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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854	From	To	
			Hour 0001	Date 06 May 68	
			Hour 2400	Date 06 May 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	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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09	cont	(C)	mort, 10 satchel charges resulting in 1  US KIA.  JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
10	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
11	0512	(C)	Co D stand to completed at 0505 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
12	0558	(C)	Req results fr Co C in ref to Item #1;  neg contact was made.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0601	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0615	(C)	Ref Item #4: Co D req evacuation of 2 US WHA to LZ Dottie for medical treatment. Confirmed 17 rds 60mm mort rec & few rifle gren. Also 1 mine detector destroyed; req immediate replacement.	CO,S3,Bde	DKK
15	0641	(C)	Co D ambush element closed on Co NDP w/ neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
16	0643	(C)	Co B ambush element 2d plat closed on LZ Dottie w/neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
17	0644	(C)	At 0629 hrs Co C 1st plat obs 2 VC evading vic coord BS545817; engaged w/SA fire & 4 more (3 w/wpns) evaded; took under fire w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
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ROBERT F WOODGATE, 1LT Inf			<i>Robert F Woodgate</i>		



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19	0730	(C)	Aero Scouts entered 4-3 AO to conduct aerial recon.	CO,S3	DKK	
20	0800	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS582908; Co B no change; Co C(-) BS538825, 1st plat BS543-813; Co D(-) BS722824, 1st plat BS724822, 2d plat BS725822, 3d plat BS719822; Recon plat CP GEORGE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
21	0815	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS555845 rept 2 VCS evading. Apprehended 1 VCS & other continued to evade, resulting in 1 VC KIA. VCS extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
22	0850	(C)	At 0826 hrs Co D 1st plat, BS725822, apprehended 1 VCS w/o ID card, hiding in bunker. Extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
23	0925	(C)	Co B 1st plat & E Trp 1st plat dprt LZ DOTTIE for asg mission.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
24	0930	(C)	Wry #1 N & S of our AO is clear.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
25	0931	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS568902; Co B no change; Co C BS538825; Co D no change except 3d plat BS719832.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
26	1000	(C)	Bn loc same; SITREP neg.	CO,S3	DKK	
27	1010	(C)	At 0956 Co D at BS722824 (last nites NDP) found 5 ea ctg, 40mm (M-79 ammo) which appear to have been fired by VC in last	CO,S3,M	DKK	
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27	Cont	(c)	nights atk; Also found a few sbrings, possibly from Chicom or homemade grenades.		
28	1020	(c)	At 10:7 hrs, Co D 2d plat, BS724824, found 1 ammo can in haystack. Destroyed can & observed secondary explosion. Also at this loc found another ammo can of documents, some of which displayed the seal of Son Tinh District.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
29	1030	(c)	Aero Scouts obs many military age males along beach, coordinates BS760820 to BS 745810.	CO,S3,S2,M	DKK
30	1100	(c)	En loc same except as fol: Co B 1st plat BS668849; E Trp 1st plat BS667848.	CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1110	(c)	Aero Scouts at BS706897 apprehended 1 male VCS of mil age, evading. Also at BS695-893 obs several foxholes & holes with punjii stakes.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
32	1145	(c)	Aero Scouts at BS713804 apprehended 2 male VCS of mil age, evading. VCS extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1200	(c)	En loc: Co A,C,D no change except Co D 3d plat BS709824, 1st plat Co B & 1st plat E Trp BS666843.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
34	1300	(c)	En loc same.	CO,S3,M	DKK
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35	1315	(c)	Telecon between CPT Henderson, Asst Bde S3 Air, & MAJ Holck, Bn S3: AQ ext appr as fol: Fr BS7080 N to AO boundary line, BS7280 N to AO boundary line & W to BS70- 00. AO to be utilized by Aero Scouts.	CO,S3	DKK
36	1400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D(-) BS 718832, 1st plat BS731822.	CO,S3	DKK
37	1415	(c)	Telecon between MAJ McKnight, Bde S3, & MAJ Holck, Bn S3: After 8 May 68 all boats moving after dark will be destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3,Binh Son Dist, Son Tinh Dist, M	DKK
38	1500	(c)	Bn loc same except 1st plat Co B & 1st plat E Trp loc BS677842.	CO,S3,M	DKK
39	1505	(c)	GEN Young and COL Galloway, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC ADKINS, Bn Chdr; dprt 1525 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
40	1515	(c)	Ref item #4 (en mort atk on Co D), line # 120, PFC Mello, Anthony, rec minor burns on face.	CO,S3	DKK
41	1528	(c)	Co D 3d plat, BS718828, apprehended 2 male VCS, 45-50 yrs old, evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
42	1530	(c)	Aero Scouts at BS610839 apprehended 1 VCS Also at BS618845 apprehended 1 VCS. Both were evading. Both evac to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
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43	1540	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS620849, apprehended 1 VCS evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
44	1545	(C)	Telecon between SFC Gillard, Bde Asst Op Sgt, and SFC Kalepa, Bn Op Sgt: Dispatch 1 gun tm fr Aero Scouts to LZ BALDY (Msg originated at Div).	CO, S3 Aero Scouts	DKK
45	1600	(C)	Bn loc same except as fol: 1st plat Co B & 1st plat E Trp BS677842; Co D(-) BS718-832, 2d plat BS712823.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
46	1715	(C)	Co B elements closed LZ DOTTIE; E Trp ret LZ DOTTIE w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
47	1753	(C)	SITREP neg, all units at NDPs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
48	1803	(C)	Co D rept completion of 81mm registration.	CO, S3	DKK
49	1935	(C)	Co C ambush 3d plat BS543820; Co B 2d plat dprt LZ DOTTIE 1920 hrs; all other units SITREP neg. Co D rept ambushes: 1st sqd 1st plat BS723834, 1st sqd 2d plat BS713822, 2d sqd 3d plat BS716827.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
50	2025	(C)	Co B rept 2d plat ambush loc BS626835.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
51	2026	(C)	Psyop collection for 06 May 68 (BS6887): 2 ea M-72 LAW 81 rds 81mm mort 2 ea 2.75" rkt	Bde, CO, S3 Cont	DKK
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51	Cont	(C)	6 ea ctg, 40mm (M-79 ammo)		
			13 rds 60mm mort, HE		
			59 ea M2611 gren		
			1 ea Chicom gren		
			10 rds 81mm mort, illum		
			1 rd 81 mm mort, WP		
			1 rd 60mm mort, illum		
			300 rds .50 cal		
			3037 rds .30 cal		
			1/2 lb TNT		
			2 ea cannisters, smoke, HC		
			9 ea M1611 AP mines		
			100 rds 5.56mm		
			1 ea mag for M-14 rifle		
			2 ea M14 AP mines		
			3 ea trip flares		
			9 ea clip for M-1 rifle		
52	2055	(C)	Called Binh Son & Son Tinh Districts in attempt to verify PF loc in vic of B Co ambush, BS626835. Son Tinh says no one in that vic. Co B spotted 12 indiv, vic BS626835; 3 are within 50m of ambush, other 9 VCS moving S vic BS628827.	CO, B Trp, M	DKK

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53	2100	(c)	All elements rept neg SITREP except Co B, ref item #52. No change in locations.	CO,S3	DKK		
54	2155	(c)	Bn SITREP neg (except Co B), loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
55	2215	(c)	Co B ambush, 2d plat(-), rept rec 1 rd mort fire fr vic BS617831. 4.2" mort plat adjusted concentration YA 0153. Corrected ambush loc BS628832.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
56	2243	(c)	Req fr 5-46 Inf loc of any friendly troops close to 4-3 Inf AO: 1 CAT tm BS572914.	CO,S3 1st plat Co A	DKK		
57	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co B, ref item #54.	CO,S3	DKK		
58	2305	(c)	Co B 2d plat(-) ambush rept approx 20-30 VC w/wpns & packs vic BS629830. VC were moving towards ambush, but changed direction. 4.2" mort and arty called. For follow-up see item #2, dtd 07 May 68.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
59	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, -except Co B 2d plat, ref items 55 & 58.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
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60		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUSCATINE AO with Co A securing LZ SUE while one platoon conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Operations in the Song Tra Bong valley. Co B secured LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT with local patrols and ambushes. Co C conducted local patrols vic LZ BUFF and assisted in construction of the LZ. Co D conducted detailed searches vic BS722825. At 0201 hrs vic BS722825 1st platoon Co D received 1 mortar rd resulting in 3 US slightly wounded. Recon platoon conducted local security operations vic OP GEORGE.		
61	(C)	2400	Journal Closed		

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WINSTON GOZCOLES, CPT Armor

Signature



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LNO NOTES  
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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>GIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
4/3	1					3
4/21	1		1	1 AK47, 3 RPG6 rkts	1	20
3/1	5					

S-3

OPERATIONS: 3/1 Inf - Normal operations; 4/21 Inf - Normal operations

S-4

S-1

7460 lbs of mail

Fr S-2

LZ BRONCO received 64 mortar rounds, 10 satchel charges. 8 dud 82mm mort rds found, 3 RPG 7s found.

NVA were inside perimeter last night. Indiv came under the wire. Hand grenades were thrown into tents and bunkers, and satchel charges were thrown (1 to 2 lbs TNT w/string fuze). Homemade grenades were used w/junk inside. NVA PW reports: Is 18 yrs old and an NVA Pvt; has been here one month. 398th NVA Regt - Quang Nam to Quang Ngai. Trained in the mountains. Trained in attacking bunkers and wire obstacles exactly as in our defenses. Have exact maps as well as sketches of our perimeter.

PWs job was to lift the barbed wire so the rest of the squad could go through. They were not to be detected. Of the 10 men, 4 were equiped w/ AK-47s, 6 w/SKS & many hand grenades.

He believed that 50 men attacked us. His squad had 1 60mm mortar w/ 22 rds for support and 1 RPG rkt. Rocket was for use as a last resort only if they could not retreat. His indiv mission was to hit his objective bunker, then flanking bunkers, and then to continue; to kill US, & destroy equipment.

States that when he was detected, all hell broke loose. His squad turned and ran. He states that he thought things were real bad, but then he was only a private.