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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 52/3 2BN 501 INF LOCATION L.2. SALLY

PERIOD COVERED  
 FROM HOUR 0001 DATE 20 APR 68 TO HOUR 2400 DATE 20 APR 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0100	SIT REP B,D, RECON AND BUNKER NEG.	J, BDe	WRD
2	0145	0200	SIT REP B,D, RECON AND BUNKER NEG	J, BDe	WRD
3	0245	0300	<del>SIT REP B,D, RECON AND BUNKER NEG</del>	J, BDe	WRD
4	0345	0400	<del>SIT REP B,D, RECON AND BUNKER NEG</del>	J, BDe	WRD
5	0355		HAVE NOTIFIED 326 ENG., BLACKWIDOW AND 2/501 BUNKERS THAT RECON IS COMING IN THE MAIN GATE	J, BDe	WRD
6	0415		RECON IN ROUTE THIS LOCATION	J, BDe	WRD
7	0537	0538	Rcn closed Sally	J Bde	DRZ
8	0545	0559	Sit Rep Negative D,B, Bunker	J Bde	DRZ
9	0614	0615	<sup>691328</sup> B Ambush closed CP	J Bde	DRZ
10	0640		Rcn AT Starting position waiting Enges.	J ENGR.	DRZ
11	0700		D's Ambushes closed CP	J Bde	DRZ
12	0702		Mine Sweeps Starting <sup>y651279</sup>	J Bde	DRZ
13	0707		B Leaving Push - going To <del>Start</del> Push - Will Advise when Re-enter- ing <del>Net</del>	J	JRP
14	0715		Kings <del>35</del> in Route This Location	J	JRP
15	0718		Kingman 35 now at our location Sally	J	JRP
No.	0722		KM 35 Leaving for Cco CP 623303.	J.	JRP

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17.	0735		M.S. TERMS AT YD 659275 So. and yd 641290 x.	J. Bde	JMP
18	0815		M.S. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> TERMS AT YD 670270 So. and yd 624300	J. Bde	JMP
19	0859		MS TERMS AT YD 690259 So. and yd 609313	J. Bde	JMP
20	0910		Extension of Log Bird H-23 until 1000 hrs from Bde	J.	JMP
21.	0924		D Back Haul Complete at this Time	J.	JMP
22.	0930		6:3 departing for Dist. Hqs.	J.	JMP
23.	0931		M.S. going South at yd 700254	J.	JMP
24	0939		M.S. going North Complete at Evans	J Bde	JMP
25	0955		RCW MINE Sweep Complete	J Bde	JMP
26	0912		Closing out Rally this time	J Bde	JMP
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 2d Bn Avn Coy LOCATION Quang Dien District  
101 Avn Co

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	IN	OUT			
1.	1020		Maj Nielson established contact with C-ship Black Widow		
2.	1030		From <u>600 300 companies</u> located <u>from burst light</u> <u>676300</u> down 1.4 one <u>10 Bn</u> located from burst light 1.0 down 2.0 690300	J Bde	JAC
3.	1100		C-6 ready for ca however airg going to close to P2 will have to wait til check fire	J Bde	JAC
4.	1133		C-6 1st Lt Antone	J Bde	JAC
5.	1147		C-6 1st Lt on LZ		
6.	1150		From Bde, upon completion of C-6, CA on flight for <u>trans</u> will report to <u>panels</u>	J Bde	JAC
7.	1155		C-6 2d Lt left Avn	J S-3	JAC
8.	1205		C-6 2d Lt on LZ	J Bde	JAC
9.	1209		C-6 3rd Lt left Avn	J Bde	JAC

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	IN	OUT			
10	0218		CCO final demerit on LZ	J Bole	JOB
11	1230		From Bole when D is finished CC have CC Group report to Bamboo stand for another mission	J Bole	JOB
12	0230		D to 1st Lt <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J Bole	JOB
B	0237		DC 1st Lt on LZ	J Bole	JOB
14	0253		D to 2nd Lt Abu	J Bole	JOB
15	1300		All D to elements closed into LZ	J Bole	JOB
16	1331		CCO from Black R2.6 D0.8 3 Jack Bankers qm working nice position to SE corner to be heavily dug.	J Bole	JOB
17	1430		To Bole locations of demerits D-1-501 4D 745 305. C-2-801 4D 75 8315 D-2-501 4D 763 306 enroute to 4D 763 322. Reason at LZ fall.	J Bole	JOB
18	1430		From Marine Ops Village from via 4D 6636 stated 60 CC list that area really marine	J Bole	JOB



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			expected to return late afternoon C-114. Equipped w/ 2-60mm Pass 60 AK 47.5.		
19	1450		From base, A Co. located YD 728 333, AUS WIA, 1 NS <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> B Co YD 713 309, NS 1 NS WIA, Both elements attached to 1/501.		J Bde 2 JCS
20	1455		FR BDE: A HAS ONE PLAT AT 728 328.		J CO JCS
21	1500		STARS DELTA WILL FIRE PLAT 3, THEN MOVE INTO VILLAGE		J, G, 3, WRD
22	1512		LOG BIRD IN ROUTE TO RECON		J, 3 WRD
23	1520		WATCH DELTA IS RECEIVING PREP		J, 3, G, WRD
24	1525		STARS DELTA HAS STOPPED PREP AND MOVING INTO VILLAGE		J,
25	1534		1 <sup>ST</sup> LIFT FOR RECON COMPLETE		J, 3, WRD
26	1535		KINGMAN 35 REFUELING		J, 3, WRD
27	1545		2 <sup>ND</sup> LIFT FOR RECON COMPLETE <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>		J, 3, G, WRD
28	1550		C-6 HAS ONE W.I.A FROM BLACK 789714 R 7.9 D O.G., BOOBY TRAP, C-4 WITH PULL TYPE RELEASE, HAVE		



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			REQUESTED MEDI EVAC. MAN IS SERIOUS. WILL PICK UP IN SAME LOCATION.	J, 3, 6, BDe,	EURD
29	1600		TO BDE, D-6 HAS LARGE FIRE INSIDE WALLS		
30	1603		MEDI EVAC CALL SUN DUST OFF BL ETA 15	J, BDe, C-6	EURD
31	1610		MEDI EVAC COMPLETE. 3RD LIFT RECON 1555, 4TH LIFT 1610. LIFT COMPLETE	J, BDe, 3, 6	EURD
32	1615		C-6 SAY WIN DOES NOT SEEM TO BE SERIOUS.	J,	EURD
33			B PLANNED NDP FR BURST 692323 R 1.2 U 0.3 <del>████████████████████</del>	J,	EURD
34	1630		STARS GOING BACK TO HIS UNIT. C & D WILL HAVE NDP TOGETHER FROM BLACK R 2.8 D 0.3. 757318	J, BDe	EURD
35	1700		Log Bird Extend To 1900 hrs from BDe <del>████████████████████</del>	J.	SNP
36	1730		E-7 SAID NO Flame Thrower Available	J, 3	SNP
37	1732		B- NDP Located FR BURST 692323 R 1.2 0.3 - Tiger 688317 Position at FROM Burst RD 0.8 0.3		



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	IN	OUT			
58	1740		Monitor from Bdg A Co in Position To Receive Log	J. 3,	JAP
59	1744	1810	C Co NPP FROM Black RD 2.9 D.2 7543130 Tiger Positions - FROM Black RD 2.4 7543140 7583120 0.7 RD 2.9 0.6 RD 2.7 0.8	J. BDe	JAP
60	1745		D Co Results of Fire was Nothing - <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Now even Found an old Man that had been Shot in Back of Head. Not Done By M16 or other U.S. weapon. Man appeared to have been dead for hours / hour or more	J. Bde	JAP
61	1756		D Co Tiger from Black 763317 762319 RD 3.3 0.3 , RD 3.2 0.1	J. Bde	JAP
62	1705		C Co 2d and 3d platoon ambushes departed CP	J. Bde	JAP
63	1725		D Co Tigers departed 1725.	J. Bde	JAP
64	1935		2/501 IS OFFICALLY RELIEVED FROM MIND SWEEPS	S-3	
65	1938		Tiger 23 in position C Co.	Bde	
66	1950	1955	C Co. last two tigers in <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> position.	Bde	
67	2000		Delta C.O. reports his Ambushes are in position	Bde.	



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68	2031		From Bdy : B Ele will return to our Control at 2045 Hrs	J. 3,	JR
69	2100		all back under control of Bu (2/501) setup negative.	J. Bde	JR
70	2120		Hook sorties for tomorrow - 4.2 in <sup>6 ea</sup> (4 ext, 2 int) <sup>Barrier flat 1 ea</sup> Arty 1 ea <sup>Commo 2 ea</sup>	J	N
71	2145		Wrap up all <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> B-CP- 40 672323, Amb 685317 ACO CP 727326 C Co CP- 759318, Amb 754313 759316, 758312, D Co CP 759318, Amb 763 323, 762319	J. Bde*	JR
72	2130		Late Entry: Co A Statistics for the day. 2 KIA 13 WIA Evacuated 3 WIA Not Evac 13 Body Count Wguns 2 LMG 2 SKS 2 AK-47	J	N
<del>73</del>			<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> C Co. 2/501 1 WIA, due to booby trap.		
73	2245		A C of Recon setup neg. P	Bde A	JR



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74	2310		Trono B Co Setup negative.	2 pde	JMS
75	2345		A, B, C, D, & Recon Setup Neg	2 pde	JMS
76			Log closed 2400 hrs 20 April 68 by Sgt Henry		JMS

Summary of today's activity

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A Co, OPCON to 1/501 AM made contact with a unknown  
 see enemy force resulting in 2 WS KIA, 12 WS WTA (EAC),  
 3 WS WTA (not EAC). LATE Entry - A Returned  
 To 2/501 AT 2100 <sup>hrs</sup>

B Co moved from Quang Dien District ops to become  
 OPCON to ~~Pumba~~ <sup>Stanh</sup> ~~Stanh~~ <sup>Stanh</sup> neg enemy or friendly assessments  
 LATE ENTRY: B Co Returned To 2/501  
 AT 2045 HRS <sup>hrs</sup>

C Co ~~OPCON to 1/501~~ while conducting S&D operations  
 1 man tripped a booby trap resulting in 11 WS KIA  
 EAC.

D Co, OPCON to 1/501 conducted S&D operations with  
 neg enemy or friendly assessments.

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Recon and A-2 Plot waiting movement from LE  
 Sally to Ban CP at Quang Son Plot



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			Complete TOTAL Carried fwd		
1		81	U.S. KIA		
2		363	U.S. WIA		
3		370	B.C.		
4		81	Pow's & <del>DATA</del> <sup>DATA</sup>		
5		82	Indiv WPNS Captured		
6		27	Crew Served WPNS Captured		
7		<del>25</del>	U.S. WPNS CAPTURED		
8		19	CONTACTS PLT or smaller		
9		17	CONTACTS Co or LARGER		
10		5	CONTACTS Bn or Higher		
11		4	Component Equip (2 Radio & 2 Fld phone)		

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY GLENN R MARRS, CPT, Armor	SIGNATURE <i>Glenn R. Marris</i>
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