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Organization or Installation 2/s-3 4-3 Inf	Location LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	Period	
		From	To
		Hour 0001	Date 25 Jun 68

NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
	0001	(v)	Journal Opened		
	0020	(c)	Ref item #58, dtd 24 Jun 68, 2 WIA(M): SPT McKenzie, Howard, 4.2 mort plat (R knee cap); SP4 Reichart, Timothy, E Trp 1 Cav (cut on R ring finger); both indiv treated at En Aid Sta, LZ DOTTIE, & ret to dy.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	<i>DM</i>
	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	<i>DM</i>
	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	<i>DM</i>
	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	<i>DM</i>
			WINSTON BOUZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC		
	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	<i>DM</i>
	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	<i>DM</i>
	0545	(c)	Rec results of atk on Binh Son 242150 Jun 68: Rec est 6 to 9 rds 81mm mort, est 3 or 4 satchel charges inside perimeter; neg casualties.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
	0620	(c)	Co B 1st plat 1st sqd amb closed LZ DOTTIE at 061h hrs w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>DM</i>
	0645	(c)	Final rept of action on LZ DOTTIE, ref item #58 dtd 24 Jun 68: Rec 1 air burst, type of rd unk; 4 friendly gren thrown outside perimeter. Total of 5 explosions: Cont	Downgraded at 3 yr. Declassified after 12 yrs	<i>DM</i>

and Grade of Officer on Duty
WARD S BROWN, CPT Inf

Signature
Edward S Brown

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From	To	Hour	Date
				0001	25 Jun 68	2100	25 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
12	0655	(C)	Co B 3d plat rept Recon element on LZ PARA- DISE ready for pickup.	CO,S3	<i>DM</i>		
13	0700	(C)	En loc same except for Co B 3d plat closed LZ PARADISE.	CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>		
14	0730	(C)	Co D 2d plat dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>		
15	0742	(C)	3d plat E Trp dprt LZ DOTTIE on asg mission.	CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>		
16	0800	(C)	En loc same except for Co A(-) BS726867, 1st plat BS699856, 3d plat BS712876.	CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>		
17	0845	(C)	CAP Tm 135 vic BS698963 obs unk nr of VC & engaged w/SA fire and mort fire fr Swift- boats, resulting in 2 VC KIA by CAP Tm 135 and 2 VC KIA by Swiftboats; found & dest- royed 6 Chicom gren in possession of VC.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>		
18	0900	(C)	En loc same except for Co A(-) BS726896, 1st plat plat BS697855, 3d plat BS712883; mort plat BS716858; Co B 2d plat(-) BS645864, 1st sqd BS649856, 2d sqd BS630846; Co D 2d plat BS535864; 3/3-1 Cav BS613842.	CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>		
19	0920	(C)	Co A 2d plat vic BS727869 apprehended 1 male VCS w/o ID card hiding in a hut. Ex- tracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogatipn.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>		
20	1000	(C)	En loc same except Co A 1st plat BS706860, 3d plat BS712883; Co B 2d plat(-) BS638862 1st sqd BS647860, 2d sqd BS638855; Co D	Cont			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN F. REIGER, OPT Sig				Signature <i>John F. Reiger</i>			

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			0001	25 Jun 68	
			Hour	Date	
			2100	25 Jun 68	
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	IN	OUT			
20	cont		2d Plat, BS537863; 3d Plat E Trp, BS615 814.		
21	1005	(c)	Aero Scouts, BS512882, apprehended 1 male VCS hiding in hedgerow. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
22	1007	(c)	Co B 2d Plat, BS638862, apprehended 1 male VCS for questioning. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
23	1015	(c)	At 1000 hrs Btry #1 cleared North & South in 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde, CO, 83, 1P	<i>Dr</i>
24	1100	(c)	All unit loc same except for 3d Plat E Trp, BS620814.	M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
25	1110	(c)	Co B 2d Plat loc and destroyed 1 h.2" illum dud round.	Bde, M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
26	1135	(c)	Co B 2d Plat closed in on LZ Dottie fr today's operations.	Bde, M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
27	1140	(c)	Co A, BS727863, found 3 burned US shelter halves.	CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
28	1200	(c)	All unit loc same except for Co A(-), BS727872.	Bde, M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
29	1205	(c)	Co A, BS732873, found 3 blocks of P-4 in a hut. Destroyed.	Bde, M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
30	1210	(c)	At 1150 hrs Co A, BS728872, found and destroyed 1 punji pit 8"x14".	Bde, M, CO, 83	<i>Dr</i>
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN F. REIGN, CPT 815			<i>John F. Reign</i>		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
31	1140	(C)	At 1225 hrs Co A 3d Plat engaged 5 VC evading vic BS713888 resulting in one VC KIA. Pursuit of other 4 VC neg. VC KIA had no ID, no documents or weapon and was 30 yr old male.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DR</i>
32	1300	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co D 2d Plat, BS535865. 3d Plat E Trp, BS613815.	M, CO, S3	<i>DR</i>
33	1305	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS710820, apprehended 1 male VCs evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DR</i>
34	1315	(C)	Co A 2d Plat, BS731872, found 1 block ch, 30 ft cdm wire & 10 ft of steel cable in a hut. Equip and hut destroyed.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DR</i>
35	1325	(C)	Aero Scouts OH-23 helicopter flying at 10 ft altitude vic BS655925 rec 2 rounds AK-47 and possibly one round M79 or gren. Reconned area by fire w/neg results. No hits were rec by OH-23 helicopter.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DR</i>
36	1340	(C)	3d Plat E Trp closed in on LZ Dottie w/ neg results.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DR</i>
37	1400	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co D 2d Plat, BS532862.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DR</i>

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN F REIGER, CPT SIG

Signature

John F Reiger

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
38	1401	(C)	Co A 3d Plat, BS700894, detonated a M16A1 "Bounding Betty" mine resulting in 4 US WHA (3 urgent & 1 priority). Dustoff req 1404 hrs, completed 1424 hrs. Line #10 - SSG Rails, Charles E; #24 - SGT Marzenell Edward; Line #163; and Pineski. Also see atchd Dustoff req and Mine & Booby Trap Report. Medevac helicopter rec several rounds SA fire fr vic BS700900 on take off.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
39	1410	(C)	Co D 2d Plat, BS548854, detonated a M16A1 "Bounding Betty" mine resulting in 2 US WHA. Dustoff req 1415 hrs, completed 1420 hrs. Line #114 - PFC MELLO, Anthony rec shrapnel wounds in head, urgent; Line #112 - PFC McCLURE, Minyard rec shrapnel wounds on body, routine. See atchd Dustoff req and Mine & Booby Trap Report.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
40	1500	(C)	All unit loc remain same.	CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
41	1510	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS717922 (An Cuong(1) vil), observe what appears to be a bamboo pole or antenna in village. Aerial recon conducted was not able to determine whether it was a pole or antenna.	M, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN P McANAM, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P McAnam

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		Hour 0001	Date 25 Jun 68	Hour 2400	Date 25 Jun 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
42	1600	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co A, BS716858. Co D 2d Plat, BS538825 (closed LZ Buff).	Bde, M, CO, S3	De
43	1630	(C)	At 1500 hrs Co D 2d Plat, BS538844, ap- prehended 1 male VCS for questioning. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	De
44	1635	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS496796, apprehended 1 male VCS, no ID card, evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	De
45	1635	(C)	BG Cook, Amcal Div, arrived LZ Dottie. Met and briefed by Maj McAnaw, Bn S3. Departed 1643 hrs.	CO, S3	De
46	1645	(C)	At 1645 hrs land line went out. VHF reports trouble with generator. Will possibly be out until tomorrow.	CO, S3	De
47	1655	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS555775 engaged & KIA 1 VC evading. No documents or wps found on VC.	Bde, M, CO, S3	De
48	1700	(C)	All unit loc remain same.	CO, S3	De
49	1715	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist Hqs: BS623 868, 623874, 619877, 624874, 621874, 623861, 621872, 619868.	M, CO, S3	De
50	1725	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS543764 engaged and destroyed 10 sampans.	Bde, CO, S3	De
51	1730	(C)	Rec Son Tinh Dist PF loc: BS633814,	M, CO, S3	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf				Signature John P McAnaw	

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	IN	OUT					
51	cont		BS654804, BS653808.				
52	1755	(c)	Rec weather report fr Bde.	CO,S3,S2	Dee		
53	1757	(c)	Ref Item #38: Line #163 & #24 were KIA; Line #10 and PINESKI are in good condition at 2d Surg Hospital. Line #162 - ROWLAND, minor frag wound (not evacuated).	Bde,CO,S3	Dee		
54	1800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A, BS715859	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dee		
55	1835	(c)	Ref Item #39: Rec call fr Bde. PFC MELLO was KIA.	CO,S3	Dee		
56	1900	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. JOHN P McANAW, MAJ INF, OTC	CO,S3	Dee		
57	1901	(c)	Fr Binh Son Dist: Report 800 VC, possib- ly part of 48th Bn, due to hit Binh Son tonight, are loc at BS634902, 635905, 642 895, 645893. Arty fired. Aerial observer repts rec ground fire, neg hits and ob- serving numerous secondary explosions. At 2015 report tremendous size explosions. The grid of explosion: BS634902. At 2030 hrs zone sweep being fired on BS662 906. Sky Spot req by Maj McAnaw & appr.	Bde,CO,S3	Dee		
58	2000	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dee		
59	2022	(c)	Co A ambush loc: 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS	Bde,M,CO,S3	Dee		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN F RETZER, CPT Sig				Signature John F. Retzer			

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TLALS
	IN	OUT			
59	cont		7L3867; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS731868; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS717866. Co D ambush loc: 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS540831; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS532825; 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS536826.		
60	2025	(c)	Msg fr CAP Tm Ldr at 2000 hrs at BS665 972 the 133 Element spotted 6 VC crossing a rice paddy. VC fired at them w/carbines and M79s. PFs joined in to help, con- tact broken w/neg results.	CO,S3	<i>Dm</i>
61	2100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co B ambush loc: 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS623 850; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS642857.	Bde,M,CO,S3	<i>Dm</i>
62	2115	(c)	Co B 3d Plat ambushes: 3d Sqd, BS694965; 4th Sqd, BS699964.	Bde,M,CO,S3	<i>Dm</i>
63	2200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	<i>Dm</i>
64	2215	(c)	Ref Item #53: Line #24 - SGT MARZENELL, Edward; Line #163 - PFC SPROUSE, LeRoy.	CO,S3	<i>Dm</i>
65	2300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
66	2400	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	<i>Dm</i>

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN F REIGER, CPT S4g

Signature
John F Reiger

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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 1 DATE 25 Jun 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS700894

2. REQUESTOR Cactus A36

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 4 AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US 4 VN FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: shrapnel wounds

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 3 PRIORITY 1 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: Cactus A36

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

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Cactus 65 PHONE NR:

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chi Lai Control TIME 1404
TIME COMPLETED 1424

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

AMERICAN 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 25 Jun 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS548854

2. REQUESTOR Cactus D26

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 2 VN EWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: shrapnel wounds on head and body

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY ROUTINE 1

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: Cactus D26

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

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Cactus 65 PHONE NR:

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Control TIME 1115

TIME COMPLETED 1120

AMERICAN DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

MINE/BOOBYTRAP INCIDENT REPORT

Ref Item Nr: 38

DATE: 25 Jun 68

COORDINATES: BS700894

UNIT: Co A 3d Plat

- A. TYPE OF FORMATION USED: file
- B. RATE OF MARCH: slow
- C. DISTANCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES: 20-30 meters
- D. BODY ARMOR USED: flak jacket
- E. WARNING DEVICES USED: no
- F. ANY SOUNDS PRIOR TO DETONATION: no
- G. WAS BOOBY TRAP/MINE NEAR AN EASILY IDENTIFIED OBJECT: no
- H. DO VILLAGERS KNOW THIS OR OTHER MINES AND BOOBYTRAPS: no
- I. REMARKS: None

MINE/BOOBYTRAP INCIDENT REPORT

Ref Item Nr: 39

DATE: 25 Jun 68

COORDINATES: BS548854

UNIT: Co D 2d Plat

- A. TYPE OF FORMATION USED: file
- B. RATE OF MARCH: slow
- C. DISTANCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES: 20-30 meters
- D. BODY ARMOR USED: no
- E. WARNING DEVICES USED: no
- F. ANY SOUNDS PRIOR TO DETONATION: no
- G. WAS BOOBY TRAP/MINE NEAR AN EASILY IDENTIFIED OBJECT: middle of rice
paddie, old NDP
- H. DO VILLAGERS KNOW THIS OR OTHER MINES AND BOOBYTRAPS: no
- I. REMARKS: None

CASUALTIES

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DELTA COMPANY

Condition

114	Wello	severe head injury	MIA
122	Wolte	f/w left leg (2nd Surg)	good

Alpha Company

10		f/w of abdomen, right shoulder, right leg	good
24		MIA	
165		MIA	
	Minuska	f/w hand	good

D. E. Shanks Capt M.C.
Bn. Surgeon.