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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <u>S 2/3 2 BN 501ST (ABN) INF.</u>	LOCATION <u>UTAH BEACH</u>	PERIOD COVERED	
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		HOUR DATE <u>0001 7 MARCH 68</u>	HOUR DATE <u>2400 APR 7, 68</u>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0055	Set Rep Neg. A,B,C,D, RECON	J Bde	DRZ
2	0140		I asked for clearance for 81 ill vic 473541 Believe there may be movement at that location.	J Do	DRZ
3	0145	0155	Set Rep Negative A,B,C,D, RECON	J Bde Do	DRZ
4	0245	0255	Set Rep Negative A,B,C,D, RECON	J BDE	DRZ
5	0315		Reference to ^{no.} 77 yesterday of Sally being mortared was a false report.	J	DRZ
6	0345	0400	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WORD
7	0440	0500	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WORD
8	0530		B-16 ELEMENT OBSERVING MOVING LIGHT, WILL ENGAGE WITH M-79.	J	WORD
9	0545	0600	A,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE. B STILL OBSERVING LIGHT, WILL FIRE 166.	J, Bde	
10	0610		B-6 REPORTS THAT ONE OF HIS L. D'S HAVE SEEN THREE PEOPLE OR SHADOWS MOVING. WAIT FOR MORE REPORTS AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS.	J,	
11	0640		RECON STARTED MINE SWEEP	J,	WORD
12	0650		Fm B: TO B6: MINE SWEEP IS 20min	J.	

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DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS.
 MORE REPORTS IN 15 YEARS. DECLASSIFIED AFTER 10 YEARS
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12.	(CONT)		LATE. HAVE THEM REPORT TO TDC ASAP W/ RADIO ON MINESWEEP PUSH.	J	
13.	0700		MINE SINEEP B CO HAS DEPARTED	J,	WRD
	0705		TIGERS C CO HAVE CLOSED	J,	WRD
	0705	0708	B CO HAS 2-5 V.C. FR BOX R31 U 2-1, HAVE ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS & M-79. 481571 D CO TIGERS CLOSED	J, Bde	WRD
14	0710		B. CO MINE SWEEP AT MAIN GATE.	J,	WRD
15	0711		FR BDE, 43 STATES FOR REQUESTED AIR STRIKE, JETS MUST VIS. 3 TO 5 MILES, CIL. 1000 FEET.	J,	WRD
16.	0717		B CO MINE SINEEP WARRIED UP WITH ENG.	J,	
	0721		CALLED BDE FOR C.C., SHOULD BE IN ROUTE SHORTLY.	J,	WRD
17.	0730	0730	RECON MINESWEEP CP CHARLIE ALL TIGERS IN.	J, BDE	KOR
	0745			Bde, J	WRD
	0746		FR BDE, CC ETA 0800.		
18	0747	0747	ELEMENT WITH B. CO HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS WITH 2-5 V.C.	J, Bde	WRD
19	0755		473537 B 36 MINESWEEP FR. BOX R2-3 D 13		

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20	0800		RECON MINESWEEP 429489	J,	WRD
21	0810		Bco WILL SEND A SUB OF 16 ELEMENT TO RECHECK AREA WHERE CONTACT WAS MADE THIS MORNING.	J,	WRD
22	0811		BLACK WINDOW 43 IN ROUTE TO THIS LOCATION. E.T.A. 07 min.	J,	
23	0815		Recon leaves area via 422485		
24	0826		Co B minesweep location Box 21.6 D2.0 YD 466530	J	WRD
25	0826		Co: Location CoA Hardcore	J	WRD
26	0847		CoB: Minesweep complete to Hardcore	J, Bde	WRD
27	0850		Recon: Minesweep at CPD 421486	J, Bde	WRD
28	0900		Bde: Div Comdr will be going to FSB Hardcore and Wonder Beach ETA 15-20 min	J, /o	WRD
29	0905		Bde: Div Comdr will meet CO at FSB Hardcore in approx 20 min.	J, CO	WRD
30	0902		Recon: At CPE have loaded up with minesweeping the other way	J, Bde	WRD
31	0940		Div Comdr: Departs CoA location	J	WRD
32	0955		CoA: Departs Hardcore at 0940 hrs	J, Bde	WRD
33	1012		CoA: Have 2 female detainees no ID, Miltamag Vic 452504 will take with them on operation	J, Bde	WRD

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34	1005		Rev: Found 2 notes along minesweep at entrances to villages. Generally say for PF not to work with US.	J	CRS
35	1040		CoA: location Box R0.5 D5.0 (40500 455	J, Bde	CRS
36	1050		Rev: Have 2 viet civilians kids hit by vehicle sometime last night. Killed 1 with lead head wound would like to evac the injured	J, MED	CRS
37	1120		CoC ambushed proposed Box R7.0 D2.9 J, R7.3 D2.6, CoA Box R1.6 D1.0 R2.2 D1.2 (520521, 523524, 466540 472438)	J,	CRS
38	1123		Bde: Commanders meeting at 1330 hrs Bde conference tent reference C6 meeting. Report unit locations over land line	J, (C),	CRS
39	1143		CoA: Civilians in the area state that there was a reinforced Co vic of CoA contact of yesterday approx 100 men with auto weapons	J,	CRS
40	1145		CoA location Box R0.8 D5.5 458495	J, Bde	CRS

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41	1145		CoB: Minesweep closed Wonder Beach	J, Bde	RLS
42	1215		CoA: Have found 4 KIA, and 4 upns from the 3 rd PCT from 6 APR engagement taking them to LZ SALLY	J, Bde, S1	OD
43	1320		CoA: Have found the remaining 4 KIA no equipment yet from 6 APR engagement. Location Box R1.0 D5.8 460.492 will sweep to from Box R2.5 D6.4 475486	J, Bde	RLS
44	1335		CoA: Have found ²⁻³ one Ruck Packs, ^(borders) 1 Pit Helmet, some web equipment	J, S2	RLS
45	1430		Found 1 AA 47 SN: 9001269	J, S2	
46	1540		Asst Div Comdr arrives Wonder	J, Bde	RLS
47	1550		CoA: Had 1 man, when moving out to check area designated by CO set off booby trap. Request Med Evac	J, Bde	RLS
48	1547		Asst Div Comdr departs wonder	J, Bde	RLS
49	1546		Med-evac in 25 min to CoA on 4690	J, CoA	RLS
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50	1552		Asst Div Comdr ARRIVES FSQ HADKORE	J, Bde	RLS
51	1555		Med-evac complete with log ship 1 WIA	J, Bde	RLS
52	1555		14T2 Engs Reports 4 To 5 Pans	J	

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			in the Road AT 40 465528 - when spotted they ran about 4 meters into the wooded area		
53	1620		CoA: Booby trap was a pressure type fragmentation mine, also found another destroyed in place	J, Bde	als
54	1645		CoA location box UO.2 D5.0 448 500	J, Bde	als
55	1727		Co closed into Hard core	J, Bde	als
56	1733		CoA: Will switch to 16 element freq. for CoA command net	J	als
57	1745		Rcn: closed wonder beach	J, Bde	als
58	1835		CoB: Have completed Rcn by water presently enroute to CP	J	als
59	1845		TO CoA: Recommended location for ambush box R1.1 D4.3 461507	J	als
60	1900		D Co TIGERS DEPARTED	J,	WRD
61	1932		LATE ENTRY; REFR. TWO DETAINEES A Co WERE RELEASED RIGHT AFTER BEING DETAINED WHEN I.D. CARDS WERE PRODUCED	J, Bde	WRD
62	1935		LATE ENTRY; TO BDE. SUMMARY WAS SENT AT 19:15	J, Bde	WRD
63	1955		A 36 DEPARTED TIGER	J,	WRD

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64	1959	2125	D TIGERS FR. BOX D 2.0 L O.2	J, Bde	ZWRD
65	2010		C TIGERS DEPARTED	J,	ZWRD
66	2015		1 HAS POSITIVE ID OF 10 PEOPLE, STILL UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ONE, ALSO HAS A LOT OF MAIL COMING THIS LOCATION. REQUEST CHOPPER STOP AND PICK IT UP IN ROUTE THIS LOCATION. ONE ALSO WAS HAS 45 RE REPLACEMENTS.	J,	ZWRD
67	2020	2125	A TIGERS FR BOX R 1.1 D 4.2	J, Bde	ZWRD
68	2045	2100	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE	J,	ZWRD
69		2110	TO BDE, 3 SENT COOR CENTER MASS IN OF RECON, B, & C FOR THIRD TIME.	J,	ZWRD
70	2125		COMMON TALLY 28 FIRING		
71	2145	2200	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEG.	J, Bde	ZWRD
72	2220	2220	IN YESTERDAYS ACTION WITH A co. CONFIRMED BODY COUNT OF 15, 2 MOAB CRITED TO AIR FORCE FOR TOTAL OF 17. 4 KIAS FOR A MINUS, HAD ALL EQUIPMENT AND GEAR. 4 KIAS 1ST PLATOON WERE STRIPPED	J, Bde,	ZWRD

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72		CONT	OF ALL EQUIPMENT. ALSO MISSING ONE CRC 25 RADIO 4 KIAs OF 1ST PLAT. INARE FOUND 2 ON BUNKER, 2 WITHIN 25 METERS OF BUNKER		
73	2240	2300	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WRD
74	2330		B 16 ELEMENT HAS MOVEMENT, INLL FIAR 81 M.M. ILL.	J,	WRD
75	2340	2341	D CO AMBUSHES HAVE CONFIRMED BY D-C FR BOX R 2.0 D 1.4, R 1.7 D 1.4 C CO AMBUSHES FR. BOX R 6.8 D 1.4, R 7.2 D 1.5	J, Bde	WRD
76	23:45	24:00	A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE SIT. REP	J, Bde	WRD
77	2355		AMBUSHES: A-468508, C-518535, 523535, D-468537, 470537	J, map	WRD
			CLOSED OUT		
			1 AK 47 - No 9001267 Aco 1 WIA (EVAC) Aco		
			SUMMARY		
			LS KIA - A-8 LSWIA - A-1		
			DETAINEE - A-2 AK-47 - A-1		

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			7 APRIL 68 TOTAL		
1		68	US KIA		
2		300	US WIA		
3		291	BC		
4		65	PW'S AND DETAINEES		
5		60	INDIV WPNS CAPTURED		
6		18	CREW SERVED WPNS CAPTURED		
7		20	US WPNS CAPTURED		
8		17	CONTACTS PLT OR SMALLER		
9		14	CONTACTS COMPANY OR LARGER		
10		3	CONTACTS BN OR HIGHER		
11			3 RADIOS - 1 FLD PHONE (COMMO EQPT)		

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