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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS629854		From To		
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					0001	29 Jun 68	2400 29 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0030	(D)	Bunker #1, Co C 39th Engr, repts hearing digging noise in front of their position.				
			Does not have hand flare. Req one round				
			Illum; appr w/neg results.				
03	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
04	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK		
			WINSTON GOZCOULES, CPT Armor, OIC				
05	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
06	0320	(C)	Rec'd intell report fr Bde.	S2	DK		
07	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK		
08	0425	(C)	(MONITORED) CAP Tm 1-3-3 reported lights moving vic BS657998. 1-52 Inf appr req to fire on these coord. Results unk.	Bde	DKK		
09	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
10	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK		
11	0635	(C)	Co B ambush elements closed in on LZ Dottie at 0615 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
12	0650	(C)	Co C listening posts closed in on Co NDP at 0645 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
13	0710	(C)	Co B 81mm Sqd closed in on LZ Paradise at 0707 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
14	0715	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co C & 3/E-1 Cav	M, CO, S3	DKK		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

EDWARD S BROWN, CPT Inf

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*Edward S. Brown*

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14	cont	(C)	BS717925.		
			EDWARD S BROWN, CPT Inf, OIC		
15	0800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0801	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS746837, apprehended 1 male	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
			VCS evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for		
			interrogation.		
17	0802	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS746838, engaged and KIA 1	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
			VC evading. No wpns or documents were		
			found on indiv.		
18	0820	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS664806, apprehended 1 male	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
			VCS for questioning. Extracted to LZ		
			Dottie for interrogation.		
19	0821	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0730 hrs Co D 3d Plat	M,CO,S3	DKK
			departed LZ Buff for today's operation.		
			See atchd Operations Overlay sheet.		
20	0822	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, BS545796, observed 5 to 6	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
			VC w/wpns in the open. Aero Scouts pres-		
			ently conducting aerial search of area.		
			Results to follow.		
21	0850	(C)	Unit loc same except for Co C and 3/E-1	M,CO,S3	DKK
			Cav, BS717925. Co D 3d Plat, BS545925.		
22	0855	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, BS545796, found & destroyed	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK
			one 175mm rounds. Also found some papers		

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22	cont	(C)	loc in haystack. Papers extracted to LZ Dottie.				
23	0907	(C)	Co C, BS716922, found 1 AK-44, SN F5414, w/4 rounds in a small tunnel. Wpn extracted to LZ Dottie. Tunnel destroyed.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
24	0914	(C)	Bde spotter plane reports 20 VN civilians on LZ Uptight vic BS730849. VN appear to be searching for items abandoned by U.S. troops.	CO, S3	DKK		
25	0916	(C)	At 0910 hrs Aero Scouts, BS534816, apprehended 1 male VCS evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
26	0920	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS535815, engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. Medevaced to Chu Lai.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
27	0925	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS532810, apprehended 1 male VCS evading. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
28	0928	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS527797, engaged and KIA 1 VC evading. No wpns or documents were found on indiv.	Bde, M, CO, S3	DKK		
29	0935	(C)	Cpt Reiger (Bn TOC Duty Officer) rec'd msg fr SFC Stevens (Bde TOC Duty NCO): Arty unit on LZ Dottie reported their	CO, S3	DKK		
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29	cont	(C)	observer loc at Nui Tron had a Choui Hoi at his loc. Requested that we check this out with arty personnel at this loc.																
30	0950	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS530770, flying at 500 ft rec'd several rounds semi-auto wpns fire. Helicopter was not hit.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK														
31	0953	(C)	SGM Kirkpatrick, Bn SGM, reports that at grid square BS5787 observing a lot of VN in area. Req Aero Scouts to search area. Approved.	M,CO,S3,Aero Scouts	DKK DKK														
32	0955	(C)	Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO is cleared North & South.	Bde,CO,S3,MP	DKK														
33	1000	(C)	All unit loc remain the same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK														
34	1010	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arrived LZ Dottie. Met and briefed by Maj McAnaw, Bn S3. Departed 1032 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK														
35	1015	(C)	Recon Plat, BS668968, rec'd automatic wpns fire. Small element presently conducting search of area.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK														
36	1035	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, BS545796, apprehended 3 male VCS hiding in a haystack. Also had a booklet in their possession. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	DKK														
37	1042	(C)	Aero Scouts, while conducting aerial recon	Cont	DKK														

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37	Cont	(C)	vic BS568877, observed 2 VC KIA by arty fired last night.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
38	1055	(C)	Aero Scouts OH-23 acft while flying at alt 100 ft vic BS540840 & BS555835 rec several rds SA fire; no hits, no casualties.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
39	1100	(C)	Bn loc same.				
40	1105	(C)	Co B elements closed LZ DOTTIE w/neg res.	CO, S3, M	DKK		
41	1200	(C)	Bn loc same except Co D 3d plat BS543812.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
42	1300	(C)	All units rept SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK		
43	1321	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/high temp fr LZ DOTTIE; indiv evacuated: SSG Metcalf, Tom, Adv Tm Q, Binh Son; completed 1405 hrs.	CO	DKK		
44	1335	(C)	Rec night (29 Jun) and day (30 Jun) loc of Marine CAP Tm.	CO, S3, M	DKK		
45	1400	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DKK		
46	1425	(C)	Co D 3d plat, BS543812, detained 1 male VC hiding in a hootch vic BS543812, w/o ID; will be extracted to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
47	1500	(C)	Recon plat on LZ PARADISE req DUSTOFF for 1 VN girl w/serious ear infection; com- pleted 1530 hrs.	CO	DKK		
48	1501	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK		
49	1515	(C)	Co D 3d plat loc BS545812.	S3, M	DKK		
50	1530	(C)	At 1514 hrs Aero Scouts, BS728882, appre-	Cont	DKK		
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50	Cont	(C)	hended 1 VCS & extracted to LZ DOTTIE; also, rec fire at BS693774.	CO,S3,M	DKK														
51	1540	(C)	Co D 3d plat closed on LZ BUFF fr asg op.	CO,S3,M	DKK														
52	1555	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 1 US fr Co C, BS717925,w/ possible malaria.																
53	1600	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK														
54	1609	(C)	Binh Son Dist Hq rept VC Co 135, cmdr: Khanh Du; BS634962, BS642964; uniform: Grey; wpns: 1 ea 60mm mort, 2 HUY M6, com- plete indiv wpns; mission: To combine & atk CAP Tm 131 tonight or tomorrow; Eval: C-3.	CO,S3,S2,M	DKK														
55	1640	(C)	Ref item #52, indiv fr Co C evacuated: Line #90, PFC Cowart, Robert L; DUSTOFF completed 1610 hrs.		DKK														
56	1643	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for VN interpreter, SSG Son, w/high temp; completed 1655 hrs.		DKK														
57	1655	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist Hq: BS610883, 605885, 595877, 598874.	CO,M	DKK														
58	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DKK														
59	1755	(C)	Fr MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3: Swift boats are moving 3d plat Co C to LZ PARADISE; 2 rifle plat & 1 81mm mort plat; 1 rifle plat & E Trp to secure NDP.	CO,S3,M	DKK														
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60	1815	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Co D 3d plat, BS664825, found tunnel, bag of M79 rds, M-26 gren, 1 claymore; destroyed.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK														
61	1850	(C)	Bde S-3 Air asst rept C&C ship to arr 0700 hrs, until 0800 hrs, Hook 1400 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK														
62	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO	DKK														
63	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	DKK														
64	2025	(C)	Amb locations: Co D 1st plat BS543882, 3d plat BS550835; Co B 1st plat(-) BS617857, 1st plat BS624860.	Bde, CO, M	DKK														
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65	2200	(C)	Co C closed LZ PARADISE 2157 hrs; Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3,	DKK														
66	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.																
67	2305	(C)	Ref item #26, 1 VC died prior to arr of DUSTOFF.																
68	2328	(C)	Bkr #11, 39th Engr rept trip flare set off fwd of psn; req to fire small arms (disapproved,) req illum (appr).	CO, S3	DKK														
69	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK														
70	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.																
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SITREP

4th Bn 3d Inf

281900 to 291900 Jun 68

UNIT LOCATIONS: Co A Stand-Down LZ BRONCO  
Co B LZ DOTTIE  
Co C NDP vic BS713923  
Co D LZ BUFF  
Co E LZ DOTTIE; Recon LZ PARADISE  
3/E-1 Cav NDP w/Co C vic BS713923

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A remained at LZ BRONCO for Stand-down.

Co B secured LZ DOTTIE; set 2 sqd size amb. Conducted 1 plat size patrol 29 J

Co C established NDP vic BS713923; set 3 sqd size amb. Continued search & clearing of village BS718923, and moving of refugees to New Life hamlet, BS714978.

Co D secured LZ BUFF. Conducted 1 plat size patrol S of LZ BUFF.

Co E remained on LZ DOTTIE; Recon remained on LZ PARADISE & set 1 sqd amb.

3/E-1 Cav remained w/Co C.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

1. 0801 hrs; BS746837; Aero Scouts detained 1 VCS evading.
2. 0802 hrs; BS746838; Aero Scouts engaged & KIA 1 VC evading.
3. 0820 hrs; BS664806; Aero Scouts detained 1 male VCS for questioning.
4. 0822 hrs; BS545796; Co D observed 5-6 VC w/wpns.
5. 0855 hrs; BS545796; Co D found 1 ea 105mm rd & papers in a haystack.
6. 0907 hrs; BS716922; Co C found 1 ea AK-47 w/h rds ammo in a tunnel.
7. 0916 hrs; BS534816; Aero Scouts detained 1 male VCS evading.
8. 0920 hrs; BS535815; Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC; results: 1 VC WIA/CIA.
9. 0925 hrs; BS532810; Aero Scouts detained 1 male VCS evading.
10. 0928 hrs; BS527797; Aero Scouts engaged & KIA 1 VC.

11. 1015 hrs; BS668968; Recon plat rec auto wpns fire; neg casualties.
12. 1035 hrs; BS545796; Co D detained 3 male VCS hidin in haystack.
13. 1042 hrs; BS568877; Aero Scouts rept 2 VC KIA by arty HE-I program.
14. 1055 hrs; BS540840; Aero Scouts rec semi-auto wpns fire; neg hits.
15. 1055 hrs; BS555835; Aero Scouts rec semi-auto wpns fire; neg hits.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will move by CH-47 fr LZ BRONCO to Chu Lai staging area in prep for move N.

Co B will move by CH-47 fr LZ DOTTIE to staging area in Chu Lai.

Co C will move fr BS713923 (NDP) by CH-47 to Chu Lai staging area.

Co D will move by CH-47 fr LZ BUFF to Chu Lai staging area.

Co E will be airlifted to staging area, Chu Lai.

3/E-1 Cav will return to LZ DOTTIE & move to LZ BRONCO for rel fr OPCON 4-3 Inf.

4.2 MORT SITREP:

<u>Missions Fired</u>		<u>Ammo expended</u>	
OBS	1	HE	17
UNOBS	0	WP	0
HE-I	7	ILLUM	0
Total	8	Total	17

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