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LOCATION
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PERIOD COVERED			
FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
<u>0001</u>	<u>19 APR 68</u>	<u>2400</u>	<u>19 APR 68</u>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
<u>1.</u>	<u>0045</u>	<u>0100</u>	<u>SIT REP B, D, RECON, AND BUNKER</u> <u>NEGATIVE.</u>	<u>J, Bde</u>	<u>WRD</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>0145</u>	<u>0200</u>	<u>SIT REP B, D, RECON, AND BUNKER</u> <u>NEGATIVE.</u>	<u>J, Bde</u>	<u>WRD</u>
<u>3.</u>	<u>0245</u>	<u>0300</u>	<u>SIT REP B, D, RECON, AND BUNKER</u> <u>NEGATIVE.</u>	<u>J, Bde</u>	<u>WRD</u>
<u>4.</u>	<u>0345</u>	<u>0400</u>	<u>SIT REP B, D, RECON, AND BUNKER</u> <u>NEGATIVE.</u>	<u>J, Bde</u>	<u>WRD</u>
<u>5.</u>	<u>0445</u>	<u>0458</u>	<u>Sit Rep B, D, Recon, AND BUNKER</u> <u>NEGATIVE</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>0545</u>	<u>0548</u>	<u>Sit Rep B, D + Recon AND BUNKER</u> <u>NEGATIVE</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>0545</u>	<u>0548</u>	<u>Recon is starting to move</u> <u>Back to this location</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>0559</u>	<u>0635</u>	<u>C Co BACKON our NET</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>0630</u>	<u>0630</u>	<u>Recon just passed first span</u> <u>of Baeb wire at perimeter</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>0634</u>	<u>0635</u>	<u>Recon closed in perimeter</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>0645</u>	<u>0647</u>	<u>D's Ambusher closed @ 0635</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>0650</u>		<u>Sit Rep negative Bunker</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>0200</u>	<u>0201</u>	<u>Bde Security plot made</u> <u>Contact with us</u>	<u>J Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>
<u>14.</u>	<u>0710</u>		<u>M.S. married up with Security</u> <u>and Recon</u>	<u>J. Bde</u>	<u>DRZ</u>

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15.	0715		Mine Sweep Began	J. Bde	JBP
16.	0743		REN M.S. AT YD 664273 - Sec M.S. AT YD 638294	J. Bde	JBP
17.	0749		B Late Entry: B Troopers Closed	J. Bde	JBP
18.	0800		AT 0700		
19.	0800		FROM Bde ^{Tray 6} - Would pick up A6 and B6 and MAKE ARRANGEMENTS for C6 and D6 To be Picked up.	J. Bde	JBP
19.	0805		FROM Bde - Would Perform our Log mission according to Prior ity.	J. Bde	JBP
20.	0817		D will leave 1 ELe on location until Back Log - Rest will Move To an AREA FROM AREA ⁶¹⁸²³⁷ L-D 0.21.3	J. Bde	JBP
21	0819		Mine Sweeps At Locations		
22	0825		REN AT CPAT REN 670269 Sec 625302	J. Bde	JBP
22.	0830		B will HAVE one ELe ment working this Morning and one ELe ment work ing this afternoon in The Vicinity of P.O. CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bde	JBP
23	0858		Bold Eagle in Route to this Location. From Bde	J	JBP

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24	0900		RCN - M.S. at 687260 TRAYS 97 at 622 307	J Bde	DL
25	0905		D moving ele At 622280	J Bde	DL
26	0905		J Stall at Row	J Bde	DL
27	0950		D moving At 622246 RCN Mine Sweep 700 253 Security plat mine Sweep 613312 Complete joined ele coming So	J Bde	DLR
28	1000		B-16 ele Started moving.	J Bde	DLR
29	1010		B 16 ele at 668 332. (733237)	J Bde	DLR
30	1030	1035	RCN is at CP-N mine Sweep Complete joined other ele from South	J Bde	DLR
31	1055		D at 622246	J Bde	DLR
32	1100		D at 695324	J Bde	DLR
33	1103		D reports the dog Bird pilots also his op Saw 3 UC Carrying wps. vic 650250 also spotted 2 UC 615239 coming out of old Building ^{running} from city the D is getting in them. To far to reach with small arms (Sighted 1030)	J Bde	DLR

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34	1125	1127	D said at 1045 the arty reported a secondary explosion at suspected enemy OP CONFIDENTIAL 615235	J Bde	DRZ
	SAME TIME		also in 35 min. will send a sub ele toward that location if they receive any fire will pull back & request for aid.	J Bde	DRZ
35	1155	1205	B 16 closed back to B RON. 685340	J Bde	DRZ
36	1200	1205	D at 62246 will be moving out shortly.	J Bde	DRZ
37	1250	1255	D's sub ele AT 612235 D-6A 615240	J Bde	DRZ
38	1254	1255	B at 685340	J Bde	DRZ
39	1358	1414	D is at 614234 that has Hq + 26 sub 16 ele at 617238 3-6 will go out on target. These positions for tonight. didn't find any BC in area Better real good with artillery	J Bde	DRZ

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40	1415		C requested by Bird for KIA. who was killed at 1320 by Booby trap type vehicle at vic annilo CONFIDENTIAL		
41	1418		B ck at 675323	J Bde	DRZ
42	1505		B Tiger Location ⁶⁹²³²¹ 675323 ^{ARMY} AR 12 BU07 The sweep is in at army RU 0107 ⁶⁹¹³²⁷	J Bde	DRZ
			D No Change 614234 617238	"	"
43	1608		B scout ck closed out in at B cp 1610	J Bde	DRZ
44	1610		REN AT last night's Ren 632276	J Bde	AP
45	1725		C ELEMENT CLOSED RON POSITION J, HAS BEEN LOGGED AND LEFT COMMAND PUSH		WRZ
56	1750		LOG BIRD IS LOGGING DELTA THEREAFTER WILL TAKE COMMO GEAR TO NEW LOCATION	J, Bde	WRZ
57	1755		3 NVA NAME MARK ON LOG CONFIDENTIAL BIRD VIS. 615243, D-6 IS CALLING IN RED LEG ARMY	J, Bde	WRZ

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58	1800		BIRD WAS NOT HIT, DID RETURN FIRE	J, BDe	WRD
59	1810		BIRD WAS APPX 25 FT OFF THE GROUND, SPEED 100 KNOTS, RETURNED FIRE APPX 20 Kds FR M 60 M.C.	J, BDe	WRD
60	1845		D TIGERS LOCATION FROM AREA L 1.6 D 1.3 L 1.3 D 1.2 (PLANNED) 604237, 607238	J, BDe	WRD
61	1906		LATE ENTRY: LOG BIRD WAS RELEASED APPX 1840	J, BDe	WRD
62	1915		TO BDE NIGHT LOCATIONS: B QUANG DIEN 685340, C ANHICO BRIDGE, D 614234, RCN 632276	J, BDe	WRD
63			FR 2. C CO HAD TWO KIA ONE KIA. ALL RVAC.		
64	1945		RECON B CO PLANNED TGER FROM ARMY R L 2 UO.7	J, S3,	WRD
65	2005		A NDP FR AXIS L 2.4 UO.3 TIGERS: #1 L 2.3 UO.1 CONFIDENTIAL #2 L 2.6 UO.3 #3 L 2.5 UO.6	J, S3, MAP	WRD

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66	2006		D TIGER ON RIVER HAS SEEN FIVE PEOPLE WHO THEY THINK SAW THEM, WAS PULLED BACK TO A POINT	J, S3,	TWRD
67	2023		B TIGER IN POSITION FR ARMY R 1.1 U O.8	J, S3,	TWRD
68	2040		TO BDE, NIGHT TIGER POSITIONS A - 704326, 763323, 707319 B - 692327 D - NDP 613233, 607241, 608242 RECON - 633259	J, Bde	TWRD
69	2045		SIT REP B, D, RECON, & BUNKERS NEGATIVE	J, Bde	TWRD
70	2120		D TIGERS NOW FR AREA L 1.2 D 1.1, L O.8 D O.8 605238 607239	J, map, Bde	TWRD
71	2145	2300	SIT REP B, D, RECON, AND BUNKER NEGATIVE. RECON STILL MOVING TO FAR TIGER POSIT.	J, Bde	TWRD
72	2215		FR BDE PLASTIC SKILLS HAS CHANGED TO PRIMARY POSIT.	J,	TWRD
73	2230		RECON IN POSITION, FR AREA R 1.4 U O.8 (634258)	J, Bde	TWRD

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74	2245		SIT REP B, D, RECON, BUNKER NEG. J, BDe		WRD
75	2345		SIT REP B, D, RECON, BUNKER NEG. J, BDe		BL
76	2400		PO'S CHANGED by Sgt Duke J,		BL

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Cco 1 KIA
 2 WIA
 (BOOBY TRAP)
 Complete TOTAL Carried Forward

1	79		U.S. KIA		
2	349		U.S. WIA		
3	357		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 PLT OR Smaller		
9	16		CONTACTS ^{LARGER} Boat		
10	5		CONTACTS Boat Night		
11	4		Commo Equip (2 Radios & 2 Field PHONE)		

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

SIGNATURE
