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S-2/3-3; 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854	From	To	
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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0043	(C)	Co D 2d Plat on LZ Uptight observed red lights vic coord BS733855. Fired 5 rounds 81mm Mort w/permission fr TOC. Results unk, no lights in sight.	Bde,M	DKK
03	0050	(C)	Bn Aid Station repts 1 US WHA fr Co D. Rec gunshot wound in left hand as a result of SA sniper fire. SPL SCOTT, Bobby M, (WHA) repts his bunker rec 10-15 rounds sniper fire.	Bde,CO,S3, S1	DKK
04	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except Co D, ref Items 02 & 03, loc same.		DKK
05	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
06	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
08	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OTC		
09	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
10	0700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co A 3d Plat, BS554892, ambush element closed in on new loc at 0630 hrs w/neg results.	M,CO,S3	DKK
			DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS		
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ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			Robert F Woodruff		

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11	0755	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS554892. Co B; BS724865. Co C(-), BS538825; 1st Plat, BS536835. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
12	0800	(C)	Ref Item #03: Dustoff was req for SFL SCOTT, Bobby at 0735 hrs and completed at 0854 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3,	DKK		
13	0805	(C)	Co C 1st Plat has 1 VN at his loc, coord BS536835, who claims to know where the VC mortar sites are loc ref last nights mort atk on Co C. 1st Plat utilizing VN as guide to show them mort site. VN is a Nationalist.	CO, S3	DKK		
14	0840	(C)	Telecon between SP5 Felix (Bde) and SFC Kalepa (OPSGT): Intell rept fr Amcal Div dtd 1 May 68 states there is a wpns cache loc in Eastern Phu Mi Hamlet 500M S of Vuyen Loc bridge at BS674811. Also a rice cache of approx 30,000 Kilos loc in Binh Man village, BS681824.	M, CO, S3, S2	DKK		
15	0900	(C)	At 0842 hrs Div FAC observed 4 males of military age vic BS775860. Appear to be taking wpns fr a hedgerow.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
16	0905	(C)	Ref Item #15: Aero Scouts were req to	CO, S3, M,	DKK		
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16	cont	(C)	check out area. Aero Scouts vic BS 74223 ⁷⁴⁰⁸³	Bde, Aero	DKK			
			apprehended 4 male VCS of military age.	Scouts				
			VCS were extracted to LZ Dottie for inter- rogation.					
17	0915	(C)	At 0720 hrs Co D conducted CA fr LZ Dottie & LZ Uptight to vic BS717803, BS720810 & BS728623. 1st PZ time 0720 hrs; LZ time 0812 hrs, LZ was cold. 2d PZ time 0817 hrs; LZ time 0819 hrs, LZ cold. 3d PZ time 0826 hrs; LZ time 0832 hrs, LZ cold. 4th PZ time 0838 hrs; LZ time 0840 hrs, LZ cold. Co B extraction: 1st PZ 0848 hrs; LZ time 0852 hrs, LZ Dottie. 2d PZ time 0859 hrs; LZ time 0904 hrs, LZ Dottie. 3d PZ time 0906 hrs; LZ time 0912 hrs, LZ Uptight. 4th PZ time 0909 hrs; LZ time 0913 hrs, LZ Uptight.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
18	1004	(C)	Co D, coord BS726813, detained 1 female VCS 30 yrs old w/no ID card. Agent claims her husband is a VC. Also found a pair of green uniforms in hut. VCS will be evacuated to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
19	1010	(C)	Co A 3d Plat, coord BS557900, observed 1 VC evading. Results: 1 VC KIA. On	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
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19	cont	(c)	VC found 1 bag of documents, 1 change of clothes, 1 VC flag, 1 compass, 2 bottles of liquid and 1 M26A1 frag gren (gren had different type of fuze). Will take pictures of gren and destroy in place.					
20	1020	(c)	1st Plat E Trp dprt for opns w/1st Plat fr Co B. Elements will check out wons cache vic BS674811. Rec intell rept fr Bde (ref Item #14).	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
21	1100	(c)	At 0942 hrs Co D, coord BS720814, detonated a mine resulting in 1 US WHA. Type mine unk. SP4 LITTLE, Hillard (Medic fr HHC 4-3 Inf) rec frag wounds in leg and hip. Dustoff req 0942 hrs, completed at 1000 hrs. Mine & booby trap incident rept sent to Bde. See atch Dustoff req.	Bde, M, CO, S3, Sl, Dustoff	DKK			
22	1100	(c)	At 1045 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 male VCS evading vic BS743827. Also at vic BS785863 apprehended 1 male VCS evading. VCSs were extracted to IZ Dottie for interrogation. Aero Scouts rept rec SA fire fr a hut vic BS766831. Fire returned w/neg results.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
23	1105	(c)	At 1055 hrs Co D 3d Plat vic BS727816	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
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23	cont		apprehended 1 male VCS, indiv is 25-30 yrs old w/no ID card. Was trying to hide in a hut. Also at BS728822 3d Plat Co D apprehended 1 male VCS 25-30 yrs old. Indiv had 2 ID cards in his possession. Indiv was shot in left arm while evading. Also at coord BS726820 3d Plat Co D apprehended 1 male VCS, 25-30 yrs old, w/no ID card. Indiv was hiding in a hut.					
24	1200	(c)	At 1108 hrs Co C 1st Plat, coord BS519833 apprehended 2 male VCS in village. Possibility of village being mort site for last nights mort atk on Co C. VCS extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
25	1201	(c)	At 1157 hrs 1st Plat E Trp loc and destroyed 1 60mm round lying on the road vic BS630830. Round was not booby trapped.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
26	1202	(c)	Hwy #1, north and south, in 4-3 Inf AO has been cleared.	Bde, CO, S3, MPs, Bn Tns.	DKK			
27	1205	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS559882; 3d Plat, BS554892. Co B(-), LZ Dottie; 3d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight; 1st Plat & 1st Plat E Trp, BS633814. Co C(-), BS538825; 1st Plat, BS537830. Co D(-), BS726812;	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK			
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49	1830	(c)	At 1715 hrs Co D 3d plat, BS716802, obs 1 VC evading; warning shots were fired and unheeded, resulting in 1 VC WIA/GIA DUSTOFF req 1715 hrs, completed 1729 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
50	1835	(c)	At 1815 Co C rec 10-15 rds sniper fire fr vic BS547812, resulting in US WHA. 81mm mort fire called in w/unk results. Casualty: Line #85, SPl Slocum, Craig; rec fleshwound in arm. DUSTOFF Req 1815, completed 1830.	Bde,CO,S3,XO S1	DKK
51	1900	(c)	Telecon between SP5 Felix (Bde), and SFC Kalepa, Bn Op Sgt, ref item 52: Msg fr Div: Quang Ngai Dist HQ rept that several hundred boats are at grids BS7581,7681. Req 4-3 Inf relay msg to Swift Boats.	CO,S3,M	DKK
52	1901	(c)	Telecon between SP5 Felix and SFC Kalepa Bn Op sgt, ref item 51; Div relayed msg to Swiftboats and they are presently enroute to check area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
53	1902	(c)	At 1740 hrs Co C rec sniper fire fr vic BS546813; M-60 & 81mm mort fire was returned w/negative results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
54.	1930	(c)	Ref item #51, Telephonic between SFC Gillard (Bde) & SFC Kalepa, Op Sgt		
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35	1350	(C)	Co D, BS726816, loc an acft wreckage, possibly an OL. There are no acft markings or serial numbers on the wreckage.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
36	1400	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS554892; Co B no change; Co C BS538825; Co D(-) BS718805, 2d plat BS720812, 3d plat BS725809, Mort plat BS727815; Recon plat OP GEORGE; 1st plat E Trp 1st Cav & 1st plat Co B, BS 673812.	CO,S3	DKK
37	1410	(C)	Co D 1st plat rept rec 10 rds AN fire fr vic BS713799, est 500m fr 1st plat loc. Fire was returned & search is presently being conducted.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
38	1500	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS570903; Co B no change; Co C BS538825; Co D(-) BS715802, 2d plat BS720812, 3d plat BS725809, Mort plat BS725804; Recon plat OP GEORGE; 1st plat E Trp & 1st plat Co B loc BS673812.	CO,S3,M	DKK
39	1525	(C)	Co B 2d plat completed search of area & closed on LZ DOTTIE w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
40	1543	(C)	Aero Scouts apprehended 8 male VCS, of draft age, vic BS697810. VCS extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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41	1600	(c)	En loc: Co A 3d plat BS570903; Co B no change; Co C no change; Co D(-) BS725813, 1st plat BS713802, 2d plat BS720812, 3d plat BS718802; 1st plat E Trp & 1st plat Co B no change.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
42	1615	(c)	E Trp & 1st plat Co B returned to LZ DOTTIE with neg results.	Bde, CO S3, M	DKK
43	1645	(c)	At 1500 hrs aero Scouts, BS740832, engaged 1 evading VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
44	1700	(c)	PF loc: BS610879, 623876, 472867, 474869.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
45	1705	(c)	At 1615 hrs Co D 1st plat, BS713803, found 3 huts and warm, recently expended ammo. Villagers say the huts are used by the VC at night. Destroyed huts. Also at BS 719806 informer showed where rice had been. Area searched w/neg findings.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
46	1730	(c)	Co D, BS725814, found & destroyed 6 rds 60mm mort, WP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
47	1745	(c)	HELIX 35 made aerial recon of Grid Squares BS5386, 5286, & 6288, 5383: Observed a few farmers in field; village empty, nothing unusual.	CO, S3	DKK
48	1746	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S3, S2	DKK
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54	Cont	(c)	Swiftboats report the boats are docked on the beach. Presently checking area.	CO,S3	DKK	
55	2015	(c)	At 1800 hrs, a water buffalo attacked an ^{soldier} element fr Co D. Water buffalo was shot and the VN people demand money. Bn S5 suggests they pay 500-1000 \$VN and pay owner only if he has an ID card. <i>was in period</i>	CO,S3,S5,Co D <i>NO PAYMENT WAS MADE</i>	DKK	
56	2017	(c)	Rec call fr PF that there are friendly booby traps at BS598912, BS621913, BS 622908. Booby traps will be so located fr 031900 to 040600H May 68.	CO,S3	DKK	
57	2020	(c)	The following ammunition was collected fr children vic BS681876: 17 ea M26 frag gren; 32 ea ctg 40mm, 2 rds 60mm mort, HE; 1 Claymore mines, 2 ea M-11 AP mine, 1 ea M-16A1; 1 ea rkt, 3.5"; 1108 rds .30 cal (M-1) ; 700 rds .30 cal (Carbine); 410 rds .30 cal,linked ; 1 ea M72 LAW.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
58	2100	(c)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat ambush BS567902; Co B(-) LZ DOTTIE, 3d & mort plat LZ UP-TIGHT; Co C(-) BS538825, 3d plat BS536819; Co D(-) BS731822, ambush sites: 1st sqd 1st plat BS729819, 2d sqd 1st plat BS	Bde,CO,S3, Cont	DKK	
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58	Cont	(C)	720825, 2d plat 3d sqd BS737821; PF loc BS610879, BS623876, BS472867, BS474869; Special Forces loc BS473868.		
59	2130	(C)	At 1927 hrs Co A 3d plat vic, BS567905, detonated a mine, type unk, resulting in 6 US WHA: Line #6 2LT Ransom, Robert C Jr - shrapnel wounds in abdomen & R arm; #28 SGT Hake, Alan - R leg & R arm, frac- tured leg, condition serious; #37 SGT Shelton Timothy E - shrapnel in R arm; #84 SPl Sloan, Granville R - shrapnel wounds in calf; #102 PFC Estep, Michael - shrapnel wounds in arms & legs.. Also, see DUSTOFF req form & Mine Incident report atch.	Bde, CO, S3, S1 M	DKK
60	2200	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DRK
61	2203	(C)	Rec 5-46 loc to incl 2 cat, Tm's loc & 1 PF loc: Co D 2d plat BS532918, 1st sqd 2d plat BS517932; Cat tm BS573916, BS546- 911; PF loc BS592915.	CO, S3, Co A, M	DKK
62	2204	(C)	Ref item #59, also line #99 PFC Czech, Edward M rec shrapnel wounds in R knee. WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC		
83	2301	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc same.		
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64	2358	(C)	Bn SITEMP neg, loc same.					
65			Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUSCATINE AC with Co A securing LS SUE while one platoon conducted GOLDEN FLORIDE Operations along the Tra Bong River valley area. At 1927 hrs vic BS567905 3d plat Co A sustained 6 US WHA resulting from a booby trap. At 0652 hrs Co B was inserted to LZs DOTTIE and UPTIGHT to assume security of these LZs. Co C conducted local security and assisted in construction of LZ BUFF. At 0055 hrs LZ DOTTIE sustained 1 US WHA, resulting from sniper fire. At 0720 hrs Co D conducted a CA into LZs BS717803, 720810, & 728823. As a result of a detailed search of the area, Co D captured 1 VC. Recon platoon conducted local and path clearing operation vic LZ GEORGE.					
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