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1	0001	(D)		Journal Opened.		DKK
2	0001	(C)		Rec call fr CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO: Bde	CO,S3,S2,M	DKK
				S2 has rec info fr higher hq that a VC		
				base camp or PW camp may be located vic BS		
				307817 and that US prisoners of war are		
				being held at this loc. Bde S2 req this		
				info fwd to Bn S2 because 4-3 Inf may be		
				involved in requesting observation & pho-		
				tography missions over this area. Further		
				details will be fwd to 4-3 Inf S2 as are		
				available.		
3	0100	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
4	0140	(C)		Rec msg fr Binh Son Dist: A combined PF	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
				& RF op will take place on 02 Jun 68 at		
				fol loc: BS618913, 626892, 606890,599908.		
5	0200	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
6	0300	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
7	0400	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
				JOHN F REIGER, 1LT SIG, OIC		
8	0500	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK
9	0515	(C)		Co D rept stand-to at 0500 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)		Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO: activi-	CO,S3	DKK
				ties in Div AO: 3/1 Inf KIA 3 VC & CIA 7.	Downgraded at 3 yr. In	
					Declassified after 12	
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11	0600	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
12	0615	(C) Co A 1st plat 2d sqd amb closed LZ DOTTIE at 0615 hrs w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
13	0650	(C) Co C 1st plat 1st sqd closed LZ BUF 0650 hr w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
14	0701	(C) Co C & D SITREP neg.	CO,S3	DKK	
15	0740	(C) Co D dprt NDP, BS503827, to conduct offen- sive search at asg loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
16	0746	(C) Co C 2d plat dprt LZ BUF, BS538825, to con- duct cmbt swp and intensified search at asg loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
17	0746	(C) LATE ENTRY: At 0630 hrs Co A 1st sqd 1st plat closed on LZ UPTIGHT W/neg results. <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC			
18	0746	(C) A3-123 Avn apprehended 2 VCS MAM evading vic BS734883.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
19	0803	(C) Co C & D SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
20	0807	(C) Co C 2d sqd 3d plat amb element closed on OP GEORGE w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
21	0827	(C) At 0824 hrs Co C 2d plat vic BS541813 found & destroyed 1 105mm arty rd in open (rd was not booby-trapped).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
22	0904	(C) Co C&D SITREP neg; Co C 2d plat(-) loc	Cont	DKK	
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22	Cont	(C)	BS557810, 1st sqd BS545804. Co D(-) (1st & mort plat) BS488522, 2d & 3d plat BS484822. 3d plat E Trp BS658905.	CO,S3,M	DKK												
23	0930	(C)	Co C 2d plat, BS554807, rec 2 rds sniper fire fr BS560808 w/neg casualties. AS (123 Avn) presently checking area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK												
24	0939	(C)	Co C(-) BS472840, 2d & 3d plat BS470826; 3/E Trp BS683914.	CO,S3,M	DKK												
25	0957	(C)	AS-123 Avn, while operating w/Co C, engaged & KIA 1 VC evading at BS559809; also, 1 indiv ran into hut carrying something & reappeared w/o anything.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK												
26		(C)	1004 Co D SITREP neg, loc same. Co C SITREP neg except as in item #23; still searching.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK												
27	1035	(C)	Co C 2d plat(-) BS554816, 1st sqd 2d plat BS549803; Co D(-) loc same, 2d & 3d plat BS466834.	CO,S3,M	DKK												
28	1047	(C)	1048 Co B 39th Engr-Op informs that Hwy #1 is clear fr S to N of 4-3 Inf AO.	CO,S3,Bde,all units,Dist	DKK												
29	1100	(C)	Co C&D SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK												
30	1140	(C)	Co C 2d plat(-) BS545800, 1st sqd closing on plat loc.	CO,S3,M	DKK												
31	1201	(C)	1202 Co C no change in loc & SITREP; Co D(-) BS472840, 1st plat BS470840, 2d & 3d plat		DKK												
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31	Cont	(C)	BS466834, mort plat BS471838; 3/E-1 Cav no change.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
32	1231	(C) 234	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd rec 12 rds semi-auto fire fr BS550798 w/neg casualties. AS dis- patched; neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
33	1248	(C) 1256	Info rec fr Swiftboats (US Navy) that they rec info fr VN fishermen of VC activities at coord BS794854; checked out & found a cave w/numerous trails. Destroyed by 81mm fire w/no secondary explosion observed.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
34	1251	(C) 1258	3d plat E Trp closed on LZ DOTTIE ref item # w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
35	1302	(C)	Co D SITREP neg, loc same; CoC 2d plat BS 546801.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
36	1401	1405 (C)	Co C & D SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
37	1450	(C)	Co C 2d plat(-) closed on LZ BUF fr to- day's op w/results ref item 23 & 32.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
38	1504	(C)	Co C & D SITREP neg, loc same except Co C 2d plat 1st sqd BS539819.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
39	1550	(C)	Binh Son Dist Adv rept PF loc as fol: BS 615871, 618873, 632867, 625878, 515865, 513876.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
40	1608	(C)	Co C SITREP neg, loc same; Co D all ele- ments at NDP BS515865, SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
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41	0635	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	S2	DKK	
42	1701	(C)	Co C & D SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
43	1705	(C)	Aero Scouts vic BS501799 apprehended 1 MAM VCS evading; vic BS531775, apprehended 1 MAM VCS evading; extracted suspects to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
44	1720	(C)	Msg fr Bde: A unit fr 173 Abn lost a ba- loon 45 ft long with 3 PRC-25 radios mov- ing N. Req any unit observing baloon to engage it.	CO,S2,Units	DKK	
45	1750	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Son Tinh Dist Hq: 20 VC laborers will move to vic BS673788, carrying rice fr E to W vic BS658803, 645- 807, 634809; req concentrations. Appr.	CO,S3,M	DKK	
46	1800	(C)	Bn loc same. <i>P. J. Lipphardt</i> A J LIPPHARDT, 1LT Inf	CO,S3	DKK	
47	1845	(C)	Co A 2d plat 2d sqd amb patrol dprtd LZ DOTTIE for amb site.	CO,S2	DKK	
48	1850	(C)	Co C rept PFC CLAUSON, Edwin, is missing fr today's op conducted by 2d plat. Indiv possibly fell asleep vic BS548789. Contac- ted Bde for Flaeship and Gunships for spt.	Bde,CO,S2	DKK	
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49	1900	(C)		Rec rept on Medcap conducted 1400-1600 hrs at Diem Lien Village, vic BS622872; See atch sheet.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
50	1940	(C)		Co A 1st plat 2d sqd amb patrol in psn at BS717847.	CO, S3, M	DKK	
51	2000	(C)		Bn loc: Co C 2d plat amb BS539819; Co A 2d plat amb BS637871; Co C 2d plat amb BS539819; Co D 1st plat amb BS476842, 2d plat amb BS458840, 3d plat amb BS471831.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
52	2100	(C)		Ref item #48, flareship & broadcast tm checked area and announced for indiv to keep concealed till daybreak. LTC Barker will check area when C&C ship arr, 0600 hr. <i>Earl R. Michles</i> EARL R MICHLES, CPT Inf, OIC.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
53	2105	(C)		Bn loc same, SITREP neg.	CO, S3	DKK	
54	2106	(C)		At 2110 hrs rec intel rept fr swiftboats.	CO, S2	DKK	
55	2110	(C)		Notified all units that at 030001 Jun new callsign into effect: CACTUS.	CO, S2, SF, Co	DKK	
56	2200	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
57	2300	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK	
58	2400	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
	(U)	2400		Journal Closed.			
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WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor				<i>Winston Gouzoules</i>			