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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
				0001	17 Apr 68
				Hour	Date
				2400	17 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TLIS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(u)	Journal opened		
2	0005	(C)	Rec msg fr Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC: A VC PW states that 80 VC&NVA with 3 AA MGs move to hamlet vic BS736798 for supplies.	CO,S3,S2,M	<i>JFR</i>
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		<i>JFR</i>
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	<i>JFR</i>
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		<i>JFR</i>
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC <i>John F. Reiger</i>		
6	0450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		<i>JFR</i>
7	0550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	<i>JFR</i>
8	0600	(C)	Rec msg fr MACV: Todays op will be delay- ed 1 hour.	CO,S3	<i>JFR</i>
9	0610	(C)	Rec appr fr Bde to delay C/4-3 Inf CA 1 hr.	CO,S3	<i>JFR</i>
10	0623	(C)	Ref item #9, informed Co C of delay.	S3	<i>JFR</i>
11	0625	(C)	Notified Co B, ref items #8,9,10.	S3	<i>JFR</i>
12	0630	(C)	SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO, notified 174th Avn & Primo of 1 hr delay, ref item #8; Also notified Div.	S3	<i>JFR</i>
13	0640	(C)	C&C helicopter arr on station.	CO	<i>JFR</i>
14	0650	(C)	Analysis of action, ref item #60 dtd 16 Apr 68, revealed 3 82mm mort craters, 11 gren craters, 9 <sup>gren</sup> Chicom <sup>had</sup> gren duds. Rounds	CO,S3,Bde	<i>JFR</i>
				Downgraded at 3 yr. In Declassified after 12 cont	
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14	Cont		appear to have come fr AZ 140°.		
15	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		EJA
16	0711	(C)	Co A ambush element ret to plat base.	CO,S3	EJA
17	0740	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Rec confirmation on extraction of Aero Scout Plat (gnd element). Time extracted: 161630H Apr 68.	CO,S3	EJA
18	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Confirmation of Co B loc: Co (-) BS727804, 1st plat(-) BS738812, 1st sqd 1st plat BS734812, 2d plat BS710804, 3d sqd 3d plat BS719812.	Bde,CO,S3	EJA
19	0820	(C)	Rept rec fr Aero Scout Co that Aero Scout CO's acft went down vic BS661825 <sup>due to m</sup> unk causes while flying towards Co C's loc vic BS512802. Incident occurred after 4 min of flight fr LZ Dottie. Co will not be able to asst CA opn. Results unk at this time. <sup>m</sup>	Bde,M,CO,S3	EJA
20	0853	(C)	Co C extraction <sup>/CA</sup> schedule: 1st lift PZ time 0810 hrs; LZ time 0824 hrs, LZ was cold. 2d lift PZ time 0837 hrs; LZ time 0852 hrs, LZ was cold.	Bde,CO,S3	EJA
21	0858	(C)	Ref Item #19: All crew members were injured and have been evacuated.	Bde,CO,S3	EJA
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22	0900	(C)	Rec photo rept fr Bde S-2 (Air).	S2 Files	jm
23	0902	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, Co C loc at LZ vic BS751820. All other elements loc, no change.	M,CO,S3	jm
24	0923	(C)	At 0915 hrs 174th Avn Bn rept that one of the gunships engaged and killed 2 VC w/packs evading vic BS764832.	Bde,CO,S3	jm
25	0927	(C)	Gunships fr 174th Avn Bn dprt this sta- tion at this time.	CO,S3	jm
26	0938	(C)	Telecon between Maj Davidson (Bde S3 Asst) and Maj Holck (Bn S3) ref to the arrival of MG Stilwell (Dep CO of III MAF) on LZ Dottie today: Arrival time, 1540 hrs; departure time, 1550 hrs.	CO,S3	jm
27	0939	(C)	At 0930 hrs Co B destroyed a total of 5 Chicom and 4 M26A1 hand grenades vic BS 719804.	Bde,CO,S3	jm
28	0958	(C)	Co C at coord BS759819 have detained 2 <sup>VCs</sup> <del>suspicious</del> , males 40-45 yrs old, Also ob- served 2 sampans (1 between mainland and island, 1 about 300M offshore). Swift Boats are checking area.	Bde,CO,S3	jm
29	1000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co C (-) BS759819; 1st Plat, BS758820; 3d & Wpns	M,Bde,CO,S3	jm

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29	(cont)		Plat, BS750612. Co A 2d Plat, BS577906.					
30	1015	(C)	Co B 39th Engr rept Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO  is cleared at this time.	CO,S3	gm			
31	1105	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	gm			
32	1115	(C)	1st Plat Co C apprehended 3 VCS males and  3 VCS females on a small island vic BS758  818. Interpreter and MI sent to this <sup>from</sup> <del>loc</del> to conduct interrogation. Also,  one detainee is wearing a US Army shirt w/SP4 chevrons.	Bde,M,CO,S3, MI Tm	gm			
33	1145	(C)	Aero Scout Co rec permission fr LTC Adkins  (Bn CO) to <sup>employ</sup> <del>place</del> their rifle plat on the  ground vic BS661823 where their gunship crash landed.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	gm			
34	1200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	gm			
35	1208	(C)	Telecon between Maj Daknis (Bde S1) and  SFC Proplos (Asst OPSGT) in ref to MG  Stilwell's arrival on LZ Dottie: Trip has been cancelled.	CO,S3	gm			
36	1209	(C)	Co C vic BS767818 shot and KIA 1 VC  attempting to evade.	Bde,CO,S3				
37	1220	(C)	Rec loc of ARVN units: 1) BS720793, 2)  BS730790, 3) BS735790.	M,CO,S3	gm			
38	1300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	gm			
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39	1308	(C)	Aero Scout Co Ops inquired if there's any PFs or RFs loc vic BS661843 near where helicopter earlier crash landed. Reason for inquiring: 1 indiv w/pack was apprehended near that loc. Both Dist Hqs stated that none of their elements are in that area.	CO,S3,Binh Son Dist, Son Tinh Dist VCS evac to LZ DOTTIE	h
40	1320	(C)	Co B rept in ref to air strike: Observed six 750 lb (duds) bombs dropped in GS BS 7381. Bn CO (LTC Adkins) instructed Co B to loc and destroy bombs in place.	Bde,CO,S3	gr
41	1335	(C)	Telecon between Maj McKnight (Bde S3) and Maj Holck (Bn S3): Aero Scout Co will not be available to 4-3 Inf tomorrow.	CO,S3	gr
42	1335	(C)	Co B rept observing 8 indiv w/wpns and rec SA sniper fire vic BS717802. Returned fire w/possible 2 VC KIA. Arty was called in.	Bde,CO,S3	gr
43	1403	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B(-), same; 1st Plat, BS738821; 2d Plat, BS721805; 3d Plat, BS725812. Co C(-), BS753817; 1st Plat, BS761826; 3d & Wpns Plat, BS750817.	Bde,M,CO,S3	gr
44	1404	(C)	At 1337 hrs Bde <sup>3-2(Air)</sup> Spotter Acft observed 3 military age males vic BS546866 evading into hedgerow. No action req due to no	Bde,CO,S3	gr
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44	(cont)		positive identification as VC.		
45	1405	(C)	<sup>S-2 (A.N.)</sup> Bde Spotter Acft rept crossing sites vic BS497886 and BS489886. Appeared to have been extensively used.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
46	1410	(C)	Bn S5, Cpt Gouzoules, repts <del>his Tm</del> <sup>in</sup> <del>glade</del> <sup>in</sup> Drama Tm and Medcap Tm will dprt LZ Dottie at 1415 hrs for Duyen Phmoc(1) vic BS632820.	CO, S3	Am
47	1440	(C)	Recon Plat req Dustoff vic BS474863 for 3 VN children w/stomach pains and swollen glands (haven't eaten <sup>in</sup> for 3 days).	CO, S3, Dust- off. Completed Dustoff at 1505H	Am
48	1441	(C)	At 1430 hrs Co B 2d Plat rec light SA fire fr vic BS717802, fire was returned and arty called in w/neg assessment. Presently 2d Plat is searching the area.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
49	1501	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Co B which <sup>is rec'g light sniper fire - sporadic sniper fire.</sup> <del>still has light contact w/VC</del> (ref Item 48).	Bde, CO, S3	Am
50	1525	(C)	Co B rept rec'g SA fire fr <sup>vic in</sup> BS719802, <del>had 2d</del> Plat maneuver to that locale and they also <sup>and</sup> rec SA fire fr vic BS726807. Engaged VC w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	
51	1605	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A, same. Co B(-), BS726804; 1st Plat, BS735810; 2d Plat, BS715798; 3d Plat, BS715801. Co C, BS750820.	Bde, M, CO, S3	Am

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57	(cont)		VC wounded in stomach and leg by SA fire <i>shrapnel and frag wounds. Appears to have rec wounds were incurred w/in last 24 hrs.</i>					
58	1750	(f)	Co B loc: Co(-), BS726804; 1st Plat, BS735812.	M	fm			
59	1751	(c)	Recon Plat loc: BS455877.	M	fm			
60	1800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for <i>conducting CA</i> Co C, which is <i>still being extracted.</i>	Bde	on			
61	1830	(c)	Telecon between Lt Liphardt (Bn LNO) and SFC Propios (Asst OPSGT): COL Henderson <i>directed that only authorized</i> (Bde Cmdr) has <i>given order that no one is</i> <i>headgear will be worn (steel helmets)</i> <i>authorized to wear any headgear but</i> <i>will be worn on the fire bases and in the field</i> <i>steel helmet.</i>	CO,S3	fm			
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC					
62	1905	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3				
63	1906	(c)	Rec weather report fr Bde.	S2				
64	1910	(LATE ENTRY)	At 1615 hrs Co C Wpns Plat engaged 1 VC (NVA?) <i>758824</i> evading vic BS526955 resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC was carrying 2 M26A1 grenades and 1 Chicom grenade. Grenades destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3				
65	2001	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A AMEUSH 2d plat (-) BS537900, 2d sqd 2d plat BS 576909, 3d sqd 2d plat BS567905; Co B(-)	Bde,M Cont				
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AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1  
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 2 DATE 17 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 730849

2. REQUESTOR Co D 2d plat

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: US \_\_\_\_\_ VIETNAMESE \_\_\_\_\_ VCS \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: STOMACH, THIGH, ANKLE WOUNDS

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY X ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: GOOD

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO D26

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: INDIV 20-30 yrs old

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1644

TIME COMPLETED 1720

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NO 3 DATE 17 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS517832

2. REQUESTOR Co C mort plat

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE VC FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: THIGH WOUND

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: CLEAR

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO C81

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1730  
TIME COMPLETED 1750

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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>
4/3	4	2	8			
3/1	2		9			1
1/20(-)						1
4/21						

S-3

1. B/1-20 moved by CH-47 to LZ RYDER. Now OPCON 198th LIB.  
A/1-20 be prepared to be airlifted to LZ ROSS; to be OPCON 198th.
2. E/4-21 moved by CH-47 to LZ THUNDER 17 Apr.  
A&B/4-21 to arr fr Chu Lai 18 Apr.
3. Light contact throughout Americal AO.

S-1

6800 lbs of mail arr 17 Apr, 198 lbs of which is fr Hawaii.

COL Henderson: The only authorized headgear on FSBs is the steel helmet. If anyone is caught with an unauthorized hat on it will mean a one grade reduction on the spot.

RESUPPLY 17 Apr 68

Items dlvr to Co B:

Class I

12 cases C-rations  
50 gal water

Class II

1 ea T-shirt

Class IV

10 ea BA-386  
1 ea flashlight  
45 ea trip flares  
6 ea squad radio batteries  
2 ea long whip antenna  
1 ea antenna base  
1 ea bundle of sand bags

Class V

16 rds 81mm HE  
800 rds 7.62mm, linked  
840 rds 5.56mm  
5 lb TNT  
9 ea M-26 hd gren

Items req by Co B & not dlvr:

Class I

130 hot rations  
11 cases soda

Class V

2 cases smoke gren  
2 cases 81mm HE  
1 case 5.56mm  
1 case 7.62mm, linked

Items dlvr to Co C:

Class I

30 cases C-rations

Class V

2 cases smoke gren

(Total wt dlvr: 818 lb)