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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From	To
				Hour 0001	Date 23 Jun 68
				Hour 2400	Date 23 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
02	0002	(C) 3d plat E Trp mission for 23 Jun 68: Provide security for Co C element at PZ vic BSL472779 and return to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde, CO, S3	DN	
		Co D mission for 23 Jun 68: Conduct offensive swp ops and return to LZ BUET.			
03	0055	(C) Co A 2d plat amb in psn at BS612879.	Bde, CO, S3	DN	
04	0100	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DN	
05	0105	(C) Rec rept fr Bde (SGT Gillard): Chu Lai is on YELLOW Alert.	CO	DN	
06	0200	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	DN	
		WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC			
07	0300	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DN	
08	0400	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	DN	
09	0500	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DN	
10	0600	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	DN	
11	0610	(C) Co B 3d plat 3d sqd amb closed LZ PARADISE at 0607 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	DN	
12	0630	(C) Co A 1st plat 1st sqd & 3d sqd amb closed LZ DOTTIE at 0620 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	DN	

Downgraded at 3 yr. Inter
 Declassified after 12 year

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty EDWARD S BROWN, CPT Infantry	Signature 
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13	0750 (C)	Co B 1st Plat departed IZ Buff for today's operation. See atchd Opns Overlay.	CO,S3	Am			
14	0800 (C)	All unit loc remain same except for Co D, BS519772; Recon Plat & 3/E-1 Cav, BSL495763. Co A 2d Plat closed in on IZ Dottie.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Am			
15	0900 (C)	All unit loc remain same except for Co B 1st Plat, BS520835. Co D, BS520803. Recon Plat & 3/E-1 Cav, BSL498763.	M,CO,S3	Am			
16	0915 (C)	1st lift of Co C extracted to IZ Bronco for stand down.	Bde,CO,S3	Am			
17	1000 (C)	All unit loc remain same except for Co D, BS533823. Recon Plat & 3/E-1 Cav, BSL485773. Also, Hwy #1 cleared North & South in 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Am			
18	1023 (C)	3/E-1 Cav, vic BSL485773, apprehended one male VCS, 30 yrs old, for questioning. Extracted to IZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Am			
19	1040 (C)	Msg fr Bde: At BS595893 approx 15 VC in the open. Aero Scouts checked out area w/neg results.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	Am			
20	1040 (C)	Co B 1st Plat, BS518838, engaged and KIA one VC evading. KIA did not have a wpn nor were any documents found on him.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Am			
21	1115 (C)	Aero Scouts, BSL497767, observed and en-	Bde,M,CO,S3	Am			
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21	cont.		gaged one VC w/wpn moving into hedgerow. VC KIA. Presently checking hedgerow for wpn.				
22	1120	(C)	2d lift of Co C extracted at 1100 hrs.. Extracted to IZ Bronco for stand down.	CO,S3	On		
23	1200	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co B 1st Plat, BS515840. Co C 3d Plat, BS485773. Co D, IZ Buff.	Bde,M,CO,S3	On		
24	1230	(C)	At 1150 hrs Arty Observer on Mui Tron reptd his Montangard element in contact w/10-15 VC vic BS504788. Aero Scouts req and appr. When Aero Scouts arrived on station they rec fire. Reconned by fire with neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	On		
25	1300	(C)	All unit loc same except for Co B 1st Plat, BS538825 (IZ Buff).	M,CO,S3	On		
26	1305	(C)	Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC, repts elements on on Mui Tron detained 2 VCS for question- ing. Req extraction to IZ Dottie for interrogation. Appr.	CO,S3	On		
27	1400	(C)	All unit loc same except for Recon Plat, 3/E-1 Cav & 3d Plat Co C, BS485773.	Bde,M,CO,S3	On		
28	1405	(C)	3/E-1 Cav, vic BS510765, engaged & KIA 1 VC evading. No wpns or documents found.	Bde,M,CO,S3	On		
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29	1500	(C)	All unit loc remain the same.	CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
30	1624	(C)	All unit loc same. Recon Plat & 3/E-1	Bde,M,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
			Cav departed for LZ Dottie. Co C 3d Plat		
			extracted to LZ Bronco for stand down.		
31	1700	(C)	All unit loc remain same except for Recon	M,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
			Plat & 3/E-1 Cav, BS533765.		
32	1715	(C)	Medcap was conducted fr 1330-1630 hrs in	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
			Binh Lien village vic BS624856. See atchd		
			Medcap report.		
33	1800	(C)	All unit loc remain same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
34	1820	(C)	Recon Plat & 3/E-1 Cav closed in on LZ	Bde,CO,S3	
			Dottie.		
35	1825	(C)	DELAYED ENTRY - 1500 hrs: Msg fr Bde TOC	CO,S3,MP	<i>DM</i>
			Cpt Henderson: An ARVN convoy will depart		
			Da Nang early tomorrow morning with 85		
			vehicles. Will pass through 4-3 Inf AO		
			at approx 1400 hrs. There is no require-		
			ment for escort. Convoy will operate on		
			freq 48.70mc, call sign - Tiny Uplift.		
36	1830	(C)	CAT Tm req clearance for forces in our	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
			AO. Will arrive in area at 0430 hrs and		
			depart at 0900 hrs. Sweep element loc:		
			BS590918, 585914, 585910, 579908. Block-		
			ing force loc: BS575911, 572905. Appr		
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36	cpt	(c)	by CPT Reiger, TOC Duty Officer.				
37	1900	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	<i>Mr</i>		
			JOHN F REIGER, CPT Sig, OIC				
38	2000	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Mr</i>		
39	2020	(c)	Co B 2d Sqd 3d Plat ambush loc: BS696969.	Bde,M,CO,S3	<i>Mr</i>		
40	2030	(c)	Co D ambush loc: 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS549	Bde,M,CO,S3	<i>Mr</i>		
			832; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS547824.				
41	2100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	<i>Mr</i>		
42	2200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	<i>Mr</i>		
43	2300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
44	2310	(c)	Mission for Co D(-) 24 Jun 68: Will secure	Bde,Co D	<i>Mr</i>		
			IZ Buff while one plat will conduct offen-				
			sive sweep to vic BS512792 and will cordon				
			search village at that loc. MI & inter-				
			preter will work with Co D(-). Element				
			will return to IZ Buff by 1700 hrs.				
45	2315	(c)	Mission for Co B(-): On 24 Jun 68 will	Bde,CO B	<i>Mr</i>		
			depart IZ Buff and conduct offensive				
			sweep to the East and then move on to				
			IZ Dottie before 1200 hrs.				
46	2400	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	<i>Mr</i>		

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WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor	<i>Winston Gouzoules</i>

STANDARD MEDCAP REPORT

LOCATION: Binh Lien COORDINATES: BS 624856TIME COMMENCED: 1300 23 JUNE TIME COMPLETED: 1630

NUMBER TREATED:

MEN: 10WOMEN: 16TOTAL: 54CHILDREN: 28

Significant Diseases (Defined as any disease that might infect troops operating in the area):

EVACUATION ASSISTANCE:

MALE

COORDINATES

REASON

FEMALE

CHILDREN

COMMENTS: 20 BARS SOAP

SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

231900 to 241900 Jun 68

1. Co D 3d plat; 0938 hrs; BS72810; was sniper fire fr via BS562805, resulting in 2 US WHA(M), both with wound in R hand.

UNIT LOCATIONS: Co A NDP Vic BS724870
Co B(-) LZ DOTTIE; 3d plat LZ PARADISE
Co C Stand-down LZ BRONCO
Co D LZ BUFF
Co E LZ DOTTIE; 2 sqds/Recon LZ PARADISE
3/E-1 Cav LZ DOTTIE

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A conducted CA from LZ DOTTIE to vic LZ UPTIGHT (BS730849) at 0903 hrs. Co(-) & 1st plat LZ GREEN, BS728840; 2d plat LZ RED, BS729865; 3d plat LZ GOLD, BS730849. Will remain in vic LZ UPTIGHT and conduct combat operations.

Co B(-) moved fr LZ BUFF to LZ DOTTIE; conducted cmbt swp & detailed search enroute; will assume security of LZ DOTTIE.

Co C remained at LZ BRONCO for Stand-down.

Co D remained at LZ BUFF; conducted 2 platoon size patrols & will set ambts tonight(2 ambts).

Co E remained at LZ DOTTIE.

3/E-1 Cav remained at LZ DOTTIE; performed maintenance on APCs.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

- 0820 hrs, BS579907, Marine CAP Tm 138 engaged & KIA 2 VC evading; CIA 1 ea M2 carbines & 6 hand gren.
- 0930 hrs, BS745855, Aero Scouts/123 Avn Co engaged & KIA 1 VC evading (mil age in grn uniform)
- 0938 hrs, BS558810, 3d plat Co D rec unk nr of SA sniper fire fr via BS562805, resulting in 2 US WHA(M) & evacuated; routine Dustoff completed 1040 hrs.
- 1000 hrs, BS722874, Aero Scouts/123 Avn apprehended 1 VCS evading.
- 1010 hrs, BS725877, gunships engaged & KIA 2 VC evading.
- 1015 hrs, BS732888, Aero Scouts/123d Avn engaged & KIA 1 VC evading (mil age in blk uniform).
- 1153 hrs, BS722844, Co A apprehended 4 VCS evading; 3 confirmed VC, 1 VCS.

CASUALTIES, US:

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ENEMY LOSSES:

1. Marine CAP Tm 2 (KIA).
2. Aero Scouts/123 Avn - 2(KIA)
3. Gunships/174 Avn - 2(KIA)

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will have NDP vic BS724870; will set 7 or 8 ambv vic NDP; tomorrow will continue operations N of LZ UPTIGHT.

Co B(-) will secure LZ DOTTIE and conduct local security patrol; will run 1 amb vic LZ DOTTIE; 3d plat will remain on LZ PARADISE.

Co C will remain at LZ BRONCO for Stand-down.

Co D will continue to secure LZ BUFF and conduct 1 patrol; will set 2 night ambv.

Co E will remain at LZ DOTTIE; Recon 4-3 will send 2 sqds to LZ PARADISE to reinforce 3d plat Co B due to intel rept that VC will attempt to overrun OP maintained in friendly village vic LZ PARADISE. (BS693975)

3/E-1 Cav will remain at LZ DOTTIE.

4.2 MORT SITREP:

<u>Missions Fired</u>		<u>Ammo Expended</u>	
OBS	5	HE	29
UNOBS	0	WP	0
H&I	6	ILLUM	7
Total	11	Total	36

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