853 apprehended 2 male VCS evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
28	1024	(C)	Co C 1st plat completed movement fr LZ SUE to LZ BUF.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
29	1100	(C)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
30	1110	(C)	Hwy #1 cleared N & S of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3,MP Det	DKK	
31	1111	(C)	Co D 2d plat vic BS500789 found 1 ammo can which they threw into well causing explosion. No casualties.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
32	1200	(C)	Bn loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
33	1204	(C)	Ref item #21, Co B 1st lift PZ time 1204 H	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
34	1225	(C)	Telecon between LTC Adkins and SFC Propios re: change of command ceremony - will be held at 1600 hrs.	S3, Units	DKK	

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35	1301	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D 1st plat BS496800, 2d plat BS503796.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
36	1303	(C)	Ref item #21, Co B 2d lift PZ time 1250 hr.	CO,S3,Bde	DKK	
37	1340	(C)	Co B rept 3d lift completed at this time, completing unit move,ref item #21.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
38	1403	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
39	(C)	1426	Co C last element closed on LZ BUF at this time. LZ SUE (BS568878) now officially closed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
40	1450	(C)	Amcal Div FAC (Helix 33) dprt 4-3 Inf A0 after conducting recon w/neg results.	CO,S3,S2	DKK	
41	1501	(C)	Co D SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
42	1519	(C)	BG Young, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE to attend change of command ceremonies; met by LTC Adkins.			
43	1540	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE for change of command ceremonies.			
44	1550	(C)	Co D(-) BS496799, other Co D elements no change.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
45	1552	(C)	MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE for change of command ceremonies; met by LTC Adkins, out-going Bn Cmdr.			
46	1607	(C)	LTC Barker, Frank A Jr, assumes command of 4th Bn 3d Inf (THE OLD GUARD).	Bde, All units Cont	DKK	
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46	Cont	(c)	Para 12B, AR 600-20. Unit order nr 16.		
47	1619	(c)	Util helicopter (174 Avn Bn) at vic BS 496800 rec 20 rds AW fire while resupply- ing Co D; direction of fire unk; no fire returned; no casualties; no damage to acft.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
48	1625	(c)	MG Koster dprt LZ DOTTIE, destination unk.	Bde, CO	DKK
49	1630	(c)	BG Young dprt LZ DOTTIE for Duc Pho.	Bde, CO	DKK
50	1700	(c)	Bn loc same.	CO, S3	DKK
51	1730	(c)	Binh Son Dist rept PF loc as fol: BS622- 867, 618885, 615876, 617872, 598919.	Bde, CO, S3, M 39th Engr	DKK
52	1740	(c)	Son Tinh Dist Hq rept PF loc as fol: BS 654815, 605875, 634822.	CO, S3, M	DKK
53	1742	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S2	DKK
54	1815	(c)	Recon amb patrol dprt OP GEORGE. <i>P. J. Lipphardt</i> A J. LIPPHARDT, 114 Inf, OIC	CO, S3	DKK
55	1830	(c)	Co A (loc LZ DOTTIE) found dud gren, type unk due to corrosion, fwd of Bkr #10. Will destroy tomorrow.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
56	1900	(c)	Co D obs 11-14 VC at vic BS480809; req arty; appr - neg results.	CO, S3	DKK
57	1950	(c)	Bn loc same SITREP neg.	Bde, CO	DKK
58	1951	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 1915 hrs Recon rept amb loc at BS453865.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
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EARL R MICHLES, CPT Inf			<i>Earl R. Michles</i>		

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59	2000	(c)	Co C amb patrol loc BS533834.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
60	2015	(c)	Co D amb loc: 1st sqd 1st plat BS492805, 1st sqd 2d plat BS498797, 2d sqd 3d plat BS496786.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
61	2100	(c)	Bn loc same, SITREP neg. <i>Earl R. Michles</i> <i>CPT</i> EARL R MICHLES, CPT Inf, OIC	S-2	DKK
62	2115	(c)	Telecon between CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO, & SFC Kalepa, Op Sgt: Combined action groupe w/large nr of VC plan to hit Binh Son and combined action group 136 & 138 w/mort and ground atk. VC Bn 315 loc BS 476914, 479917, 469921. Also plat to hit bridge N of Binh Son (rating - 3).	Binh Son Dist CO,M	DKK
63	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
64	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
65	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
	(v)	2400	Journal Closed.		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor					

VIP AMMUNITION COLLECTION

DATE: 30 May 68

NO. DIFFERENTS: 18

AMT. PAID: 2,800 \$VN

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
M26 Frag Gren	18
M16A1 AP Mine	1
81mm HE	
81mm WP	
60mm HE	
60mm WP	
Claymore Mine	
3.5" Rocket	
TNT	
5.56 Rds.	
.30 Cal Rds.	1544
M1 Carbine Rds.	
Mixed Rds., Small Arms	300
M72 LAW	1
M16A1 Frag ren	
.40mm M79 Rds.	2
ChiCom Frag Gren	
OTHER: claymore gen.	1
45 Cal S.mach mag	3
M26 fuze	2
105 mm Dud	1

WEEKLY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY

FROM: CO, 4th Bn 3rd Inf, 11th LTB  
 TO: CO, 11th LTB, ATTN: S-5

Reporting period: 24 May 1968 to 30 May 1968

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. location	b. V	c. coord	d. Women		e. Men		f. Children		g. Total	
			M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D
Xuan Yen Tay	2	BS624846	16		16		25		57	
Binh Lien		BS625856	23		12		31		66	

h. No. Vietnamese medical workers assisting: 2 i. TOTAL 123

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. location	b. V	c. coord	d. Food		e. Clothing		f. Soap		g. Misc	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	Pers	bars	Pers	Qty	Pers
Xuan Yen Tay	2	BS624846					100			
Binh Lien		BS625856					100			

h. TOTAL 200 bars soap

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money donated to: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Children	c. From	d. To (include coord)
male		BS730849	2nd Surgical BT536105
	female	BS730849	" "
male		BS629854	" "

e. Reason for evacuation: High Fever, all 3 cases.

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. location	b. V	c. coord	d. Type construction	% Completed
An Phong		BS476876	School	72%

5. TOTAL NO. PERSONS VOCATIONAL TRAINING: see attached sheet

6. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: No new contacts during this reporting period.

7. SELF-HELP see attached sheet

8. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: No change from previous report.

9. NARRATIVE REPORT (to be attached only if reporter deems necessary)



5. US medical personnel, in coordination with Binh Son District medical authorities, have begun training the nurses assigned to the dispensary in Xuan Yen Tay 2 hamlet, Binh Lien Village, BS624855, on a daily basis. The methods of training employed are the demonstration and practical exercise of treatments and medications. Emphasis at present is being placed on basic medical first aid and sterile procedures. The nurses involved have accepted the program without resentment probably because they are given a chance to regain "face" which might have been lost when many of the local residents began visiting the US medics in lieu of seeing their own medical personnel. We expect to add other training courses in other village dispensaries as soon as possible.

7. An Hoa, BSL73867, temporarily halted construction of its school until tin roofing could be procured. The tin is now in the hands of the hamlet officials and it is expected that the roof will be completed in two weeks.

FOR THE COMMANDER

LAWRENCE R. LUDDEN  
1Lt                    Inf  
Adjutant

LNO NOTES  
30 May 68

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>
4/21 AS-123 Avn			2	1 LAW		
						No friendly casualties

Anticipated mort atk on both THUNDER & BRONCO w/massive but brief land assault on either Base Camp.

S-3

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

LaMONTAGNE  
LNO

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

301900-311900 May 68

UNIT LOCATIONS:

Co A	LZ UPTIGHT, DOTTIE
Co B	OPCON 198th LIB
Co C	LZ BUF (BS538825), OP GEORGE
Co D	BS 505825
Recon	LZ DOTTIE
Trp E	LZ DOTTIE
D/6-11	
Arty	LZ BUF (BS538825)

#### OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Co A secured LZs DOTTIE, UPTIGHT.

Co B: OPCON 198th Inf Bde

Co C conducted amb vic BS533834; 1 plat cmbt swp to vic BS560825 via N, 1 plat cmbt swp to same vic via S.

Co D conducted ambv vic BS 492805, 498797, 496786 (3); 1 plat conducted cmbt swp to vic BS 487814 via E, 1 plat cmbt swp to same vic via W.

Recon Plat secured OP GEORGE; set amb vic BS 453865.

Trp E conducted maintenance at LZ DOTTIE.

Aero Scouts conducted recon of MUSCATINE AO; conducted ops as directed by S-3, 4-3 Inf.

#### CONTACT SUMMARY

Co A, B & E neg contact.

Co C at 1254 hrs vic BS555823 detained 2 VCS, age 25; evaded and was hiding in a tunnel. Extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.

Co D at 0610 hrs 2d plat vic BS499808 apprehended 1 VCevading, no ID card, age 30-40; interrogated by S2.

Gunships, 174 Avn, at 0145 hrs sank 35-40 sampans; engaged 2 VC along shore resulting in possible 1 KIA.

PLANS SUMMARY

Co A: Secure LZs DOTTIE, UPTIGHT; set 1 amb vic BS 625832 .

Co B: OPCON 198th Inf Bde.

Co C: Secure OP GEORGE, LZ BUF(BS538825); set 1 amb vic BS 555825 .

Co D: Conduct intensified search fr BS505825, H & S to vic BS485835; set 3 amb vic BS 494834 , 502829 & 505826 .

Recon Plat: Secure LZ DOTTIE

E Trp: 1st Plat ret to LZ BRONCO to begin extended maintenance; 3d Plat assumes operations at LZ DOTTIE.

Aero Scouts: Conduct recon of MUSCATINE AO.

4.2 MORT SITREP

MISSIONS FIRED		AMMO EXPENDED	
OBS	1	HE	35
UNOBS	0	WP	0
H&I	4	ILLUM	17
Total	5	Total	52

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LNO