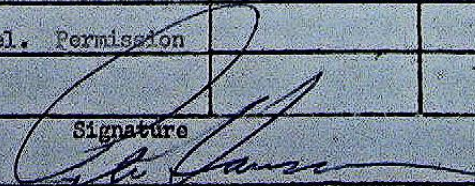


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	IN	OUT			
	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
01	0006	(C)	Co C 1st Plat rept observing 10 VC 100 M West of their loc, BS541814. Have arty standing by until something develops.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
02	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
04	0206	(C)	At 0201 hrs Co D 1st Plat vic coord BS722 825 rec 10 rounds believed to be 60mm mortars resulting in 1 US WHA (slight wound in neck, no Dustoff required).	Bde, M, CO, S3 S1	DKK
05	0223	(C)	Ref Item #4: Co D repts 2 additional US WHA (1 w/shrapnel in right knee, 1 w/shrapnel in left leg). Both minor and did not require Dustoff. Results of mort atk: 3 US WHA.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	DKK
06	0301	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, with exception of Co D (Ref Item #4); loc same.		
07	0401	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
08	0402	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) 0303 hrs: SFC Gross, Bde Duty NCO, repts that LZ Bronco is under mortar attack.	CO, S3	DKK
09	0431	(C)	Final rept regarding mort atk on LZ Bronco: Commenced, 0258 hrs; ceased, 0353 hrs. Rec approx 60 rounds of 82mm and 60mm	CO, S3	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN F REIGER, LTJ Sig			Signature DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEA		

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07	0401	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
08	0500	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
09	0552	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
10	0553	(c)	Info rec fr SFC Gross, Bde Duty NCO, in regards to Amcal Div AO activities: Amcal Div (Chu Lai) - 30 rounds 122mm rkts re- sulting in 1 US KIA, 2 US WHA, 1 acft damaged, 1 missile launcher damaged. LZ Bowman - rec 6 rounds of rkts (type unk) resulting in 2 US WHA. Hill 29 (1st Cav) rec 2 rounds of rkts (type unk) and 2 rounds 82mm mort w/neg casualties. LZ Colt rec 6 rounds 82mm and 12 rounds 60mm mort fire w/neg casualties. LZ Ross (1-20 Inf) rec 20 rounds 122mm rkt and 48 rounds of 60mm or 82mm mort fire resulting in 4 US WHA and ammo dump destroyed. LZ Baldy rec 8 rounds 60mm mort fire w/neg casualties. Hill 46 (1-46 Inf) rec 7 rounds 60mm mort fire w/neg casualties. Marble Mountain (Da Nang Airfield) rec unk nr of rkts. Hoi An rec rkts of unk nr and size. Quang Lai rec 10 rounds of 82mm mort fire. LZ Bronco rec 3 satchel charges, casualties unk.	CO,33	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
ROBERT P WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf			<i>Robert P Woodruff</i>		

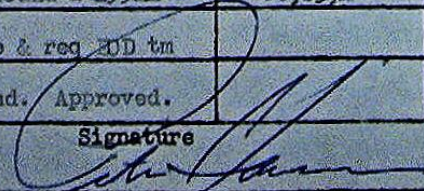
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10	cont	(c)	IZ Liz rec 2 satchel charges and 1 small explosion. Duc Pho rec 8-10 rounds 60mm mort fire, 1 satchel charge resulting in 2 VN WHA and 22 VN WHA.		DKK
11	0645	(c)	Ref Item #2: Dustoff was req for 1 US WHA, frag wounds in chest, stomach and legs. 'Indiv concerned: E3 LOWMERS, Thomas C. Dustoff completed at 0655 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, S1 Dustoff	DKK
12	0700	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT INF, OIC	CO, S3	DKK
13	0705	(c)	Telecon between SFC Gross, Bde Duty NCO, and SFC Propios, Bn Duty NCO: Divert the Aero Scouts to IZ Bronco as soon as we make contact with them and have them contact Bde via radio for instructions.	CO, S3, Aero Scouts	DKK
14	0740	(c)	Telecon between Sgt Swineberg, Bde TOC, and SFC Propios, Bn Duty NCO: Mission for Aero Scouts has been cancelled.	CO, S3, Aero Scouts	DKK
15	0741	(c)	At 0730 hrs Co D commenced move to the West to conduct opns as assigned.	CO, S3	DKK
16	0749	(c)	Co A 1st Plat loc: BS590906.	M, CO, S3	DKK
17	0751	(c)	Telecon between Maj Schlecher, Bde S2 Air, and SFC Propios, Bn Duty NCO: Aero Scouts	CO, S3, Aero Scouts	DKK
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PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf				<i>[Signature]</i>	

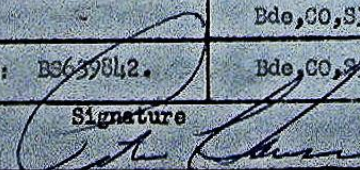
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17	cont	(c)	are to rept to LZ Bronco for specified mission.		
18	0752	(c)	Co C 2d Plat, B3546822.	M,CO,S3	DKK
19	0754	(c)	Loc: Co D(-), B3727821; 1st Plat, B372821; 2d Plat, B372824; 3d Plat, B3727821.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
20	0800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
21	0810	(c)	At 0759 hrs 1st Plat Co A rept hearing SA & AV fire vic B3567908 and B3583908. PPs rept having contact at above coord with a VC Plat. 1st Plat Co A and PPs informed each other of their loc.	CO,S3,M	DKK
22	0825	(c)	Aero Scouts, coord B3725840, apprehended 1 male VCS, 17-25 yrs old. VCS was hiding in bush and wearing US fatigue trousers. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
23	0831	(c)	Co D, coord B3725823, apprehended 5 VCS, 3 of which are military age, 2 are 45-50 yrs old, hiding in a small tunnel. VCS extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
24	0840	(c)	Aero Scouts, vic B3780864, repts a barrel (contents unk) and 2 rfts (type unk). Req permission to destroy rft by AV fire. Also req to fire at barrel. Permission granted.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
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PIERRE L. LAWSON, CPT Inf					

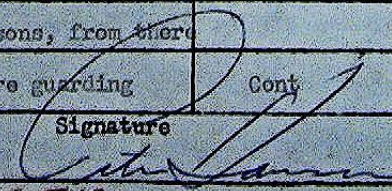
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25	0900	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 1st Plat, B5590906. Co B, no change. Co C(-), B5538825; 2d Plat B5546838. Co D(-), B5722824; 3d Plat, B5726821. Recon Plat, OP George.	M, CO, S3	DKK
26	0953	(c)	Aero Scouts, coord B3623831, detained 10 male VCS loc in a hut. All had ID cards; determined ICs and released.	CO, S3	DKK
27	1000	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same as 0900 hrs rept.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
28	1030	(c)	At 0937 hrs 2d Plat Co C, coord B5547833, engaged 4-5 VC in gray uniforms w/no wpns or packs resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC medevaced. Also Aero Scouts are making an aerial recon of the area.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
29	1032	(c)	At 0958 hrs Co C 2d Plat, coord B5547833, rept they have a 9 yr old VN girl who states she saw 2 VC run past her hut. Req interpreter to question girl. Appr.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK
30	1100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same as 0900 hrs rept.	CO, S3	DKK
31	1114	(c)	Aero Scouts, coord B5545820, rept observing several reinforced bunkers and a tunnel complex. Co C 2d Plat checking area out.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty FRANK L. LAWSON, CPT Inf	Signature 
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32	1130	(c)	My #1 clear north & south of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde, CO, Binh Son Dist, MP Det	DKK
33	1155	(c)	Bn loc: No change, ref item #25.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	1200	(c)	5-46 Inf rept neg on activities while conducting op in 4-3 Inf AO.	CO, S3	DKK
35	1215	(c)	Telecon between MAJ Calhoun & MAJ Holck: VIPs will arrive LZ DOTIE at 1350 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
36	1350	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc same except Co D 3d plat loc BS726822.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
37	1400	(c)	Co D rept completion of Medcap op at Phu My (1), vic BS725822. See atch Medcap rept.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
38	1427	(c)	At 0930 hrs Co D 1st plat, BS724818, found tunnel, 120m long, in a bomb shelter behind a hut; tunnel ended at a trench. Nothing was found in tunnel. Destroyed at 1100 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
39	1500	(c)	Bn loc: No change.	CO, S3, M	DKK
40	1519	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S3, S2	DKK
41	1540	(c)	At 1519 Aero Scouts at BS708892 apprehended 1 male VCS evading. Extracted to LZ DOTIE for interrogation.	Bde, S3, CO, M	DKK
42	1550	(c)	Aero Scouts at BS594849 found a 155mm arty round. Notified Bde & req EOD tm for 6 May to destroy found. Approved.	CO, S3, M	DKK
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43	1600	(c)	Bn loc same, except Co A 1st plat BS583904	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
44	1640	(c)	1st plat E Trp on north bridge, BS624865, rept that Hwy #1 N of bridge is closed.	CO, S3, Co B, Co E, Co B Eng	DKK
			Also Binh Son Dist is on 100% alert. Also District rept they are under atk by an en force of 100VC, coord BS602863. Aero Scouts making aerial recon of area. Neg results.	A/3-18 Arty, M	DKK
45	1700	(c)	Bn loc same.	CO, S3, M	DKK
46	1740	(c)	Binh Son rept VC force of unk size loc BS620883; Aero Scouts checking area. Neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
47	1750	(c)	Aero Scouts, BS594803, apprehended 1 male VCS & extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
48	1752	(c)	FF loc: BS623846.	CO, S3, M	DKK
49	1800	(c)	Bn loc same.	Co B	DKK
50	1900	(c)	Bn loc same.	CO, S3, M	OKK
51	1940	(c)	Co A 1st plat ambush site: BS582908.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
52	1955	(c)	Co D loc: Co(-) BS722824, ambush sites: 2d sqd 1st plat BS723825, 3d sqd 2d plat BS725822, 3d sqd 1st plat BS731820.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
53	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
54	2014	(c)	Co B 1st plat ambush site: BS639842.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
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55	2015	(c)	1st plat E Trp rept PF have arrived at plat loc, N bridge, BS623865.	CO,S3	DKK			
56	2042	(c)	Binh Son Dist rept 2 VC companies loc at BS 613909, 612915, 618898, 627897, 617920. Req permission to fire arty. Granted.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
57	2043	(c)	At 2030 hrs Binh Son Dist rept that at 051700H May 68 rec rept of a VC Bn loc at BS 505912, 504914, 494913, 493917, 495918. Also 120 VC at BS 536894, 545894, 547895, 549894, 555904. Source also said VC sniper company, 40 strong, w/100 wps & many mines and explosive charges at 051000H May moved to BS 563907, 505908, 557912 to coordinate with local forces. VC will atk all Dist Hqs.	CO,S3	DKK			
58	2050	(c)	Binh Son Dist rept a VC regular force Bn 300 strong, wps unk, uniform - grey w/ helmets, were loc at BS 512867, 517869, 509865, 516880. Also, yesterday, 04 May 68, there were 2 strange people at Binh Thang who stated that on or about 051600 May 68 they would go to BS 563907, 558904 to see their husbands or sons, from there to Son Tinh. Claims VC are guarding	CO,S3,M	DKK			
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58	Cont	(c)	BS 502884, 500884, 517806 to prevent people from leaving. Evaluation unk.			
59	2100	(c)	Co C 1st plat ambush site BS543813. PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
60	2110	(c)	Bn loc same, SITREP neg.	CO, S3	DKK	
61	2130	(c)	Binh Son Dist HQ rept loc of 2 VC reinforced companies vic BS 460875, 454865, 458857. Instructions to A81: Fire 6 rd per tgt initially; every hr until 0600 hr fire 2 rds per tgt.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
62	2145	(c)	Ref item #61, H&I fire on BS454865 produced secondary explosion.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
63	2150	(c)	Binh Son Dist HQ rept 1 VC Co fr 48th Bn vic BS685890 utilizing laborers to carry food to BS609904. Also, 1 VC Bn vic BS 505912, 504911, 494913, 493917; 1 VC Bn vic BS 512867, 509865, 517869, 516880; 1 VC Co vic BS536894, 545894, 547895, 549894, 555904.	CO, S3	DKK	
64	2200	(c)	Bn loc same, SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
65	2215	(c)	Req loc of friendly elements fr 5-46 Inf near 4-3 Inf AO: 2 CAT tm loc BS570920	CO, S3 Cont	DKK	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature			
WINSTON GOUZONLES, CPT Armor						

05 May 68

LOCATION: Phu My (1) . COORDINATES BS 725 822 .

TIME COMPLETED 1230 . TIME COMPLETED 1400 .

NUMBER TREATED

ADULT FEMALES	22
ADULT MALES	7
CHILDREN	58
TOTAL	87

SIGNIFICANT DISEASES (Defined as any disease that might infect troops operating in the area).

NONE

MED SUPPLY

NAME _____ REASON _____

FEMALE _____ REASON _____

CHILDREN _____ REASON _____

COMMENTS Distributed 100 bars soap, wrapped in yellow series leaflets emphasizing public health and sanitation. People were initially distrustful of the US medical personnel; however, they eventually accepted the treatment given.

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LHO NOTES
05 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>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>
4/3	1		8			
3/1	1		7			
4/21	2		5			

*(2nd MORTARS -
LE DOTTE)
7 US, 1 VN
ONLY 1 EVAC'D.*

Agent rept that the VC did plan a large offensive for 1 May, but because of US activities the VC have had to put off the attack until later. The enemy does, however, want a large victory before the peace talks begin.

S-1 RAR quotas were received by Bde 05 May: 264 total allocations for month of June, 81 of which are to Hawaii. It is desired by Americal that we send at least 10% of our RAR through Can Ranh Bay on a standby notice as they are not fulfilling seating capacity on aircraft.