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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
04	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
05	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
06	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
08	0620	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde TOC NCO, on	CO,S3	DKK
			activities in Amcal Div AO: Co D 19th		
			Engr had 6 large explosions outside of		
			their perimeter. Neg results, neg casual-		
			ties.		
09	0625	(C)	Co C 2d Sqd 2d Plat night ambush closed	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			in on LZ Max w/neg results.		
10	0630	(C)	Co D 2d Sqd 2d Plat ambush started moving	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			to LZ Dottie.		
11	0640	(C)	Co D 2d Sqd 2d Plat ambush closed in on	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
			LZ Dottie w/neg results.		
				Downgraded at 3 yr. Inter	
				Declassified after 12 yrs	
12	0700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
			<i>G. J. Lipphardt</i>		
			A. J. LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf, OIC		
13	0810	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0845	(C)	Co A rept items found from downed USAF	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			O-2 aircraft: 1 leg & trunk (portion of		
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for JOHN R. SAM, CPT Inf				<i>G. J. Lipphardt</i>	

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14	cont	(C)	body), 1 flak jacket, 1 UHF radio, 3 map sheets, 1 Div SOI, 1 plastic survival map, 1 survival knife, 1 survival kit, 1 log book, 1 M16 barrel, 1 flight helmet, 1 flight panel, 1 bank book (Int'l), 1 canteen (broken), 1 garrison cap.		
15	0902	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
16	0930	(C)	At 0800 hrs Aero Scouts observed and engaged 12 VC (3 w/wpns) & webbing vic BS682822 resulting in 3 VC KIA, 2 VC CIA (other 7 evaded), 3 wpns CIA (2 M1 Carbines - SN 1901522 & 1123095; 1 Thompson 45 Cal Sub-MG - SN 621565); 11 M26A1 hand gren; 120 rounds 45 Cal; 2 K44 magazines; approx 100 rounds 30 Cal & 2 boxes fuzes.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
17	0935	(C)	O-2 Aircraft was destroyed at 0927 hrs; elements are moving back to area to check wreckage.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0940	(C)	Col Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arrived LZ Dottie. Met and briefed by Cpt Sam, Bn S3 Air, departed 1100 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
19	1004	(C)	Co B 39th Engr repts Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO has been cleared.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
20	1030	(C)	BG Young, Div Cmdr, arrived on LZ Dottie	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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20	cont	(C)	Met and briefed by Col Henderson & Cpt Sam. Departed 1100 hrs.				
21	1031	(C)	At 1002 hrs all units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co A 1st Plat closing in on NDP vic BS698818.	CO,S3,M	DKK		
22	1050	(C)	Co A 1st & 3d Plat and 3d Plat E Trp, BS717818.	M,CO,S3	DKK		
23	1105	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK		
24	1135	(C)	At 1050 hrs Warlock element extracted Tm #4 fr BS313819 back to IZ Dottie, will be re-inserted at 1330 hrs vic BS298784.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
25	1150	(C)	Co D rept 1 US wounded self in leg with 45 Cal pistol while cleaning pistol on IZ Dottie. Req Dustoff - ambulatory. PFC TAYLOR, Richard. Dustoff completed 1223 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,SL	DKK		
26	1200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, only change in loc: Recon Plat & 3d Plat E Trp, BS697813. Co C 3d Plat departed IZ Max to conduct assigned operation.	M,CO,S3	DKK		
27	1215	(C)	Co C 3d plat dptr IZ MAX at this time.	CO,S3	OKK		
28	1224	(C)	Co C 3d plat vic BS539828 found & destroyed 1 ea 105mm arty dud (not booby-trapped).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
29	1301	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A BS-	Cont	DKK		
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29	Cont (C)	692798; Co C 1st plat BS544814, 3d plat BS540836.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
30	1329 (C)	Warlock element (Tm fr tgt area #1) vic BS3881 made hvy contact resulting in 1 US WHA (will be evaced); preparing for extraction to LZ DOTTIE (ext. completed 1355 hrs).	CO,S3	DKK			
31	1400 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK			
32	1404 (C)	Warlock informs that tm will not be reinserted at 1330 hrs as planned; will be inserted at 1700 hrs, due to extraction of other tm. (ref item #24)	CO,S3	DKK			
33	1407 (C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1350 hrs CPT Sam, S3 Air, aboard C2C acft vic BS572873, apprehended 1 mil age VCS evading; presently undergoing interrogation at LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
34	1410 (C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1345 hrs Co C 3d plat, vic BS537843, found & destroyed 1 ea 105mm arty rd (dud); was not booby-trapped.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
35	1412 (C)	At 1402 hrs Amcal Div Arty FO (Hellfire 88) req DUSTOFF for 2 VN w/frag wounds rec at BS472867 last night; comp 1413 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK			
36	1420 (C)	Telecon between MAJ McKnight, Bde S3, & CPT Sam: Req 4-3 Inf provide road security tm 17 Jun 68, consisting of 1 rifle plat	Cont				

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36	Cont	(C)	& 2 APCs; CPT Oakberg will be here for coordination.	CO,S3	DKK		
37	1501	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co A locBS682806; Co C 1st plat BS545806, 3d plat BS540840; Recon not moving due to mechanical failure on 1 APC.	CO,S3,M	DKK		
38	1543	(C)	C&C ship engaged & KIA 1 VC w/wpn evading while C&C ship prepared to land near Co A loc BS682827; alt of acft est 600 ft; KIA confirmed by element of Co A; VC was in possession of .38 cal S&W pistol, SN C786-747, 2 ea M26A1 hand gren & 1 US pistol belt.	CO,S3,Bde,M	DKK		
39	1605	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except as in item #38; Bn loc same except Co C 1st plat BS556817, 3d plat BS515831; Co A BS683827; Recon & E Trp still working on APC, ref item #37.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
40	1627	(C)	Co C 3d plat BS515829 apprehended 1 VCS, est age 30, evading, w/o ID card; evidence of having been wounded in legs at earlier date.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
41	1703	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co A BS691838; Co C 3d plat BS515829, 1st plat closing near LZ BUF; Recon & 3/E-1 Cav BS732843.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
42	1710	(C)	Co C 1st plat closed LZ BUF w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	DKK		
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43	1745	(C)	Rec info fr Aero Scouts: A vehicle fr 4-3 Inf exploded about one mile fr LZ DOTTIE via BS623867. Results: 18 VN killed (7 dusted-off), 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA (dusted-off); KHA is SP5 Lane, Richard A. Circumstances: While conducting VIP program ammo collection explosion occurred, cause unk, type of ammo involved unk. KHA also dusted-off.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
44	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except as in item #43; loc same except as fol: Co A 705804; Co C 3d plat closed LZ BUF; Recon plat & E Trp 3d plat BS684884.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
45	1830	(C)	Recon plat & E Trp 3d plat closed LZ DOTTIE w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
46	1835	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Son Tinh Dist Hq: BS603864, 633811, 652808, 653806, 693842. Fr Binh Son Dist Hq: BS622867, BS614877.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
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47	1905	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK
48	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
49	2040	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed on amb site BS631822.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
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