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0001 15 APR 68 2400 15 APR 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
<i>1</i>	<i>0045</i>	<i>0100</i>	<i>SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE</i>	<i>J, Bde</i>	<i>WRD</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>0145</i>	<i>0200</i>	<i>SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE</i>	<i>J, Bde</i>	<i>WRD</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>0245</i>	<i>0255</i>	<i>Sit Rep A,B,C,D + RCN - NEGATIVE</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>0345</i>	<i>0355</i>	<i>Sit Rep A,B,C,D, + RCN: NEGATIVE</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>0445</i>	<i>0455</i>	<i>Sit Rep A,B,C,D + RCN: NEGATIVE</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>0545</i>	<i>0555</i>	<i>Sit Rep A,B,C,D + RCN: NEGATIVE</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>0557</i>		<i>A's Ambush Closed. to CP</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>0630</i>		<i>D Ambush Closed to CP</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>0635</i>		<i>C's Mine Sweep Linked with Engr's & ARE MOVING A's Mine Sweep Has just STARTED to MOVE D's Reports there Mine Sweep's APPROXIMATE TAKE OFF TIME 0700</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>0648</i>		<i>C's Ambush Closed CP</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>0707</i>		<i>D's Mine Sweeps STARTED to MOVE</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>DRZ</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>0715</i>		<i>B Co figures closed</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>JAK</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>0805</i>		<i>Request made for one Vietnamese Child hit by truck. Sent off 61.</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>JAK</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>0810</i>		<i>A MINE SWEEP DEAD 31</i>		

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14	Con't		LD 2.8 1.9, (16 RA 04.121, 16 RA 04.04 0.4) 36 LU 0207	J Bde	DRZ
15	0820		C from Folk L 2.2 U 4.8	J Bde	
16	0840		Mod Evac on Station 03 out.	J	DRZ
17	0850		PS AS 0845 access road clear from YD 437433 to 476 376.	J Bde	JOU
18	0915		10 Co Mine sweep complete.	J Bde	JOU
19	0925		A Co Departing Ward area at this time	J Bde	JOU
20	0926		B Co Departed on SD	J Bde	JOU
21	0930		Intel from fisherman. VC moving into area via 40 606 473 15300	J Bde	JOU
22	0950		C Co Mine sweep from area apt 2.9 up 3.5.	J Bde	DRZ
23	1000		B is receiving observing small arms fire to the tree line in the forest.	J	DRZ
24	1015		Swift Boat has a fisherman who says he knows what's going on around here. So is bringing him to our location for questioning	J	DRZ

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	IN	OUT			
25	1018		14 Engr is going to blow a dud mortar round in front of Perimeter ^{469 494} _{2400 1.9 2001}	J Bde	DRZ
26	1040		A is about 1000 metrs from obj + B is still clearing v. Hages	J Bde	DRZ
27	1045		A's MS ONE CP-C ⁴⁶⁹ other Admit LD 04 46	J Bde	DRZ
28	1055		C's-MS at Folk LU 42 20	J Bde	DRZ
29	1055		A and C mine sweep teams married up road is cleared from wonder beach to FSB sandcare. Above teams are clearing south to meet element comming North.	J Bde	JH
30	1120		A Co has reached objective area no resistance.	J Bde	
31	1120		B element in objective area neg contact commencing long exercise.	J Bde	JH
32	1127		Receiver fog ship black widow 20.	J Bde	JH

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	IN	OUT			
33	1215		From Bde Release Log to 1/505 for Lt. Be on ATC Gush 1245 Contact Bde	J 6	JMH
34	1250		A-MS at Admit LD 05 50 ↓ Admit LD 1.4 5.6 C' MS DEAD DEAD LD 12 0.6	J Bde	DRZ
35	1347		Black widow 20 Returning from Combat Assault	J	DRZ
36	1357		Cpl tallman going to Hardcorp Maj Nick will make Recon of New Area.	J	DRZ
37	1408		TRAYS SIX IS NOW AT L.Z. HARDCORP.	J, Bde	WRD
38	1400		BOLD EAGLE ETA HARDCORP 10-12	J, G, Bde	WRD
39	1420		BOLD EAGLE ETA HARDCORP 02 D 6 IS GOING TO HIS NORTHERN MOST BRIDGE FOR BOSSINES WITH D 36.	J, Bde	WRD
40	1423	1425	BOLD EAGLE HAS ARRIVED H.C.	J, Bde	WRD
41	1435		K.P. (KING PIER) 277 IN ROUTE TO L.Z. HARDCORP. ETA 01	J	
42	1436		GREY READER SIX REQUEST CLEARANCE 0500 - 1800 WEST OF LINE 12R P.O. ADMIT D 1.0.		

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	CONT		CONFIDENTIAL TO R 3.0 U 3.0, ALSO ROAD DISMOUNT POINT R 3.0 ---	J, Bde	
43	2246		COMMON TALLY 3 REPORTS HIS PEOPLE WORKING WITH B. HAS FOUND 11 MORTAR Rds.	J,	WRD
44	2250		MINE SWEEP FR DEAD L 1-3 D O.6, ABOUT 100 METERS BE- FORE MARRING. ROAD FROM BEACH TO HARDCORP. CLEAR.	J, Bde	WRD
45	2251		TO 3, GREY READER SIX SAYS THAT HE WILL ^{BE} OPERATING VIS LINE EAST OF R. 1.0 U 4.0	J,	WRD
46	2255		LATE ENTRY: RED BARK --- ---		
46	1502		TRAYS 2 THIS LOCATION O2	J,	WRD
47	1510	1700	B CLOSE THIS LOCATION	J, Bde	WRD
48	1511		A-6 REPORTS ROAD OPEN.	J, Bde	WRD
49	1515		COMMON TALLY REPORTS ROAD OPEN	J,	WRD
50	1516		TRAYS TWO THIS LOCATION	J, Bde	WRD
51	1520		MORTAR ROUNDS ARE 60 MM, ALSO VIET TYPE T.N.T. WILL BLOW IN PLACE. VIS. FR ADMIT R 3.4 U 1.7 (484567)	J, Bde	WRD

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	IN	OUT			
52	1526		SWITCH SIX WILL GO WITH TRAYS SIX TO RILEY DOGMA.	J,	WRD
53	1530		TRAYS TWO DEPARTED THIS LOCATION IN ROUTE HARDCORP.	J, Bde	WRD
54	1610		C CO MINE SWEEP HAS CLOSED THIS LOCATION	J, Bde	WRD
55	1611		D-6 RECONING TIGER SITES BY JEEP, 3 IN ROUTE THIS LOCATION. ETA 05. MORTAR Rds FOUND BY COMMON TALLEY ARE ^{ARE} 82 MM, WILL BLOW.	J,	WRD
56	1635		LOG BIRD HAS BEEN RECALLED TO SALLY	J, G, Bde	WRD
57	1636		A MINE SWEEPS CLOSED HARDCORP	J,	WRD
58	1641		INFIELD CORP A C. HAS DETAINERS WILL MEET 2Y ON CAUSWAY	J, 2Y,	WRD
59	1645	1700	A6 REPORTS IN ROUTE TO HARD - CORP, FOUND C-GRENADIE VIS 475488, WILL BLOW AT PLACE.	J, Bde	WR
60	1715		D6 PLANNED TIGERS FOR CAT 1.6 TIGER R 3.5 D 0.5 455405 481374 2.6 TIGER R 6.1 D 3.6 450432 3.6 TIGER R 3.0 U 2.2 450432	J, map, Bde	WRD

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61	1730		A CO CLOSED HARD CORP B CO PLANNED TIGER FOR ADMIT R 2.5 U 2.1 (475571)	J, MAP	WRD
62	1750		Gray Reader 6 called - said Dis- regard conversation prior - will not be operating in this AREA	J.	JRP
63	1815		Juliet Reports 2 Booby Traps in old Bunkers behind His Position. Will MARK and Leave until Tomorrow then Dest.	J.	JRP
64	1910		A Element Departed for Hi Lang.	J. Bdge	JRP
65	1912		D. 2.6 Element in Route to Planned Tiger Position		
66	1915		A CO TIGERS DEPARTING THIS LOCATION	J.	WRD
67	1930		B Tiger Departing for Plan- ed Position ADMIT ⁴⁷⁵⁵⁷¹ R 2.5 U 2.1	J. Bdge	
68	1935		D Tigers have all departed for Planned Position	J.	JRP
69	1936		J-6 Reported M-60 Firing to His Left Rear - Lt. Buch checking this out.	J.	JRP

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70	1955		D 3.6 Element in Tiger Position change To R3.3 U 2.2 YD 453432 1.6 Element in Planned Tiger Position 455' 405'	J. Bodge	JMP
71	2000		B-Tigers moving in Position Spotted Red light in Hatch. B-6 informed His Element to observe for 05/08 Before Blasting. 473573	J. _____	JMP
72	2005		C-Tiger now moving To Plan ed Position Folk U 5.0 500550	J. Bodge	JMP
73	2025		D-6 Changed 2.6 Element To From Cat RD 8.6 3.6 - ALL Tigers in Position 507374	J. Bodge	JMP
74	2027		C-Tigers in Position	J. Bodge	JMP
75	2028		B-Tigers fired on lights said would move back in - Informed Not To move back, make an assessment and Relocate. 473573	J.	JMP
76	2032		A Tiger in Position changed Position To From Dead L.U. 1/1 0.6 439507	J. Bodge	JMP
78	2045	2110	D 3.6 Tiger Sprung on 8 int. Approximately 75 m from Tiger Individuals did not Return fire	J. Bodge	JMP

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Cont			but Hit dirt Neg Assessment		JMP
79		2030	Late Entry! CA Approved for Tomorrow from Bdge Flight Briefing 0900 - Will Recieve 5 Sticks 2 gun Ships 1 CC.	J.	JMP
80		2055	D 2.6 Element change To from AGREE RU 3.2 2.3 All Tigers in Position	J. Bdge	JMP
81		2057	B Tiger New Location From ADMIT RU 2.7 2.4 476574	J. Bdge	JMP
82		2110	E-6 Reconfirmed D-2.6 location AS being from P.O. CAT	J. Bdge	JMP
83		2120	D-3.6 Fired on Three People of 8 Along Rice and Blue with Clay more ^{at 60m} Neg Assessment will check first thing in morning Not Changing Tiger	J. Bdge	JMP
84		2205	Sit Rep ABCJ Neg D. Unchanged	J. Bdge	JMP
85		2207	Late Entry! Riley Dogman Echo 99 Requested Clearance for Ball game Tomorrow in AREA FRM DEAD ^{492 488} LD 0.81.2 387534 463 517 408 558 LU 6.43.1 RU 1.3 1.5 LU 4.3 5.7 - Informed Riley Dogman 3 That we would	J.	JMP

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86 Cont			<p style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>clear the following grids from 430500 LU 447523 DEAD L 2.0 LU 0.3 2.3 LU 389534 463517 6.4 3.1 LU 4.3 57</p>				
			Riley dogman 3 said they would conduct Ball game anyway				
86	2210		D-6 Called for information on Tomorrows Actions - 3 informed	J.			JP
87	2225		FR: RILEY DOGMA 3 - Operation will be conducted w/out w/o our clearance. Informed him that we had minesweeps and groundies at Handcove. RD3 would not give time, location, or size of operation over radio. RD3 agreed to contact us as soon as they were in the area.	J, 3			
88	2250		D-3.6 Eke Spotted 2 small boats with one maybe 2 personnel followed by large San Pan. Eke Hdr Heard Womens Voice come from San Pan. San Pan Potted into area of other San Pans. Eke Hdr did not	J.			JP

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			Cont Fine, still observing - Will Keep us Posted.		
89	2255		Sit Rep ABCJ Neg D-Urch anged	J. Bodge	JMP
90	2332		Lt. Richie from 159 Beach Operations Said a Sgt was spreading information That Perimeter Had been Broken Making check - Neg from Perimeter Units.	J.	JMP
91	2352		Sit Rep ABCDJ Neg CLOSED OUT	J. Bodge	JMP
1		77	U.S. KIA		
2		347	U.S. WIA		
3		356	B.C.		
4		81	POW'S + DATINEES		
5		78	Indiv WPNS CAPTURED		
6		25	CREW SERVED WPNS CAPTURED		
7		25	U.S. WPNS CAPTURED		
8		19	CONTACTS P/T or Smaller		
9		16	CONTACTS C or Larger		
10		5	CONTACTS B or Higher		
11		4	Comm Equip (2 Radio + 2 Fld Phn)		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

GLENN R MAERS, CPT, Armor

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