

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page No: 1 of Pages: 1	
Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered	
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From	To
				Hour	Date
				0001	13 Jun 68
				Hour	Date
				2400	13 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
01	0001	(c) Journal Opened		DKH	
02	0100	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKH	
03	0200	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKH	
04	0300	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKH	
05	0400	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKH	
06	0425	(c) Co B 3d plat, 1st plat & CP dprt LZ BUF on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKH	
07	0440	(c) Rec rept fr Bde (Lt Place): IR tgt loc at BS717843.	S2,M	DKH	
08	0455	(c) Co A amb element closed NDP 0440 hrs w/ neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKH	
09	0455	(c) Co C(-) loc BS534822 & still moving.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKH	
10	0515	(c) Co A lead element dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKH	
11	0551	(c) Co C(-) loc BS532808.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKH	
12	0551	(c) Co A loc BS702821.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKH	
13	0603	(c) Co D 1st plat 2d sqd amb element commenced movement to LZ-DOTTIE at this time.	CO,S3	DKH	
14	0618	(c) Co D 1st plat 2d sqd amb closed LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKH	
15	0630	(c) Co A 1st plat detonated a mine, type unk, at BS718819 resulting in 4 US WHA (evac'd).	Bde,CO,S2,M Dustoff	DKH	
16	0658	(c) Co A rec unk amt sniper fire vic BS718819. Neg casualties; req Gunships.	Bde,CO,S3,M Req appr.	DKH	
Downgraded at 3 yrs. Intc Declassified after 12 yrs					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty A J LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf			Signature A J Lipphardt		

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page No:	of Pages:
Organization or Installation		Location	Period		
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From	To	
			Hour	Date	Hour Date
			0001	13 Jun 68	2400 13 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
17	0725	(C) Co A vic BS718619 engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA, fol arms & equipt cptr: 1 US Rifle, M-1; SN 538233; 1 ea pistol belt; 1 ea M26A1 gren; 1 ea Chicom gren (gren destroyed).	Bde, CO, S3, M	DK	
18	0730	(C) At 0700 hrs Co C 2d plat apprehended, vic BS525795, 2 male VCS evading; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DK	
19	0755	(C) CO, Co A rept C&C ship exploded & crashed vic BS718817; casualties & damage to acft unk at this time. Req Dustoff, Gunships, and C&C ship. E Trp diverted to area.	Bde, XO, S3	DK	
20	0800	(C) Ref item #19, HELIX (Aero Observer) rept JAK (O-2 acft) & C&C ship collided in mid-air, altitude 1000 to 1500 ft.	XO, S3, Bde	DK	
21	0840	(C) At 0740 hrs Co C 1st plat, BS517796, engaged & KIA 2-VC evading; documents cptr and evac to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde, M, S3	DK	
22	0845	(C) At 0750 Co C 2d plat vic BS507807 found & destroyed 1 ea 105mm arty rd.	Bde, M, S3	DK	
23	0850	(C) E Trp element vic BS587845 apprehended 2 male VCS, mil age; extracted to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde, S3	DK	
24	0900	(C) Co A presently securing C&C ship vic BS 718818 and O-2 acft vic BS719804; results	Bde, S3, M	DK	
			Cont		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf			John R Sam		

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page No:		No. of Pages:	
Organization or Installation			Location		Period		
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From To		
			Hour Date		Hour Date		
			0001 13 Jun 68		2400 13 Jun 68		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
24	Cont		of search of wreckage and vic: O-2 acft pilot MIA; C&C ship crew & passengers 7 KIA; No survivors.				
25	1030	(C)	BG Young arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by MAJ Davidson, Bn XO; dprt 1040 hrs.	S3	DKA		
26	1100	(C)	At 0910 hrs Co A rept Gunship fr 174th Avn KIA 3 VC evading vic BS729809; No wprs or equipt found in area.	Bde, S3, M	DKA		
27	1105	(C)	Ref item #19, personnel in C&C ship (Tail nr 016) as fol: AC WOL Carter, Pilot WOL Johnson J, Crewchief PFC Weimer, Gunner SP4 Milton (all fr 174th Avn); LTC Barker, CPT Michles, 1LT Phillips, Arty LNO (4-3 Inf personnel); O-2 Pilot unk & still mis- sing.	Bde, XO, S3	DKA		
28	1115	(C)	Ref item #15, Co A 1st plat rept command detonated mine-resulted in 3 US WHA; also, 4 more command detonated mines were set off resulting in no casualties. Sniper fire rec at same time, resulting in 1 US WHA; Casualties as fol: Line nr 45, PFC Rose, Belcon (shrapnel wound in arm); #45 SP4 Fields, John C (Bro- ken hip); #180 PFC Hunter, Charles (shrap- Cont	Bde, XO, S3, S1	DKA		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature				
JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf			<i>John R Sam</i>				

DECLASSIFIED

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page No: 2 of Pages: 2	
Organization or Installation		Location		Period covered	
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From	To
				Hour	Date
				0001	13 Jun 68
				Hour	Date
				2400	13 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
28	Cont		nel wounds in legs & arms. #05, 2LT		
			Matthews, Larry D (gunshot wound in neck		
			from sniper fire).		
29	1200	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A(-) BS728808, 1st	CO,S3,M	Deu
			& 2d plat(-) BS717804; Co C(-) BS504804;		
			Recon & E Trp BS688815.		
30	1245	(C)	Utility helicopter flying at 800 ft rec	Bde,S3 Air	Deu
			20-30 rds AW fire vic BS719804; neg hits	S2 Sgt	
			or casualties.		
31	1250	(C)	Ref item #19, last casualty extracted fr	Bde,CO,S3	Deu
			C&C acft; also, O-2 acft Pilot has not		
			yet been found.		
32	1310	(C)	Bn loc same except for Recon plat & E Trp	CO,S3,M	Deu
			BS698794.		
33	1330	(C)	Telecon between CPT Henderson (Bde Dy Off)	Bde,CO,S3	Deu
			and SFC Kalepa, Bn Op Sgt: Quang Ngai	Wilco	
			Dist Hq req that 4-3 Inf leave element		
			at O-2 acft crash site until acft can be		
			extracted.		
34	1400	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co C 1st & 3d plat	Bde,CO,S3,M	Deu
			BS512816; Recon plat & E Trp BS694837.		
35	1423	(C)	Co C 1st plat vic BS515817 engaged 1 VC	Bde,CO,S3	Deu
			evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA.		
36	1500	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A(-) BS722813,	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

John R. Lee

DECLASSIFIED

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page No:	of Pages:
Organization or Installation		Location		Period	
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From	To
				Hour	Date
				0001	13 Jun 68
				Hour	Date
				2400	13 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
36	Cont		1st plat BS718804; Co C BS516818; Recon plat & E Trp BS698804.	CO,S3,M	DK
37	1530	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by MAJ Davidson; Dprt 1540 hrs.	S3	DK
38	1545	(C)	Co C(-) closed LZ BUF.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DK
39	1600	(C)	Bn loc same.	CO,S3	DK
40	1605	(C)	Black Cat 12 (Aerial Observer) rept rec sniper fire fr village SW of downed acft vic BS715803; returned fire w/rkts; req Gunships.	Bde,CO,S3,M Req appr.	DK
41	1710	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A(-) BS698814.	Bde,S3,M	DK
42	1800	(C)	Co C 2d sqd 3d plat & 3d sqd 3d plat loc BS518827; Co A no change.	Bde,CO,S3	DK
43	1825	(C)	Co C rec unk nr sniper rds fr BS546813.	Bde,S3,S2,M	DK
44	1854	(C)	Co C element dprt LZ BUF to check area where arty was called, ref item #43.	S3,M	DK
45	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S3	DK
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC	<i>John R Sam</i>	
46	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A NDP BS 697814 (2d plat will dprt 2015 to secure downed acft, ref item #33); Co C 3d plat (-) BS515821; Co D amb dprt LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature	
A J LIPPARDT, 1LT Inf				<i>A J Lippardt</i>	

DECLASSIFIED

[illegible]