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| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | | |
| 2 | | 0005 | To 101st: SITREP negative | | |
| 3 | 0045 | | From 2-17: Changed to alternate freq at this time - (Bn Cnd push) | 1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 101, S2, 1-321. | |
| 4 | 0055 | | 2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative | | |
| 5 | 0155 | | 2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative | | |
| 6 | | 0200 | To 101st: SITREP negative | | |
| 7 | 0253 | | 2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative | | |
| 8 | 0357 | | 2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative | | |
| 9 | | 0400 | To 101st: SITREP negative | | |
| 10 | 0450 | | 2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative | | |
| 11 | 0555 | | 2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative | | |
| 12 | | 0605 | To 101st: SITREP negative | | |
| 13 | 0640 | | From 2-501: A Co M/S departed FSB HARDCORE at 0635. | | |
| 14 | 0705 | | From 2-327: B Co M/S departed at 0704 hrs. | | |
| 15 | 0715 | | From 2-327: Security for WP moved out at 0645 hours. WP security at 0708 hours. | | |
| 16 | 0727 | | From 1-502: C Co M/S departed 0717 hours, D Co M/S departed 0700 and 0710 hours. | | |
| 17 | | 0800 | To 101st: Unit security - no change | | |
| 18 | 0835 | | From 1-502: C Co M/S YD558320 and YD558321 | Downgraded at 3 yr intervals; Reclassified after 12 years | |

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| 18 | cont | | at coordinates YD563318 found a mine however Engrs blew it before it could be identified. | | |
| 19 | 0810 | | From 1-502: All ambushes closed. | | |
| 20 | 0745 | late entry | From 2-327: At YD433447 found mine in road plastic explosive type, blew in place - left crater 4' by 5'. Mine on shoulder of road metal firing pressure type device - no civ- ilians in area. | | |
| 21 | 0910 | | From 2-501: Co C minesweep YD463525, Co A minesweep YD446502. Co D element beginning to move. | | |
| 22 | 0920 | | From 2-327: QL 1 is cleared | | |
| 23 | 0930 | | 2-327: Access road to LZ JANE is clear at this time. | | |
| 24 | 0932 | | 1-502: Unit locations: A Co YD543267, (moving) B Co YD582283, C Co Camp EVANS, D Co YD522 347, plt YD519348, YD477377, Recon YD583307. minesweep to PHONG DIEN is complete to south YD590307. | | |
| 25 | 0944 | | 1-502: B Co began moving north at this time. | | |
| 26 | 0925 | late entry | 2-17: Convoy departed EVANS for FSB HARD- CORE | | |
| 27 | 1004 | | 2-501: Unit locations; A Co minesweep YD | | |

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| 27 | cont | 1314, 91 | B Co located YD500559, began moving at 0917 C Co minesweep complete from WUNDER BEACH to FSB HARDCORE, D Co YD455565, began moving at 0910, Recon FSB HARDCORE. | | |
| 28 | 1005 | | 2-327: A Co LZ JANE 1st plt YD382432, 2d plt YD388417, B Co YD418477, 2d plt YD437 434, 1st plt YD450400, C Co LZ JANE, Recon LZ JANE. | | |
| 29 | 1024 | | 1-502: Road is clear to the north, to south approx 2 KM remain. | | |
| 30 | 1040 | | 1-502: Road is clear to the south | | |
| 31 | 1045 | | From Arty LNO: From YD465495 to YD474487 with 500 meter buffer on each side ARVN will conduct ambushes during the period 122400 - 130800 Apr | | |
| 32 | | 1045 | To 101: QL 1 is 2d AO cleared at 1040 hrs. | | |
| 33 | 1040 | late entry | 2-17: Convoy to pick up A Trp is presently at HAI LANG awaiting road to be opened to FSB HARDCORE. | | |
| 34 | 1055 | | 1-502: A Co closed EVANS 1054 hours, B Co YD583297, C Co EVANS plt YD533307, D Co no change, Recon YD582307. | | |
| 35 | 1100 | | 2-501: A Co minesweep YD436493 found 2 | | |

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| 35 | cont | | sections of pipeline blown, B Co YD520540 C Co no change D Co YD460572, Recon FSB HARDCORE will remain there while A Co conducts RIF operations. | | |
| 36 | 1105 | | 2-327: One man was injured when grenade exploded in sump where individual was burning trash, request medevac, individual was not a member of 2-327. | | |
| 37 | 1128 | | 2-327: Medevac complete at this time. (Ref entry #36). | | |
| 38 | 1133 | | 2-501: A Co minesweep located YD431489. | | |
| 39 | 1158 | | 2-501: A Co departed HARDCORE at 1155, B Co located YD530535, C Co no change, D Co YD475575. | | |
| 40 | 1215 | | From 2-501: Request extension of AO for 13 Apr within the following grids, YD4355, YD1354, YD4353 for forthcoming operation. | | |
| 41 | 1300 | | From 1-502: Unit location - no change. | | |
| 42 | 1315 | | From 2-501: One man wounded as a result of booby trap, request medevac. Patient is litter case - urgent priority. Incident occurred YD535529. | | |
| 43 | 1225 | late entry | From 2-501: At 1216 hours, vicinity YD431 | | |

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| 43 | cont | | 488 a 2½ ton truck traveling in a 12 vehicle convey struck an unknown type mine. Vehicle was extensively damaged, two EM were medically evacuated, one in serious condition the other slightly wounded at 1238 hours. | | |
| 44 | 1310 | late entry | From CO to CO 2-501: I want you to implement a plan to stop mining of the road into your area. I feel you should have ambushes established along the road at night. Start the minesweep from WUNDER BEACH and HAI LANG simultaneously. Have B/2-327 secure minesweep team at HAI LANG at night. Coordinate with the district chief and utilize RF forces if available. | | |
| 45 | 1330 | | From 2-501: Reference entry #42 - time of incident 1312 hours. Two additional WIA's resulted - none of these serious but require evacuation. Booby trap was frag type with trip wire attached 6" above ground. | | |
| 46 | 1352 | | From 2-501: Reference entries 42 and 45 - medevac complete 1345. | | |
| 47 | 1400 | | Reference entry #40: Request relayed to Cpt Speed G3 1st ACD at 1330 hours. | | |

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| 48 | 1410 | | From 2-501: C Co D closed WUNDER BEACH 1337 hours, A Co minesweep YD430488, C Co B YD536529, C Co A YD432500, C Co C no change, Recon plt FSB HARDCORE | | |
| 49 | 1410 | | From CO 2-501: I have made coordination with B/2-327 and arranged for them to secure mine-sweep team at their location. I am presently coordinating with other people concerned to include RF requirement for security of minesweep team. | | |
| 50 | 1435 | | From 1-502: Unit locations - no change except recon plt located YD578312. | | |
| 51 | 1444 | | 2-501: B Co at 1425 hours YD537527 found and destroyed booby trap (grenade with fishing line attached 6" above ground), also reported no villagers or any type of movement sighted around village. | | |
| 52 | | 1445 | To 101st: Request C/A for B 2-501 for 13 Apr, LZ YD458482. | | |
| 53 | 1511 | | From 1st ARVN Div: Reference entry #40 - permission granted. | | |
| 54 | 1520 | | From 2-501: At 1450 hours, YD432457, B Co 2½ ton truck hit mine believed to be command | | |

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| 54 | cont | | detonated, extent of truck damage unknown - no casualties. | | |
| 55 | 1530 | | From 2-501: B Co element has been picked up and is enroute to WUNDER BEACH by BARC YD545 525. | | |
| 56 | late entry | 1520 | To 2-327: Notified to dispatch minesweep team to junction of Highway 1, and WUNDER BEACH access road and began sweep north to meet 2-501 element. | | |
| 57 | 1538 | | MP: At 1515 hours a 2½ ton truck hit a mine YD433455 truck was loaded with ammunition, negative casualties, mine left crater 3½' deep and 4' wide, soft dirt on edge of cul- vert, road is still passable. | | |
| 58 | 1600 | | From 2-327: Recon located YD380437, PRU lo- cated YD377434 | | |
| 59 | 1609 | | 1-502: B Co vic YD583297 spotted 5 VC, pre- sently engaging, will advise. | | |
| 60 | 1613 | | CO departed CP for 2-501 CP. | | |
| 61 | 1620 | | From 2-501: Unit locations no change. | | |
| 62 | 1637 | | From 1-502: Reference entry #59 - VC broke contact - negative casualties - hostiles | | |

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| 62 | cont | | moved east. | | |
| 63 | 1640 | | From 2-327: Bde CO at this location. | | |
| 64 | 1645 | | From 2-501: Co B closed WUNDER BEACH 1643 | | |
| 65 | 1655 | | CO enroute to HAI LANG Advisor location | | |
| 66 | 1710 | | From 2-17: Minesweep will be complete in 25-30 minutes. Trucks will proceed to pick up A Trp at HARDCORE then return to EVANS. ETA at EVANS 60 minutes after pickup - advise units along Hwy 1. | | |
| 67 | 1745 | | 2-501: Access road to HARDCORE is open at this time. | | |
| 68 | 1746 | | 2-17: Vehicles are moving from HAI LANG to HARDCORE at this time. | | |
| 69 | 1820 | | 2-501: A Co closed HARDCORE 1814 hours. All others no change | | |
| 70 | 1821 | | 1-502: A Co EVANS, Plat YD533307, B Co YD581307, C Co departed EVANS at 1815 moving south, D Co no change, Recon YD579310 | | |
| 71 | 1825 | | 2-327: A Co LZ JANE, B Co YD418477, plts YD460400, YD436436. | | |
| 72 | 1850 | | From 2-17: Convey now moving, is having difficult time due to other elements moving in. | | |

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2-17: Convoy at HAI LANG.

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1903

2-12: All elements closed 1830 hours except
one C-123 load, trains at LZ JANE.

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1945

2-17: Convoy with A Trp closed EVANS at
this time.

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1950

From 1-502: Unit locations - A Co Camp EVANS
YD533307, Co B YD583297, ambush YD590294,
Co C YD550922, ambushes YD554290 and YD545294,
Co D YD522347, ambushes YD493367 and YD503
363 also bridge sites, Reconplt ambushes
YD595307, ARVN ambushes YD519348, YD523340,
YD525345, YD526347, YD620302, YD627308.

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1945

From 2-12: Unit locations - Co A YD519322,
Co B YD507310, LP YD508311, Co C YD510290,
LP YD513288, Co D Camp EVANS ambush YD505286

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2010

From 2-327: Ambush locations - 1/3/A YD392
461, 1/1/B YD460406, 1/2/B YD438428, 1/3/B
YD416475.

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2056

From 2/12: SITREP negative

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2058

From 2/12: Night locations - Co A YD519322
Co B YD507310, B Co LP YD508311, Co C YD510
290, C Co LP YD513288, Co D EVANS, ambush
YD505286.

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| 81 | 2103 | | From 2-501, 1-502, 2-327: SITREP negative | | |
| 82 | 2153 | | From 2-12: SITREP negative | | |
| 83 | 2158 | | 2-17, 2-501, 1-502, 2-327: SITREP negative | | |
| 84 | | 2205 | To 101st: SITREP negative | | |
| 85 | 2226 | | From 1-502: Change in Co C ambush location from YD554290 to YD555286, also all ambushes in position at this time. | | |
| 86 | 2230 | | From 2-501: Ambush locations - all in position - A Co - YD437492, YD428490, B Co YD467585, YD462587, CC Co YD506525, YD500523, D Co - YD466544, YD468536, Recon YD441501. | | |
| 87 | 2253 | | 2-17, 2-12, 1-502, 2-327, 1-502: SITREP negative. | | |
| 88 | 2358 | | 2-17, 2-12, 1-502, 2-327, 1-502: SITREP negative | | |
| SUMMARY | | | | | |
| | 1-501: | OPCON | 3/82 Abn Bde | | |
| | 2-501: | Conducted minesweep operations on SKYKING Avenue. | | Co B conducted RIF in | |
| AO. | At 1315 hours had 3 casualties (medevac) from BBT grenades and destroyed 2 others. Returned to WUNDER BEACH by BARC. Co D conducted RIF in AO with negative results. At 1216 a 2 1/2 ton truck hit mine on SKYKING Avenue resulting in 2 WIA. 2-501 directed to increase minesweep teams on that section of the road. | | | | |
| | 1-502: | Co A returned to Camp EVANS and became Bde RRF. | | Co B conducted RIF | |

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