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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854	From Hour 0001	To Date 04 May 68 Hour 2400 Date 04 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(u)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0033	(c)	Telecon msg between Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, and SFC Propios, Duty NCO: Regards to Buddhist Holiday on the 11th of May, expect Buddhist celebrations and demon- strations in all Buddhist areas.	CO,S3	DKK
03	0101	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
04	0200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
05	0300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			JOHN F REICER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
06	0401	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
07	0504	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
08	0601	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
09	0606	(c)	Rec rept on Amcal Div activity fr SFC Gross, CO,S3 Bde Duty NCO: All quiet except an element fr 3-1 Inf, rec 10-15 rounds SA sniper fire resulting in 3 US WHA.		DKK
10	0633	(c)	Co p stand to completed at 0600 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
11	0650	(c)	Co D sitrep neg, last ambush element closed in at 0645 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
12	0703	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except Co	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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12	cont	(c)	A 3d Plat, BS568896.		
13	0704	(c)	At 0700 hrs Co C vic BS559818 found 1 h.2" mort round (dud) in the open. Destroyed in place.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0800	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS566898. Co B(-), LZ Dottie; 3d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Co C(-), BS538825; 3d Plat, BS543807. Co D(-), BS731822; 1st Plat, BS729818; 2d Plat, BS721823; 3d Plat, BS725816. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
15	0805	(c)	At 0745 hrs Pfs repts rec sniper fire fr coord BS590855 and BS595854. Pfs loc on outpost vic BS601858. LTC Adkins, Bn CO, made aerial recon of area w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
16	0835	(c)	Co A 3d Plat closed in on LZ Sue w/neg results.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
17	0905	(c)	Telecon between SP4 Kwaraiang (Bde) and SFC Kalepa (OPSGT) that the Bn Cmdr's Meeting will be at 1600 hrs at LZ Bronco.	CO,S3	DKK
18	0910	(c)	Unit loc: Co B, no change. Co C(-), BS 538825; 3d Plat, BS535796. Co D, no change except for 3d Plat, BS726822.	M,CO,S3	DKK
19	0911	(c)	At 0902 hrs Co D 3d Plat, vic BS726822, detained 2 male VCS w/no ID card. VCS	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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19	cont	(C)	extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.		
20	0912	(C)	Co D 2d Plat, coord BS721821, loc and de- stroyed 1 155mm HE round and 1 105mm illum round.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
21	0915	(C)	At 0910 hrs 1st Plat E Trp dep't for today's operations.	M, CO, S3	DKK
22	0916	(C)	At 0730 hrs Aero Scouts entered 4-3 Inf AO to be utilized as needed.	CO, S3	DKK
23	0947	(C)	Co A 1st Plat departed LZ Sue for today's operations.	CO, S3	DKK
24	1000	(C)	Unit loc: Co A(-), LZ Sue; Mort Plat, OP George. Co B, no change. Co C(-), BS 538825; 3d Plat, BS524806. Co D(-), BS 731822; 1st Plat, BS729818; 2d Plat, BS 721823; 3d Plat, BS726822. 1st Plat E Trp, BS597847.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
25	1040	(C)	1st Plat E Trp, coord BS555842, observed 1 VC evading. Engaged VC w/SA fire with neg results.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
26	1043	(C)	Aero Scouts vic coord BS710857 apprehend- ed 1 male VCS of military age evading. VCS extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
27	1050	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS568887. Co B, no change. Co C, BS538825. Co D,	M, CO, S3	DKK
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27	Cont	(c)	no change; 1st plat E Trp BS555842.		
28	1055	(c)	At 1045 hrs Engr rept Hwy #1 cleared N & S of our AO.	Bde, CO, S3, Binh Son Dist MP Det	DKK
29	1100	(c)	At 1030 hrs Co D 2d plat, BS721821, found & destroyed 1 M26A1 mine w/pressure-release type firing device, AN8173-A1.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
30	1115	(c)	Telecon between COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, & LTC ADKINS, Bn Cmdr: 4-3 Inf will rec 1 plat fr E Trp minus 1 M-113 APC on May 5, 1968.	CO, S3	DKK
31	1130	(c)	At 1045 hrs 1st plat E Trp, BS553842, found & destroyed 2 105mm Arty rds.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	DKK
32	1200	(c)	Bn loc: Co A 1st plat BS568887; Co B, C, & D - no change fr 1100 hrs rept; E Trp loc BS558852.	CO, S3, M	DKK
33	1224	(c)	1st plat E Trp, vic BS558855, engaged 1 VC evading. Neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	1245	(c)	1st plat E Trp, BS536853, found & destroyed 1 tunnel after searching w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, S2 M	DKK
35	1300	(c)	Bn loc: No changes fr item #32; 1st plat E Trp - BS536853.	CO, S3, M	DKK
36	1306	(c)	Co A, BS568887, rept sudden change of attitude of the civilians in An Dien	Bde, CO, Binh Son Dist Cont	DKK

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36	Cont	(c)	Village complex. They have changed from being friendly toward Americans to displaying a hostile attitude. Binh Son Dist Agents presently checking village.		
37	1417	(c)	Co D 3d plat, BS728824, apprehended 1 VCS w/o ID card & evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
38	1418	(c)	At 1410 hrs Aero Scouts rec clearance fr Bde to conduct Aerial recon of hamlet vic BS708784 where 4-6 VC were observed by advisor Son Tinh Dist Advisor (VC w/wpns).	Bde, CO, S3, Aero Scouts, M	DKK
39	1420	(c)	Bn loc: No change fr previous report.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
40	1500	(c)	Msg fr Bde: There is a general build-up of VC forces throughout area. All unit commanders notified and advised to dig in, place overhead cover, and make max use of Claymore mines, trip flares placed throughout perimeter.	CO, S3, Unit Cmdrs	DKK
41	1520	(c)	1st plat E Trp closed LZ DOTTIE fr op w/ neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
42	1600	(c)	Bn loc: Co A, B, C no change fr previous rept. From 1200 hrs rept Co D BS731822.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
43	1617	(c)	Ref item #38, Aero Scouts, vic BS704784, destroyed 8 huts and engaged 1 VC evading.	Bde, SO, S3, M	DKK
				Results: 1 VC KIA	
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44	1650	(c)	Telecon between CPT Henderson, Asst Bde S-3 (Air), and SF Kalepa, Bn Op Sgt, ref item 43: 1 VC KIA is credited to 4-3 Inf.	CO,S3	DKK	
45	1800	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DKK	
46	1858	(c)	Co A rept heard 20-40 rounds Semi-auto fire vic BS585912; 50 VC w/wpns rept earlier this vic.	CO,S3	DKK	
47	1900	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.			
48	1935	(c)	Req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/broken ankle resulting fr jumping into foxhole vic 732822; Called in to Chu Lai Dustoff - 1928; completed 1948 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK	
49	2000	(c)	SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat BS568909; No other loc changes.	Bde,CO	DKK	
50	2005	(c)	Co C 2d plat ambush loc BS542813, 544819. Co D ambush loc: 2d sqd 1st plat BS732- 824, 1st sqd 2d plat BS720824, 2d sqd 2d plat BS724821, 1st sqd 3d plat BS740824.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
51	2010	(c)	Co D, BS731822, rec 3 incoming hand gren and small arms fire est 100m fr CP loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
52	2015	(c)	Telecon; MAJ McKnight to MAJ Holec; BG Glick, Dpty G3, III MAF, will dprt Due Pho 1320 hrs & arr LZ DOTTIE 1340 hrs. Will dprt LZ DOTTIE 1355 hrs. Bde does not Cont	CO	DKK	
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59 (e) Summary: Operations continued as normal in the MISCATINE AO, with Co A securing LZ SUE while one platoon continued GOLDEN FLEECE operations along the Tra Bong River valley. Co B conducted security operations for LZ DOTTE & UPTIGHT. Co C conducted local security and assisted in construction of LZ BUFF. Co D conducted detailed searches vic BS735825. At 2010 hrs, vic BS731822, Co D received 3 hand grenades with negative casualties. Recon platoon conducted local security of OP GEORGE.

60 (v) 2100 Journal Closed

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01 May 68

S-2 SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>QIA</u>	<u>WENS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	1		3			
3/1			6			
4/21			5		1	

S-3 OPERATIONS

3/1 - Co A CA into ARVN AO
4/21 - Normal operations

S-4 MAJ Vest leaves for MACV 05 May.

S-1 2,000 lbs of mail

DISPOSITION FORM

(AR 340-15)

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL	SUBJECT
XIRD-OP	Summary of Operations 27 Apr to 03 May 68

TO	FROM	DATE	CMT 1
Commanding Officer 4th Bn 3d Inf	S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf	04 May 68	

Operations continued with light enemy contact encountered during the period 27 Apr to 03 May 68 in the 4th Bn 3d Inf AO.

1. Co A conducted security operations on LZ SUE while one platoon conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Dong River valley. Co A also began dismantling bunkers on LZ SUE.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 03 May at 1010 hrs vic BS557900 3d plat engaged 1 VC evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA.
- b. 03 May at 1927 hrs vic BS568904 sustained 6 US WHA by booby trap.

2. Co B conducted detailed search operations along the eastern portion of the AO and was extracted to LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT on 03 May 68.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 281150H Apr vic BS760836 sustained 2 US KIA, 2 WHA resulting from sniper fire. Fire was returned with negative results.
- b. 29 Apr conducted CA to vic BS727876; LZ was cold.
- c. 29 Apr at 0849 hrs vic BS761836 sustained 6 US WHA by booby trap; 1305 hrs vic BS728870, 1 US WHA by booby trap.
- d. 03 May extracted from vic BS724865 to LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT to assume local security mission.

3. Co C conducted local security and assisted in construction of new FOB vic BS538825.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 020730H May vic BS541816 sustained 1 US KIA, 2 WHA by booby trap.
- b. 022055H May vic BS538824 received estimated 30-35 60mm & 82mm mortar rounds w/no casualties. Fire was returned with unknown results.

DA FORM 2496

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4. Co D conducted security of LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT and conducted platoon size patrols and squad size ambushes vic LZ DOTTIE. On 03 May conducted CA into LZs BS717803, BS720810, and BS720823. All LZs were cold. CA resulted in capture of 1 VC.

5. Recon platoon conducted path clearing operations vic OP GEORGE.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 May at 1810 hrs vic BS474863, sustained 2 US WMA by booby trap.

6. Medcaps.

a. 29 Apr - LIEN TRI (BS622871)

Adult females	67
Adult males	48
Children	111
Total	288

b. 01 May - BIEN LEYH (BS624856)

Adult females	9
Adult males	15
Children	30
Total	54

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