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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <u>52/3 2 Bn 501st Inf (ABN)</u>	LOCATION <u>UTAH BEACH</u>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <u>0001</u>	DATE <u>16 Apr 68</u>	HOUR <u>2400</u>	DATE <u>16 Apr 68</u>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0050	Sit Rep ABCD Neg	J. Bdge	JHP
2	0055		Common Tally 28 Requested if Tigers Moving - Neg.	J.	JHP
3	0145	0155	Sit Rep ABCD Neg	J. Bdge	JHP
4	0245		A, B, C, D, Recon, Sitrep Neg	J Bde	JHP
5	0345	0357	ABCD Recon, Sitrep Neg.	J Bde	JHP
6	0445	0455	ABCD Recon, Sitrep Neg.	J Bde	JHP
7	0505	0507	A Co, 1st Platoon Ambush patrol closed back in to perimeter.	J Bde	JHP
8	0550		A, B, C, D, Recon, Sitrep Neg	J Bde	JHP
9	0611		C Co's tigers are closing now.	J Bde	JHP
10	0620		TRAY 6 is going to visit the the D-36 Ambush location & for them to pick & LZ for him this morning	J Bde D. Co. Neg	Neg
12	0635		A Mine Sweep has started	J Bde	Neg
13	0637		Eng's Reached B 2-5 Starting Mine sweep.	J Bde	Neg
14	0641		B Tiger checking the area for any assessments at this time of	J Bde	Neg
15	0650		D's 36 Ambush reports the only found drag marks of a body in the Rec paddock		

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			so far and are ready for TRAYS + 6 anytime. (middle one)	J Bde	DRZ
16	0655		D's mine sweeps 16 ele he started the 26 + 36 ele will start at 0700.	J	DRZ
17	0705		D's 26 tiger has closed the 36 tiger is waiting for tray 6 the 36 + 26 mine sweeps are started at this time.	J	DRZ
18	0715		BCO Tiger moving to Cp just started on the move.	J	DRZ
19	0730		B 25 mine sweep needs med evac man wounded Believed from M-79 Round He was carrying multiple fragments + sucking chest wound. 474540	J Bde	DRZ
20	0732		Requested med evac through Bde.	J Bde	DRZ
21	0742		THE WIA IS NOW A KIA and med evac cancelled through Bde	J Bde	DRZ

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22	0745		B Company YD 474570 One MS KIA found what appeared to be pressure release type baby trap. approx 20 meters off road right side. <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div>				Bde		
23	0815		A, B & B Armd Co. MS's located at 443498 422479, 455515 B Co YD 481565, MS located at YD 474539 C Co YD 497553 Moving to objective at this time D Co YD 461399, MS's located at 424475, Road cleared from YD 476376 to YD 424475 Recon at Wonder Beach				Bde	JWA	
24	0820		D Co Patrol enroute to Co. CP						
26	0900		Tiger) A Co YD 434498 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div>						
27	0910		D Co Mine sweep complete				Bde	JWA	
28	0915		From Bde, CA has been approved as requested Birds will come from Eagle. Est road hrs.				J	JWA	

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	IN	OUT			
29	0915		A Co: MS's located YD 458520 YD 443500 YD 421480 B Co MS located YD 473536 C Co moving YD 477561 D Co preparing for CCE at 1000 hrs	J Bde	JMS
30	0925		A Co YD 452433, results of ambush. Enemy KIA 1st Lieutenant reported that location.	J Bde	JMS
31	1005		Received fog burst, enroute this time Black widow 48. arrived at 1010	J Bde	JMS
32	1015		A MS located YD 446544 YD 463524 YD 420485 B Co MS. 467530 C Co YD 475565 D Co located at CP	J Bde	JMS
33	1050		CONFIDENTIAL Received C-Group, also Kingman 3 for CCE	J Bde	JMS
34	1100		A Co. MS. 424486, 443496 463523 B Co MS 464525		

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C Co 475575.

C Co received C Co camp
 coordinating C Co this
 time

J Bde JMS

35 1115

A & B Co ~~MF mine sweep~~
~~team entered up ~~Wonder~~~~
 BSB Hard core and Wonder
 Beach. Road cleared at
 that location.

J Bde JMS

36 1140

D Co 4D 476376 just left
 Abu this time

J Bde JMS

37 1150

D Co 4D just left
 on ~~structure~~ ^{LZ} at this time

J Bde JMS

38 1155

Disposition of units C.
 on obj area 475575.
 B. MS completed moving
 to Wonder Beach.

~~A C MS FWD PROPPAL~~
~~4D 435491, 4D 420484~~

D Co 2 left Abu 1200 hr.
 Road not clear from 4D 420484
 + 4D 435491

J Bde JMS

39 1206

D Co Second left on LZ

J Bde JMS

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40	1215		3 ^d Lift of Dehta is airborne at this time	J. Bde	JMS
41	1225		D Co. last lift not on LZ released on Group at this time	J Bde	JMS
42	1245		CONFIDENTIAL Disposition of sub units A Ms: YD 433489, 425486, 500 meph B- CP C-475575. D-479493	J Bde	JMS
43	1315		C Co 1 st & 2 ^d plad closed back wire perimeter	J Bde	JMS
44	1345		Black Widow 48 in route This location Pick up Representative from 4 and Return To Sally	J. Bde	JMS
45	1347		A Mine Sweeps Approximately 100 M APART Expected Time Road Clear 30 m.	J Bde	JMS
46	1350		BW 48 Landed at this Position Picked up Man From 4 and Left for Sally CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bde	JMS
47	1355		B Tigers Phanned for FROM ADMIT RU 2.3 2.3 YD 473573	J. Bde	JMS

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48	1400		C Co Closing Wunder Beech at This Time	J. Bodge	JBP
49	1404		A M.S. Blew AT Mine from ⁴³²⁴⁵⁸ DEAD L. 9 1.1 Description of Mine Plastic Canteen, Russian Made Pen- Tained Approx 10 lbs TNT and Had Metal Detonator.	J. Bodge	JBP
50	1420		A-6 called in quiring on Bird for Reconnaissance of New AREA	J.	JBP
51	1424		BW HAS 6 on Board in Route To Quang Dien District Hqs-	J.	JBP
52	1426 1426		C CO CLOSING CP.	J, BDe	
53	1428		D CO HAS TWO SUB ELEMENT IN OBJECTIVE. ARE DESTROYING BUNKER WITH FLAME THROWERS AND GRENADES NO CONTACT	J, BDe	WRD
54	1435		MINI SWEEP COMPLETED, ROAD NOW OPEN	J, BDe	WRD
55	1443		C CO COMPLETELY CLOSED CP # WUNDER BEECH	J, BDe	WRD
56	1450		TO 54: MEDIEVAC REQUEST FOR MAN WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN BITTEN BY RAPID DOG.	J, S-4, BDe	WRD

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57	1453		MAN WAS BITEN YESTERDAY IN HARDCORP AREA. DID NOT REPORT TO MEDIC'S UNTIL TODAY.	J, BDe	WRD
58	1455		D CO BLOWING SERIES OF BUNKERS, ALSO TRAYS SIX HAS CONFIRMED ONE BODY COUNT BY D 36 LAST NIGHT. ALSO FOUND 1000 rds OF AR-47 AND UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF 60MM MORTAR RDS. WILL CONTINUE TRAINING.	J, BDe	WRD
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59	1505		COMMON TALLY REPORTS ROAD OPEN	J, BDe	WRD
60	1507		D-6 FOUND ITEMS VIS. 474486	J, BDe	WRD
61	1520		D-6 Found 2 Rucksacks with medical Supplies in Vic 474486	J, BDe	JAP
62	1530		D-6 Reports The Entire Unit That is To Replace him is Enroute	J,	JAP
63	1530		Arrival of Bramz Bull This Location Delay 20 to 30 minutes - from Here will depart for LZ H.C.	J, From BDe	JAP
CONFIDENTIAL					
64	1535		C Tiger Planned Location FROM Folk RU 124.5 512545	J, BDe	JAP
65	1540		RELIEF - ADVANCE PARTY IN ROUT.	J,	WRD

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66	1543		BRAMA BULL WILL NOT COME THIS LOCATION, BUT WILL GO L-2. HARDCORP. FR BDE Running 90 min late	J.	WRD
67	1545		Request Med EVAC Through Bde Personnel with dog CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bdge	JWP
68	1616		FR. BDE BDE: MEDIC EVAC ETA 15 TAIL NO. 42. BLACK 48 INBOUND WITH SWITCH SIR	J.	WRD
69	1615		Dust off 42 landing at this location	J. Bdge	JWP
70	1617		D-6 still at Training Site will be enroute to Hard Core 20	J.	JWP
71	1620		Commentally informed they would Blow 60mm neds in front of Perim in 15m. CONFIDENTIAL	J.	JWP
72	1624		Dust off 42 Complete	J. Bdge	JWP
73	1627		BW 48 at this location	J. Bdge	JWP
74	1630		B-W 3 in Route this location ETA 07 for Coordination	J. Bdge	JWP

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75	1640		Tray 4 Y In Route with 33 Vehicles Wants 4 To meet Him At His CP To Guide To our Location	J, 4	JMP
76	1645		D-6 15 Departing TA for Hard Core	J. Bdge	JMP
78	1652		Bold Eagle and Brama Bull is en Route this location - Jan Bdge	J	JMP
79	1710		TO ACC; BOLD EAGLE IN ROUTE TO L-2. HARD CORP.	J,	WBD
80	1712		D-6 Receiving Sniper fire ^{AW} in Vic 425 498. Fire Has Stopped Proceeding on. N.	J.	JMP
81	1722		Switch-6 Departed for Sally		
82	1726		BW 48 En Route with AIR NETS	J.	JMP
82	1730		BW 48 Released from This Location	J. Bdge	JMP
83	1755		D-6 Closed Hard Core at 1730	J, Bdge	JMP
84	1820		D-6 Closed H.C. 216 on Route To His Location V Returning HC for 3.6 Elements	J. Bdge	JMP
85	1822		B Tiger Leaving for his location in about 05-10	J. Bdge	JMP

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86	1845		Bo Aid Station Request Dust off for Civilian Woman that was hit by Shrapnel. Check with C & L and CT. Nothing been fired to produce Shrapnel wound. <small>Extent of Injury Bleeding from mouth 2 in. By eye Concussion caused Civilian Entered with H&R Grand Battery Camp etc</small>	J. Bodge	AR
87	1905		Dust off CONFIDENTIAL Quang Tru	J. Bodge	AR
88	1907		B Tigers Report Being Pinned down by Fire - Informed it was own Personnel firing advised to stop B- Reports its Augmentees that have Tigers Pinned - Trying to contact Augmentees to stop firing	J.	AR
89	1920		A-6 Reports Broken down Vehicle Needs one Same Sign To Toll in.	J.	AR
90	1921		R D E-L Reports No Tigers To Night - Will have Tomorrow	J.	AR
91	1929		Informed Bodge B & J at Winder Beach D at Bridges A at Hard core and Two Tigers Moving.	J.	AR

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92	1935		A-6 Does not NEED vehicle to Poll in Vehicle	J.	JMP
93	2005		D-6 informed us that the two vehicles for Hai Lang were at his northern most position. Will stay there over night.	J.	JMP
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94	2021		B-Tigers Spotted on 1st location ARE changing position. Will inform.		
93	2045		Sit Rep ABCDJ Neg	J. Bde	JMP
96	2119		C-Tigers Moving To Planned Positions.	J.	JMP
97	2140		B-Tigers in Position at NEW Location FROM ADMIT RU ⁴⁶⁷⁵⁷⁵ 1.72.5	J. Bde	JMP
98	2153		Sit Rep ABCDJ Neg	J. Bde	JMP
99	2215		1. Trays 3 had conversation with Daring up Set-3 - Said that Regiment Size of Liaison should should be here by noon Tomorrow by Land and Air.		
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			2. Individual That Liaison Today will be OIC		
			3. Do not foresee any Transportation Problems if should extend 2 days		

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			3. Regardless of statement said about HC during upset 3 said they would occupy HC. from Bdge		
100	2300	235	Sit Rep heg ABCDJ, C-Tigers moved into position - New position	J. Bdge	JMP
101	2345		From Fort to 0.9 4.5 510 545 SIT REP heg ABCDJ	J. Bdge	JMP
102	2350		Trays 3 called for information concerning Preping of LZ6 - Will prep first thing tomorrow	J. Bdge	JMP
103	0055		Sit Rep heg ABCDJ	J. Bdge	JMP
104	0145		Sit Rep heg ABCDJ	J. Bdge	JMP
105	2400		Closed out 16 APR 68 J.	J.	DRJ
			SUMMARY		
			1 KIT		
			1 B.C. CONFIDENTIAL		
			1000 rounds AK47		
			20 Rds 60mm MORTAR		
			2 RUCKSACKS WITH medical supplies		

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1		78	U.S KIA		
2		347	U.S WIA		
3		357	B.C		
4		81	POW'S & DATINEES		
5		78	INDIV WPO'S CAPTURED		
6		25	CREW SERVED WPO'S CAPTURED		
7		25	U.S WPO'S CAPTURED		
8		19	CONTACTS PLT or smaller		
9		16	CONTACTS Co or larger		
10		5	CONTACTS Bn or higher		
11		4	Commo Equip (2 Radio + 2 fld phone)		

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