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S 2/3 2BN 501ST (ABN) INF.

UTAH BEACH

FROM

TO

HOUR: 0001

DATE: 4 APRIL 1968

HOUR: 2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0055	Set Rep Negative ABCDJS	J BDE	DR3
2	0145	0200	Set Rep Negative ABCDJS	J BDE	DR3
3	0245	0255	Set Rep Negative ABCDJS	J BDE	DR3
4	0348		C - element starting to move to rendezvous point for transportation & is loading	J Dc BDE	DR3
5	0350		Set Rep Negative AB DJ	J BDE	DR3
6	0404		C - is loaded & departing at this time.	J, Bde	DR3
7	0450		SITREP ABCD Rep NEGATIVE	J, Bde	DR3
8	0510		CoC have reached debarkation point, will fire marking round	J, SS	DR3
9	0535		CoC: Have fired marking round will move into first debarkation point.	J, SS	DR3
10	0543		CoC: First element debarking this time <sup>p. 200</sup> R3.403.5	J, SS, Bde	DR3
11	0550		SITREP ABCD Rep NEGATIVE	J, Bde	DR3
12	0605		CoC: All elements debarked at this time vic Birch R 4.742.5	J, Bde	DR3
13	0616		Rep: Moving at this time	J	DR3
14	0611		CoA: Ambush at all this time	J, CP	DR3
15	0630		CoA: <del>Minisweep</del> departs	J, Bde	DR3
16	0705		Rep: Minisweep location Cedar L4.2 U8.0	J, Bde	DR3
17	0707		CoD: Ambush return to CoD location	J.	DR3

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18	0710		CoA: Minesweep located Ford L1.4 P0.7 <small>R1.1 D2.4</small>	J, Bde	
19	0730		Boon location 461524		CB
20	0731		Received log slip, Black Widow 18.		CB
21	0750		CoA: Minesweep Ford C2.6 D1.4	J, Bde	CB
22	0755		REN. HAVE REACHED HARCORE, AND RETURNING THIS TIME	J, Bde	CB
23	0758		CoB: 16 element found scratch charge approx 75 meters from 16 CP. 2 Blocks TNT VIC 470 504. Will destroy in place	J	CB
24	0815		REN. RETURNS TO UTAM	J, Bde	CB
25	0835		CoC: Have completed search of village and R4.0 V2.5 negative results. Have 2 detainees appear to be military age questioning them now. Found very old bunkers and firing pits. Found one pit one with bamboo spikes. Pit located near R3.1 V3.2 531 032	J, Bde	CB
26	0835		CoA: Minesweep Ford C3.4 D2.5 <small>416477</small>	J, Bde	
27	0836		CoD: Location just North of Harcore R0.7 V1.5 443 501	J, Bde	CB

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28	0850		CoA: 16 element departs this time	J,	qsl
29	0852		CoA: Minesweep Ford L4.1 D2.4 (409476)	J, Bde	qsl
30	0853		Bde: S3 is to go to Bde when CO makes commanders meeting for S3 meeting	J	qsl
31	0918		CoA Minesweep located from Ford L4.5 D2.9	J, Bde	qsl
32	0945		CoA Minesweep has completed sweep returning to Hardcore	J, Bde	qsl
33	0945		Co D have linked up with PF says there are some VC vic 422556		
24	0950		CoA 16 location Ford L2.5 D0.9 425 491	J, Bde	qsl
25	0950		Co D location Mercury R0.3 D2.0 453 530	J, Bde	qsl
26	1000		Co C location Birch R2.2 U3.3	J, Bde	qsl
27	1030		CoA: Minesweep L2.9 D1.8 FORD	J	qsl
28	1050		CoA: Minesweep returns	J	qsl
29	1051		Co B location Birch R1.9 U3.9	J, Bde	qsl
30	1052		CoA 16 location Ford L2.1 D0.4	J, Bde	qsl
31	1053		Co D location MERC L0.4 D0.9	J, Bde	qsl
32	1055		CO located at CoA location	J,	qsl
33	1206		Co C location Birch R1.5 U4.5	J, Bde	qsl

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34	1201		CoD locationi MERC B.O. 4 D. 1.4	J, Bde	AKP
35	1210		CO ENROUTE TO UTAH FROM CoA ETA 05 MIN	J,	AKP
36	1216		C CO LEAD ELEMENT IS COMING ACROSS WIRE, WILL CALL CLOSING TIME.	J,	PWRD
37	1219		BLACK WIDOW 18 PICKING UP D FOR LOOK AT A.O.	J,	PWRD
38	1231		BLACK WIDOW 18 BREAKING FOR FUEL. BACK IN ABOUT 05	J,	PWRD
39	1250		A 16 FROM FORD L. 1.4 D 0.5	J, Bde	PWRD
40	1251		ALL C.CO. ELEMENTS CLOSED BACK AT THIS TIME	J, Bde	PWRD
41	1253		BLACK WIDOW 18 AT THIS LOCATION	J,	PWRD
42	1310		DG REPORTS ONE TRUCK FIRING ROUNDS TOWARD HIS LOCATION, THEN MADE RETURN TRIP BACK INTO COMPOUND FIRING AGAIN. D LOCATION FROM MERC B O D O. 3	J,	PWRD
43	1315		From B. S. 2, En Element with 500 mTAS of YD 489479 @ 1000 mTAS OF YD 468472 - SIZE UNK	J, S-2 COA	AKP

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44	1325		MEDIC'S REPORT HAVING MAN WITH BROKEN HAND, NEED EVAC. WILL GO TO EVANS ON LOG SHIP WITH G	J,	WRD
45	1330		A 16 ELEMENT FROM FORD Z 1-3 D-3	J, map	WRD
46	1400		D CO CLOSED IN CO C.P.	J,	WRD
47	1430		A 16 FROM FORD U O-2 L O-8		
		1507	SUMMARY CALLED INTO BDE	J, Bde	WRD
48	1509		A 16 CLOSED IN CO CP ONLY THING FOUND WAS PUNGI PITS GRID 439501	J,	WRD
49		1515	ALL ELEMENTS CLOSED LOCATIONS	J, Bde	WRD
50	1530		WHEN BIRD RETURNS WILL TAKE PAY TEAM BACK TO SALLY. TEAM NOW AT THIS LOCATION.	J,	WRD
51		1646	FR Bde G <sup>s</sup> MEET 17.30	J,	WRD
52	1810		Aco STRENGTH 151, LOG BIRD RELEASED	J,	WRD
53	1828		C CO HAS PEOPLE MOVING AT A N.E. DIRECTION IN FRONT OF BUNKERS	J,	WRD
54	1830		C SAYS THEY ARE CIVILIANS, FISHERMAN, ETC		
55	1836		D CO TIGERS DEPARTED 17:30	J,	

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56	1841	1902	<del>S</del> C CO REPORTS CIVILIAN GIRL WOUNDED WITH FRAG. THEY ARE SEND SENIOR MEDIC & INT. OUT TO CHECK.	J, Bde	WRD
57	1857	1902	AID MAN SAYS GIRL IS ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, ONE FRAG. WILL BRING HER TO THIS LOCATION FOR MEDICAL AID.	J, Bde	WRD
58	1940		ENG HAD 105 WUP AIR BURST <del>10</del> 100 METERS FROM HIS LOCATION IS OBSERVED BY F.O., WILL MOVE IT OUT, D.T.	J,	WRD
59	1955		D TIGERS CLOSED AT THIS TIME, HAVZ BEEN CLOSED ABOUT 45 MIN	J,	WRD
60	2005	2005	NIGHT LOCATIONS & TIGERS TO BDE	J, Bde	WRD
61	2008		A TIGERS IN LOCATION	J,	WRD
62	2045		<del>C Co tiger in loc 2030</del>	J	LN
63	2050		Sit Rep Neg: A, B, C, D	Bde	
64	2115		<del>C Co tiger request ell.</del>	J	WRD
65	2145		D Co, 2d Plat obs 3 cludiv inside wire, collect ell, cludiv Red file over via 481556		

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66	2145		C Co, B C, Neg Setrap	J Bde	JAN
67	2205		C Co 46502598 request clearance for all at <del>location</del> above location,		
67	2245	2250	C Co, B, C, D, Ron, Strip Neg negative	J Bde	JAN
68	2345	2350	C Co ABCD Ron, Strip Neg	J Bde	JAN
69	Jpg		Used 2400 hrs 4 April 68 by Sgt Haney		
<del>70</del>	<del>0430</del>		<del>C Co reports a landing craft 100 to 200 met to them 26 mile front.</del>	<del>J Bde</del>	<del>JAN</del>
70	0450	0455	Set Rep Negative ABCD J	J BDE	JAN
71	0550	0555	Set Rep Negative: ABCD J	J BDE	JAN
<del>72</del>	<del>0620</del>		<del>Ron started to move out for mine sweep</del>		
<del>73</del>	<del>0645</del>		<del>Ron just passed starting point for there mine sweep.</del>	<del>J</del>	<del>JAN</del>
74	0650		C Co reports his elements have checked area thoroughly for fragments negative. Believe rounds were further		

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			Summary		
			No change		
1		57	US KIA		
2		283	US WIA		
3		274	B.I.C		
4		66	POW'S & DETAINEE'S		
5		59	INDIV WPO'S CAPTURED		
6		18	INDIV CREW-SERVED WPO'S CAPTURED		
7		20	US WPO CAPTURED		
8		16	CONTACTS Plt or Smaller		
9		14	CONTACTS Co or Larger		
10		3	CONTACTS Bn or Larger		
11		3	Commo Equipment (2 Radio + 1 Fieldphone)		
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