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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From	To	
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			0001	03 Jun 68	2400 03 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
01	0001	(C) Journal Opened			Dkk
02	0100	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3		Dkk
03	0200	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3		Dm
04	0300	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3		Dm
05	0400	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3		Dm
		<i>John F. Reiger</i> JOHN F. REIGER, 1LT SIG, OIC			
06	0500	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3		Dm
07	0600	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3		Dkk
08	0600	(C) Co D amb closed NDP 0530 hrs w/neg res.	Bde,CO,S3		Dkk
09	0620	(C) Co D dprt NDP on asg mission. See Op Overlay.	Bde,CO,S3		Dkk
10	0640	(C) Co A 2d plat 2d sqd amb patrol closed LZ	Bde,CO,S3,M		Dkk
		DOTTIE at 0635 hrs w/neg results.			
11	0650	(C) Ref item #48 dtd 2 Jun 68, LTC BARKER	Bde,CO,S3		Dm
		conducted aerial search for PFC Clauson;			
		located indiv 0640 hrs vic BS552810; ex-			
		tracted to LZ DOTTIE. Ind was uninjured.			
		<i>Robert F. Woodruff</i> ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC			
12	0704	(C) Bn loc same except Co D(-) BS465834, 1st	CO,S2,M		Dkk
		& 2d plat BS464828.			
13	0750	(C) SF unit operating w/4-3 Inf on today's op	Bde,CO,S3,M		Dkk
		rept entering minefield resulting in numerous			
		casualties vic BS441754.			
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A J LIPPARDT, 1LT INF			<i>A. J. Lippardt</i>		

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14	0800	(c)	Bn loc same except Co C 1st plat dprt LZ BUF on asg mission; Co D(-) BSL62825, 1st & 2d plat BSL68818; Co A 1st plat amb pa- trol closed LZ UPTIGHT 0645 hrs w/neg res.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DW		
15	0807	(c)	AS-123 Avn vic BSL459758 apprehended 2 MAM VCS for questioning; extracted to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DW		
16	0830	(c)	Msg fr CPT Henderson, Bde SDO: AO ext is appr w/exception of area SF operating in. See FRAGORD 11-68.	CO, S2, M	DW		
17	0835	(c)	AS vic BSL478782 obs 1 VC move into tunnel; VC appeared to be carrying a gren; AS threw gren into tunnel, results unk due to absence of ground troops to search tun- nel.	CO, S3, M	DW		
18	0900	(c)	Bn loc same, except for Co C 1st plat BS SL4823; Co D(-) BSL68818, 1st & 2d plat BSL64818.	CO, S3, M	DW		
19	0915	(c)	LTC Barker, Bn Cmdr, req Aero Scouts insert their ground element vic BSL49749. Ground element will contact TOC when arr at loc.	CO, S2, M	DW		
20	0930	(c)	3/E-1 Cav & Recon plat dprt LZ DOTTIE on asg mission. See Op Overlay.	CO, S2	DW		
21	1000	(c)	Bn loc same except Co C 1st plat(-) BS SL47814, 1st sqd BS46820, 3d sqd BS47812; Cont	Bde, CO, S3, M	DW		
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21	Cont		Co D(-) BS469817, 1st plat BS453818, 2d plat BS458815, 3d plat BS469813; 3d plat E Trp & Recon plat BS601816.				
22	1005	(C)	CIDG element vic BS445775 rept rec AW fire and engaged w/unlk size force (VC). Informed AS-123 Avn to conduct search of area.	CO,S2	Dva		
23	1020	(C)	Hwy #1 cleared M&S of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S2,MP	Det Dva		
24	1030	(C)	CIDG rept element is in blocking psn vic BS451769.	CO,S2,M	Dva		
25	1031	(C)	At 1020 hrs AS, alt 500 ft, vic BS451769 rec sm1 arms fire. Presently enroute to LZ DOTTIE to inspect acft for damage.	Bde,CO,S3	Dva		
26	1045	(C)	Ref item #25, Aero Scouts rept helicopter tail nr 076, flying at alt 150 ft, took one rd w/no significant damage.	Bde,CO,S2	Dva		
27	1100	(C)	Bn loc same except 3/E-1 Cav & Recon plat BS575795; presently enroute to asg loc.	CO,S3,M	Dva		
28	1101	(C)	At 1055 hrs Co D vic BS455814 found & destroyed 1 bomb (CEU).	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dva		
29	1115	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; briefed by LTC Barker & 1LT Lipphardt; dprt 1140 hrs.	CO,S2	Dva		
30	1130	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 021915 Jun 68, Co D 2d plat vic BS458840 engaged 9 VC wearing black	Bde,CO,S2 Cont	Dva		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty A J LIPPARDT, 1LT INF				Signature <i>A. J. Lipphardt</i>			

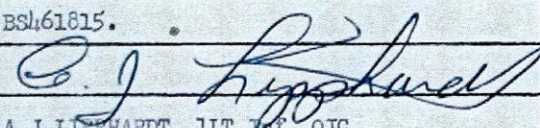
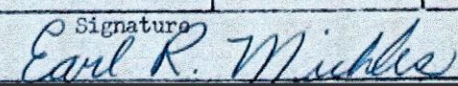
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30	1130	Cont			
		PJs & straw hats, evading. Results: 2			
		VC KIA, both w/2 gren, canteen, pistol			
		belt & rice roll; other 2 escaped, possibly WIA.			
31	1135	(c) Div Aerial Observer rept vic BS529759 obs	CO,S2,M		Den
		7 VN working on a bamboo raft. Aero Scouts			
		checked area w/neg results.			
32	1137	(c) Co D vic BS457814 detonated M-14 mine,	Bde,CO,S2,S1		Den
		resulting in 1 WHA - SP4 Breland, Dolphus;			
		rec frag wounds of both legs & groin; evac			
		to LZ DOTTIE for med treatment at 1140 hrs			
		by Aero Scouts.			
33	1145	(c) Co D vic BS457814 found & destroyed 1	Bde,CO,S3,M		Den
		bouncing Betty AP mine.			
34	1146	(c) Notified Bde that E Trp & Recon plat will	CO,S2		
		move fr OBJ WHITE to vic BS557766 to search	Ref:		
		Phuoc Loc(3) and proceed to vic BS536766	FRAGORD 11-68		Den
		and conduct search of area. Aero Scouts			
		rept rec AW fire in this area (OH-23 at			
		low alt rec 1 rd, UH-1B at 500 ft took			
		1 rd; no damage to either acft).			
35	1200	(c) Bn Loc same except E Trp & Recon conducting	Bde,CO,S2,M		Den
		search of OBJ WHITE vic BS558819.			
36	1215	(c) Co C rept heard 1 gunshot fr vic BS555824;	Cont		
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36	Cont		Also obs 7 VN in area w/o wpns or equip; E Trp element conducted search of area & apprehended 2 male VCS; extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dec												
37	1255	(c)	Recon plat & 3/E-1 Cav vic BS544813 found & destroyed 4 ea 175mm arty rds (dud); rds were not booby-trapped.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dec												
38	1300	(c)	Bn loc same.	CO, S2	Dec												
39	1315	(c)	Co C 1st plat rec 5 rds AW fire fr vic BS 553806 w/no casualties; C&C ship and Helix searched area w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dec												
40	1400	(c)	Bn loc same except Co C 1st plat(-) BS547- 812, 3d sqd BS548811; Co D(-) BS458814, 1st plat BS453818, 3d plat BS469813; Recon & 3/E-1 Cav BS558814.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dec												
41	1450	(c)	Co C 1st plat vic BS547816 found & destroyed 500 lbs of rice, hidden in clay pots.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dec												
42	1500	(c)	SPl Lindsay, Russel, Co D, suffering fr heat exhaustion evac to LZ DOTTIE Bn Aid Sta.	CO, S2	Dec												
43	1510	(c)	Bn loc same except Co C 1st plat BS549818; Recon plat & E Trp BS554788.	CO, S2, M	Dec												
44	1610	(c)	Aero Scouts vic BS540739 engaged 2 VC evading, resulting in 2 VC KIA (One wear-	Cont	Dec												

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44	Cont		green uniform, other in black PJ's).				
45	1615	(c)	Bn loc same except Co C 1st plat(-) BS 547817, 1st sqd BS549815.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm		
46	1630	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S2	Dm		
47	1631	(c)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist: BS618871, 616873, 623865. Son Tinh Dist rept PF loc: BS655805, 633811, 605865.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm		
48	1720	(c)	Bn loc same except for Co C 1st plat closed LZ BUF 1700 hrs, 2d sqd BS546815; Co D BS 461815; E Trp & Recon plat BS548779.	CO, S3, M	Dm		
49	1750	(c)	Co D rept all elements closed on NDP vic BS461815.	CO, S3, M	Dm		
			 A J LINHARDT, 1LT INF, OIC				
50	1805	(c)	All units rept SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S2	Dm		
51	1820	(c)	At 1715 hrs Aero Scouts vic BS537733 engaged 2 VC w/web gear, resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA/CTA. Also cptr 2 other VC in area. Extracted to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm		
52	1900	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	Dm		
53	1930	(c)	Co A 2d plat 3d sqd dprt LZ DOTTIE for amb op. Co D rept amb loc: 1st sqd 1st plat BS453817, 1st sqd 2d plat BS462811, 3d	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm		
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53	Cont		sqd 2d plat BS467818.														
54	1935	(c)	Msg fr SP5 Felix, Bde TOC: C&C ship arr 0715 hrs tomorrow; hook at 0900 hrs. Util must be back to 174th Avn pad by 1600 hrs, after picking up MAJ Schlicher, BdeS2 & another passenger at Chu Lai Admin Pad at 1530 hrs.	CO,S3	Dm												
55	1950	(c)	All units SITREP neg, ambush loc: Co A 3d sqd 2d plat BS620849; Co C 2d sqd 1st plat BS549849; all other loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dm												
56	2000	(c)	Co A 1st sqd 1st plat ambush loc BS734859.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dm												
57	2050	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	Dm												
58	2055	(c)	Helicopter seen by Co A 1st plat, heading SE towards LZ UPTIGHT.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm												
59	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. <i>Earl R. Michles</i> EARL R MICHLES, CPT Inf, OIC	CO,S3	Dm												
60	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm												
61	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	Dm												
62	2305	(c)	2 helicopters landed at LZ DOTTIE; these acft are engaged in search for downed helicopter.	CO,S3	Dm												
63	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm												
64		(c)	Journal Closed Out														
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor				Signature <i>Winston Gouzo</i>													

MINE/BOOBYTRAP INCIDENT REPORT

Ref Item Nr: _____

DATE: 3 JUNE

COORDINATES: BSL57814

UNIT: Co D, 4TH BN, 3RD INF

- A. TYPE OF FORMATION USED: SQUAD COLUMN
- B. RATE OF MARCH: SLOW
- C. DISTANCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES: 20 METERS
- D. BODY ARMOR USED: FLAK JACKET
- E. WARNING DEVICES USED: NONE
- F. ANY SOUNDS PRIOR TO DETONATION: NONE
- G. WAS BOOBY TRAP/MINE NEAR AN EASILY IDENTIFIED OBJECT: NEG
- H. DO VILLAGERS KNOW THIS OR OTHER MINES AND BOOBYTRAPS: NEG
- I. REMARKS: