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LOCATION

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5/2/68 2ND BN 501ST INF

SALLY

FROM
 HOUR DATE
0001 18 APR 68

TO
 HOUR DATE
2400 18 APR 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0100	SIT REP B,D, RECON, BUNKER LINE AND 33 VICTOR NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WRD
2	0145	0200	SIT REP B,D, RECON, BUNKER LINE AND 33 VICTOR NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WRD
3	0245	0300	Sit Rep Negative BDRON + 33 Victor. Bunker.	J Bde	DRZ
4	0350	0355	Sit Rep Negative BDRON + 33 Victor. Bunker	J Bde	DRZ
5	0445	0450	Sit Rep Negative BDRON + 33 Victor Bunker	J Bde	DRZ
6	0555	0600	Sit Rep Negative B,D + RON + 33 Victor.	J Bde	DRZ
7	0635		A's Mine Sweep From Bde 43 Choppers will be delayed until about 0900 due to weather	J Bde	DRZ
8	0640	0650	A's Mine Sweep has 2 on the move at this time yet to start from Hardcore to woods. 1 is moving S w. from Hardcore the other moving from Hi hang to Hardcore.	J	DRZ

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9	0642	0650	ROW Ambush is pulled in	J Bde	DRZ
10	0653		A's Sweep team from Hard Core to Warden Beach. Has departed	J Bde	DRZ
11	0654		LEASION TEAM will Be at this LOCATION IN ABOUT 30 from Bde	J DO	DRZ
12	0705		Dr tiger have closed	J Bde	DRZ
13	0725		Black widow will be at our location in a few minutes or so.	J	DRZ
14	0728		KINGSMAN 19 ON STATION is our Log B.R.D	J	DRZ
15	0730		Black widow is at Camino 2 road + KINGSMAN 19 is LANDING at the same LOCATION AT this time	J	DRZ
16	0750		REC. ^{632 376} CAT AREA. ^{R: 124 216} B, AT 675 336 DAT 632 248	J Bde	DRZ
17	0810		B receiving log.	J	DRZ

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICER IN CHARGE

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	IN	OUT			
18	0811		Switch to Airborne + making reconnaissance of area in Black Widow Co.	J	DRZ
19	0820		6 P. 7.55 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div>		
20	0830	0849	A's Mine Sweep From (H550) LU 0.1 0.5 DEAD LU 5.3 5.6 DEAD RU 1.0 2.3	J Bde	DRZ
21	0850		Scalder to peeked up Charlie to make recon of area @ will be working also the weather is clear enough for formation flying + am ready for sticks.	J Bde	DRZ
22	0900		Trays to say she will get the birds on the way for C's move. <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div>	J Co	DRZ
23	0904		The left Birds should be here in about 0.5	J Co	DRZ
24	0910		A mine sweep will have road clear in 0.5 between Hard Core to wonder Beach	J	DRZ

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	IN	OUT			
25	0915		left Birdsare on the way to Charlie Co.	J 83	DRZ
26	0916		Tray 3 said Charlie Co. land at the dump CONFIDENTIAL by Evans + C. Le will coordinate with left Birds + land there there.	J	DRZ
27	0930		10 left Birds	J 330	DRZ
28	0935		first lift of Charlie off	J Bde	DRZ
29	0920		Road Clear between Sand Cove + Warden Beach also 36 ele in from Dead	J Bde	DRZ
			L 04 U 00	J Bde	DRZ
30	0955		1st 5 of first lift have landed + headed back ^{BW-36}	J Bde	DRZ
31	1003		landed with Charlie ^{BW-11} 6	J Bde	DRZ
32	1004		on way Back to Charlie ^{BW-36} ^{to pickup}	J Bde	DRZ
			second lift.		
33.	1014		2 nd lift is air at this time	J Bde	SMP
34.	1015		M.S. FROM DEAD L.V. 1.3 0.7 CONFIDENTIAL M.S. FROM DEAD L.V. 1.3 0.7 AND L.V. 1.3 0.7	J Bde	SMP
35.	1020		ALL M.S. Elements are concentrated ing on Gap in Road	J Bde	SMP

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	IN	OUT			
35	1035		²¹⁵ 2nd lift Complete	5 Bde	DRZ
36	1048		last Shurty for C		
			leaving off	5 Bde	DRZ
37	1055	1112	35 15th lift at B&F 2	5 Bde	
38	1103	1112	35 last Shurty Complete	5 Bde	DRZ
39	1104	1112	B first lift (Carbon)	5 Bde	DRZ
40	1105	1112	A leaving wet.	5 Bde	DRZ
41	1122	1126	B first lift Complete	5 Bde	DRZ
42	1139	1142	D at from AREA on line		
			Right 3.3 653250.	5 Bde	DRZ
43	1135	1142	B second lift lifted off	5 Bde	DRZ
44	1145	1145	A mine Sweep 50 meters		
			to go.	5 Bde	DRZ
45	1148	1150	A mine Sweep done	5 Bde	DRZ
46	1153		A just got being relieved		
			now should be loading		
			on truck in about 15		
			and head back here	5 Bde	DRZ
47	1155	1156	B mine Complete to Camp	5 Bde	DRZ
			Done		
48	1218		13 + 3 other personnel		
			are coming back to this		
			location	5 Bde	DRZ

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	IN	OUT			
51	1325	1326	A departing HARPCORD	J Bde	DRE
52	1328	1330	D at AREA on line ⁶⁵³²⁵⁰ R 3.3		
			3/6 etc & a 1000 meters		
			checking a UH1 air craft.		
			attentive for AREA.		
			CONFIDENTIAL R 1.0 U 1.0 663 253		
			Two Chopper gun are		
			off Bet instrument panel		
			+ engine are still intact	J Bde	DRE
53	1339	1340	D's 36 also found salvaged		
			Radio by the Chopper will		
			covered so will blow the		
			remains of Radio.	J Bde	DRE
54	1350		Radio complete taken apart		
			Nothing of any value laying		
			on side. Bit the dust hard		
			also the chopper has there		
			Before we went to Utah		
			Beach SA holes below		
			engine & take prop off	J Bde	DRE
55	1402		D 36 found some rice 100 lbs		
			in bunker some location is		
			spreading rice on ground.	J Bde	DRE

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	IN	OUT			
56	1405	1412	RON A. R 1.2 4 2.9 632279	J Bde	DRC
57	1430		A is 15 minutes from Sally.	J	DRC
58	1442	1442	A is closed to Sally	J Bde	DRC
59	1450	1515	A closed to PC	J Bde	DRC
60	1510	1515	A will need 22 shorter instead of 20	J Bde	
61	1512		K 1 is in position at Aninto Bridge	J	DRC
62	1552		Requested Estimation of log Bucl till 1900 to Bde	J	DRC
66	1555	1603	Col. No of Chapman's found is 16940 Ser# on ins. ⁶⁶⁻¹⁶⁹⁴⁰		
67	1605		D's location 621428	J Bde	DRC
68	1610		A first left Airborne	J Bde	DRC
66	1555	1603	The 7 ele of the Cav.	J Bde	DRC
69	1614		Bw 19 is back at our location 1600	J	DRC
70	1615		D received their log.	J	DRC
71	1618		2nd Lt of A (AIRBORNE)	J Bde	DRC
72	1638		A 3 left of one ship ^{AIRBORNE} complete	J Bde	DRC
73	1645		D RON 642257	J Bde	DRC
74	1650		C Co will be at Aninto Bridge		DRC

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	IN	OUT			
74	Con't		will be ready to receive log there in 45 min	J S4	DR
75	1745		FR. BDE, EX. ON LOG BIRD UNIT 1830	J,	WRD
76	1810		C CO IS CLOSED ON BRIDGE, AND RECEIVED LOG REQUIREMENTS	J,	WRD
77	1816		LOG BIRD RELEASED	J, Bde	WRD
78	1828		B CO WILL HAVE TIGER FROM ARMY R 1.0 UO.8, WILL HAVE 6 P.F.'S WITH HIS PEOPLE (690328) WILL	J, MAP, Bde	WRD
79	1835		D CO PLANNED TIGER FR AREA A2.8 DO.8 (648242)	J, MAP, Bde	WRD
80	1921		B TIGER FR DEPARTING	J, Bde	WRD
81	1946		D-6 REPORTS FINDING TUNNELS, SPIDERS HOLES, 100 LBS OF RICE COVERED BY BAMBOO IN AREA WHERE DOWNED CHOPPER WAS FOUND. ALSO GOT RADIO	J, 3,	WRD
82	2005		D ELEMENT TIGERS IN LOCATION 648242	J, Bde	WRD
83	2015		TO BDE: BUNKER SIT REP NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WRD

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	IN	OUT			
84	2021	2026	B TIGER IN POSITION R 0.8 U I.O FR ARMY (688330)	J, BDe	WRD
85	2025	2030	LATE ENTRY: RECON TIGER HAS DEPARTED APPROX 20:00 HRS	J, BDe	WRD
86	2045	2100	SIT REP B,D, RECON, AND BUNKER NEG CONFIDENTIAL	J, BDe	WRD
87	2055		RECON IN TIGER POSITION FROM AREA R 0.7 U 3.2 (627282)		
88	2145	2200	SIT REP B,D, RECON, AND BUNKER NEG	J, BDe	WRD
89	2150		NOTIFIED BUNKER LINE, BDe, AND 1/501 THAT RECON #WILL BE COMING HOME BEFORE DAYLIGHT PASSED BUNKER 41 & 42.	J, BDe	WRD
90	2155		BDE HAS BUBBLE LAYED FOR 06:15 FOR PICKING UP ELEMENT SIX'S FOR CERAMUNY.	J,	WRD
91	2245	2300	SIT REP B,D, RECON AND BUNKER NEG NO COMMO WITH RECON.	J, BDe	WRD
92	2255		REGAINED COMMO WITH RECON, NO PROBLEM.	J,	WRD
93	2320		BUNKER 37 HAS THREE PEOPLE AROUND THE WIRE, FIRED HAND CONFIDENTIAL FLARE. WAITING MORE INFORMAT- ION.	J, BDe	WRD

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94	2328		CAN'T SEE SUPPOSED PEOPLE AT THIS TIME. COMMAND BUNKER WILL REPORT IF ANYTHING ELSE TAKES PLACE.	J, BDe,	WRD
95	2345	2400	SIT REP B,D, RECON, AND BUNKER NEGATIVE	J, BDe	WRD
CONFIDENTIAL					
CLOSED					
Summary					
100LB Rice					
Complete TOTAL CARRY FORWARD					
1	78		U.S. KIA		
2	3A7		U.S. WIA		
3	357		B.C.		
4	81		POW'S DATES		
5	78		Jediv WP's CAPTURED		
6	25		CREW SERVED WP'S CAPTURED		
7	25		U.S. WP'S CAPTURED		
8	19		CONTACTS PET or Smaller		
9	16		CONTACTS & a Larger		
10	5		CONTACTS on a High Res		
11			4 Commo Equip (2 Radio & 2 fld Phone)		
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1st Air CP 21501 101st Abn
Wah Beach

LOCATION
Wah Beach

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened 17 April 68 by <u>W. H. H. H.</u>		<u>W. H. H.</u>
2	0045		ABC Strip Negative		<u>W. H. H.</u>
3	0145		ABC Strip Negative		<u>W. H. H.</u>
4	0245		ABC Strip Negative		<u>W. H. H.</u>
5	0345		ABC Strip Negative		<u>W. H. H.</u>
6	0445		ABC Strip Negative		<u>W. H. H.</u>
7	0545		ABC Strip Negative		<u>W. H. H.</u>
8	0635		A-Mine Sumps departed from Hard core moving South and from Low-Hum pattern moving North		<u>W. H. H.</u>
9	0645		A Mine Sump from hard core to Wonder Beach excavate		<u>W. H. H.</u>
10	0705		Mine M5 from Wonder Beach to Hard Core excavate		<u>W. H. H.</u>
11	0720		Non Cal Tallman to Maj Nickelson. A company will be working with Fluid Skills probably for 48 hrs.		<u>W. H. H.</u>
12	0820		A company mine sump excavated from sand L&S U.S. L 5.3 H 5.6 R 1.0 D 2.3		<u>W. H. H.</u>

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	IN	OUT			
13	0822		From C Co. need 800 lbs m-60 and 1 case of claymore mines w/ firing device	J-For CP	JAN
14	0910		A Co. has married up with initial containing How wonder Beach of For CP	J-For CP	JAN
15	0915		lift birds enroute this time - 10 birds	J-	LN
16	0920		Road ^{Fm. A.} open from Hardcore to Utah WOODER BEACH -	J-For CP	LN
17	0925		Fm. A. / 316e. Fm. dead LD 0.2-0.4	J	LN
18	0935		Fm. 5-3, 1st lift of C Co. Airborne 0935	J-For CP	LN
19	1010		Fm. C. 2nd. lift. of C Co. Airborne 1010	J	
20	1015		M/S locations Fm. Dead LD 2.7 1.4 / RD 1.3-0.7	J. For CP	LN
21	1035		From 6. 2 lift C Co on LZ	J	JAN
22	1047		Fm. B Co. 3rd. & final lift of C	J-For CP	LN
23	1105		Fm. B Co 1st. lift. of B Airborne	J-For CP	LN
24	1135		Fm B Co 2nd lift of B Airborne	J-For CP	LN
25	1145		A - M/S complete this time	J-For CP	LN
26	1155		Fm. B. Co - All lifts complete	J-For CP	LN
27	1215		43 RETURNED LZ SALLY	J-For CP	JAN

