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UTAH BEACH

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FROM
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 0001 12 APR 68

TO
 HOUR DATE
 2400 12 APR 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0040		SKILLS HAS CHANGED TO ALT. PUSH J, FR. BDE	J	WRD
2	0043	0100	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WRD
3	0145	0200	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WRD
4	0245	0255	SIT REP, A,B, C,D, & RECON ENGR. Neg.	J Bde	DRZ
5	0345	0400	Sit Rep Neg: ABCD RON ENGR.	J Bde	DRZ
6	0445	0455	Sit Rep Neg: ABCD RON ENGR.	J Bde	DRZ
7	0450	0455	Sit Rep Neg: ABCD RON ENGR.	J Bde	DRZ
8	0626		CoC: Minesweep is at the gate ready to go.	J	CRS
9	0635		CoA: Minesweep departs Hardcore	J, Bde	CRS
10	0646		RON - CLOSED Hardcore	J, Bde	CRS
11	0647		CoC: 36 eminent minesweep departs Warden	J, Bde	CRS
12	0655		159TH TRANS: A MIKE BOAT MAY COME INTO SHORE SOUTH OF THE CAUSEWAY COULD WE KEEP LOOKOUT FOR IT	J, CoC	CRS
13	0735		CoA Minesweep location SELF LO, 3 40.5 447505, CoC Minesweep Also L3, 0 03.4 470532	J, Bde	CRS
14	0816		Bde 33 say the 17 can have vehicles ready to pick up the element at Hardcore so have them ready to move after 09:00	J	CRS

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15	0839		A's mine Sweep 447504 C' mine Sweep (^{INCORRECT} 470525)	J Bde	DRZ
16	0858		C mine Sweep 460525	J Bde	
17	0910		D has started moving at this time.	J Bde	DRZ
18	0917		COB: Moving at this time	J, DRZ	DRZ
19	0948		From Bde transportation for the 17 Cav. left at 0925 trans will follow the mine Sweep to Hard Core.	J 17 th CAU	DRZ
20	0958		B about 100 meters from breaking out of the wire. D Co at 455565 50 C mine Sweep Complete HARD CORE	J, Bde	
			A mine Sweep CP-C	J Bde	DRZ
21	1023		C mine Sweep HAS REFUELED	J Bde	DRZ
22	1045		A mine Sweep found the pipe along road which had ^{Section} blown up. v.c. 436483 436493	J Bde	DRZ
23	1047		B at location 526537 520540		
			D at location 460572	J Bde	DRZ
24	1115		From Bde ARTY office		

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24	Con't		yd 465495 to yd 474487 with 500 meter ^{around} buffer zone Arvins will conduct ambushes from 2400 tonight to 0800.	J	DR2
25	1120		D at Location 468 580	S	DR2
26	1130		A's mine Sweep 431489	S Bde	DR2
27	1155		A is moving out at this time	S Bde	DR2
28	1157		B is at 530 535	J Bde	DR2
29	1200		D is at 475 575	J Bde	DR2
30	1216		CoA: Have 2 WIA, 1 LITTER on minesweep yd 431488 REQUEST MED-EVAC (MED EVAC REQUESTED 1217 HRJ THRU Bde)	J, Bde	DR2
31	1224		The 12 th truck in convoy following ^{mine Sweep} hit the mine, the ^{personnel} injured were with the truck also need a wrecker.	J	DR2
32	1227		Cancelled the med evac because the mine sweep team requested one and is on the way.	J	DR2
33	1231		HQ-55 2 1/2 ton was the vehicle hit, which was		

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33 Con't

~~Carrying Enemy weapons,~~
US KIA's also had a trailer

The 2 WIA's 1 from D Co
minor leg injury, 1 from
HHC is serious administering
Dextro.

J

DRZ

34 1238

Med Evac Complete for 3 WIA's

J

DRZ

35 1240

The personnel wounded in hospital
were. ^(SERIOUS) Flores HHC D-6 ^{Believes} thinks

the other was E-5 McMICHAEL

J

DRZ

36 1250

The man from D Co was
PARNELL D-6 says he had
under back to the AS.

J

DRZ

37 1303

CoA26 - Truck hit mine left
front wheel, front of truck demolished
into the cab there was a 4'x6' hole
under front of truck. There
were personnel on the back
of truck ~~unk this time as to who~~
they are.

J

DRZ

38 1303

CoA26 The truck behind was the
truck containing the POWs

S, O, Bde

DRZ

39 1308

CoB: Estimated time in transporters

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			for pickup at 1430 hrs	J Bde	DRZ
40	1312		B had 1 man hit a booby trap vic - ALSO R 315429 w/a, 535 529	J Bde	DRZ
			will require med evac.	J Bde	DRZ
41	1315		Requested med evac through Bde		
42	1318		wire attached to a bush trip wire attached to explosive type unknown, wire was slow to ground type wound fragmentation in legs & face	J Bde	DRZ
43	1326		Med Evac will be medvac 42 ETA 20 min on 46.90	J, COB	DRZ
44	1326		B has a total of 3 w/a's from the Booby trap the first serious & 2 minor	J, Bde	DRZ
45	1337		CoD: Closed Window Black at 1337	J Bde	DRZ
46	1345		med Evac complete for 3 w/a of B	J, Bde	DRZ
47	1355		CoA: at vic of Mining incident saw 300	J, Bde	DRZ
48	1358		4 6430 m hole no wire. XP 43049A Told Rex that hard core will be thru home base and to contact E-6 for requirements	J, Bde	DRZ

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49	1400		B found another booby trap vic yD 536 529 was a ^{STICK} cheese german attached with fishing string + cover with straw	J Bde	WRD
50	1402		A mine sweep at 430 488	J Bde CO	WRD
51	1420		CoB location yD 538 527	J.M	WRD
52	1425	1445	CoB have found 1 more booby trapped appendix (STICK) booby trapped by fishing line yD 537 527. Destroyed in place. ^{Have seen} no villages in village	S, BDE	WRD
53	1435		43Y REPORTS MISSION IS A GO. SHOULD BE UNDER WAY IN ABOUT 05	J,	WRD
54	1510		A 16 ELEMENT FR. SELF. L I.6 D I.O 433 490	J,	WRD
55	1515		SPENCER WILL SEND ELEMENT AK. ROAD TO MEET A SWEEP FR. BDE	J,	WRD
56	1516		EXTENSION REQUESTED BY 3 APPROVED UNTIL 1800 TOMORROW. FR. BDE	J,	WRD
57	1520		MINI SWEEP RUNNING INTO BITS OF METAL, CANS, TRASH, ETC. SLOWING OPERATION.	J,	WRD

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58	1524	1525	43Y HAS PICKED UP Bco AND IN ROUTE UP BEACH TO THIS LOCATION.	Bde, J	WRD
59	1540		A 16 S.M. FR SELF L.1.6 D.1.0 MAKING NO PROGRESS.	J,	WRD
60	1551	1605	A 16 SM FR SELF L.1.7 D.1.1 MAKING NO PROGRESS.	J, BDE	WRD
61	1600		COMMON TALLY SENDING ADDITIONAL SWEEP DETAIL THAT WILL CHECK WITH A-6. WILL MARRY UP WITH A SWEEP. 4 DETECTORS WORKING, SEARCHING 4 MORE	J,	WRD
62	1601		FR BDE GETTING LOG BIAD 30 MIN. UNTIL 1800 WEATHER PERMITTING.	J,	WRD
63		1605	LATE ENTRY: B PICK-UP POINT FR ALSO R 4.5 U 2.7	J, Bde	WRD
64	1615		TRAY 6 LANDING THIS LOCATION	J,	WRD
65	1617		BLACK WIDOW 12 IN ROUTE ETA 10 (LOG BIRD)	J,	WRD
67	1625		43Y & Bco IN ROUTE ETA 15 MIN	J,	WRD
68	1630		BLACK WIDOW 48 THIS LOCATION	J	WRD

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69	1631		BLACK WIDOW 48, # 43 IN ROUTE TO PICK UP COMMON TALLY 6 AND ADDITIONAL SWEEP DETAIL	J, WRD
70	1639	1643	B CO CLOSED THIS LOCATION.	J, Bde WRD
71	1643		BLACK WIDOW 48 RETURNING L.2. SALLY, BAD WEATHER	J, WRD
72	1645		COMMON TALLY REPORTS ROAD SHOULD BE OPEN 1700 OR SHORTLY AFTER.	J, WRD
73	1700		430 488 M.S. FROM SELF L 2.0 D 1.1 28494 A CO FROM SELF L 2.2 D 0.6 B, C, D, UTAH BEACH, RECON L.2. HARD CORP.	J, Bde WRD
74	1715		DISTRICT WILL CIVIL 2 SQUADS OF P.F TO RECON'S SWEEP FOR TOMORROW. PLAN TO PUT RECON 4D441499 MINUS FR SELF 20.9 D 0.1 4D435494 TONIGHT A 4 15 D 0.6 AND 4D428490 L 2.2 D 1.0	J, WRD
75	1732		Common TALLY 28 SAID Hi'S M.S. TEAM WILL DEPART AT 1800 HRS TO HARD CORE	J, COL
76	1750		Common TALLY 28 SAID THE ROAD ¹⁵ OPEN ALL THE WAY	J, Bde COL

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77	1814		Aco LEAD ELEMENTS CLOSING L.2. HARDCORP	J,	WRD
78	1840		ALL ELEMENTS OF A CO HAVE CLOSED 'HARDCORP'.	J, BDe	WRD
79	1850		"Skills A" (Trp A, 2/17 Cav) dept'd HARDCORE for EVANS. (Monitor Skills cept BDe)	J	N
80	1925		CHIPPER SHARK 5 IS IN ROUTE THIS LOCATION! WITH SMALL CONVOY, WILL KEEP US POSTED	J	WRD
81	1945		CHIPPER SHARK IS STILL IN ROUTE, LOCATED 1 CLICK EAST OF BRIDGE (GEORGE WASHINGTON	J,	WRD
82	1951		A 26 ELEMENT DEPARTING TIGER	J,	WRD
83	1955		CHIPPER SHARK IS OS OUT OUT.	J,	
84	2002		C 11 & 12 TIGERS DEPARTED	J,	WRD
85	2020		B & D TIGERS IN LOCATION. LATE ENTRY RECON DEPARTED IS ACO (TIGER) CHIPPER SHARK CONVOY CLOSED THIS LOCATION 2005.	J,	WRD
86	2038		B co TIGERS FR ALSO L 4.3 U 8.4 AND L 3.8 U 8.7	J,	WRD

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87	20:45		DELTA TIGERS FROM FAIL R 1.6 D O.6 AND R 1.8 D 1.4	J,	WRD
88	20:46	21:00	SIT REP A, B, C, D, & RECON NEGATIVE SIT REP COMMON TALLY, NEGATIVE	J, BDe	WRD
89	2110		C CO TIGERS IN POSITION	J,	WRD
90	2143		A ²⁵ TIGER IN POSITION FR. SELF L 1.3 D O.8, RECON TIGER STILL MOVING. A 26 STILL MOVING.	J,	
91	2150		A, B, C, D, RECON & COMMON TALLY NEGATIVE, ALVA 26 AND RECON TIGER STILL MOVING.	J, BDe	WRD
92	2151		RECON IN POSITION FR SELF L O.9 D O.2	J,	WRD
93	2210		D 26 ELEMENT THINKS THEY HAVE MOVEMENT TO HIS FRONT WILL FIRE 81MM HL	J,	WRD
94	2215		A 26 IN POSITION FR SELF L ^{1.9} D 1.1.		
95	2216		D 26'S MOVEMENT PROBED NEGATIVE.	J,	WRD
96	2225		TIGERS: A - 428491, 432489 B - 458584, 462588. C - 500523	J,	WRD

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505525, D-469537, 466544

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97 1045

Received Call From Bde 2 - PW
 Hpt stated that there were
 AOP 350 En located in village
 in Grid 4349, called A Co to
 find out how well they had
 gone thru this village and
 informed them of the info.
 Co A made house to house
 search today - neg results

J-5-3

EL

98 2246

2300

SIT REP A, B, C, D, RECON, & common
 TALLY, NEGATIVE

J, Bde

WRD

99 2310

A 26 TIGER LEADER THINKS HE
 WAS SPOTTED, HAS MOVED
 TO ~~437491~~ 437492

J,

WRD

100 2350

SIT Rep ABCD RECON Neg

J, Bde

SRP

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			WIA ^s		
			Aco -		
			Bco 3 3 EVAC		
			Cco -		
			Dco 1 1 EVAC		
			MHC 1 1 EVAC		
			0 BODYCOUNT		
			0 KIA		

Complete TOTAL

1	76		US KIA		
2	345		US WIA		
3	350		B.C		
4	81		POW'S + DATAKES		
5	78		INDIV WPNS CAPTURED		
6	24		CREW SERVED WPNS CAPTURED		
7	25		U.S. WPNS CAPTURED		
8	17		CONTACTS PUTS in Smaller		
9	16		CONTACTS Co in LARGER		
10	5		CONTACTS Co in HIGHER		
11	3		Commo Equip (2 Radio + 1 Aid (Phone))		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY
 GLENN R MARRS, CPT, Armor

SIGNATURE
Glenn R. Marrr