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 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

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0001	26 APR 68	2400	26 APR 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045		SIT REP A,B,C,D, NEGATIVE	Bde, J	WRD
2	0115		FR. ADVISERS: EST. ONE V.C. BN YD 724327 - 734326 CONFIDENTIAL EST ONE CO. CO. SIZE FORCE YD 712351, BOTH HAVE C-2 RATINGS	Bde, J	WRD
3	0145	0200	SIT REP A,B,C,D, NEGATIVE	Bde, J, C	WRD
4	0245	0255	SIT REP A,B,C,D, + RCN NEGATIVE	J, Bde,	DRZ
5	0345	0355	SIT REP NEGATIVE: A,B,C,D + RCN	J Bde,	DRZ
6	0445	0450	SIT REP NEGATIVE: A,B,C,D + RCN	J Bde	DRZ
7	0530	0547	TOT with ARTY STARTED ⁰⁵³⁵ Complete	J Bde	DRZ
8	0545	0552	SIT REP NEGATIVE A,B,C,D + RCN	J Bde	DRZ
9	0550	0552	After the arty TOT finished 0535 they are continuing to prep targets.	J Bde.	DRZ
10	0600	0600	C Co started to move	J Bde	DRZ
11	0622	0623	D Ambush closed this op.	J Bde	DRZ
12	0624	0640	B is starting to move.	J Bde	DRZ
13	0635	0640	B Ambush closed at 0610	J Bde	DRZ
14	0645	0646	H-23 CONFIDENTIAL due to mechanical failure in a co location	J Bde	DRZ
15	0650		B at 693319 + C at Dump LU 3007 ⁷⁰⁰³²⁷	J Bde	DRZ

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16	0703	0708	A STARTING TO MOVE	J Bde	DRZ
17	0704	0708	C / BC VC running & got into son pon vic from dump ^{098 327} C 3.21 4.07 (small attack) also C has a man burned from trip flare accidentally last night & would like to send the man in on the log Burd.	J Bde	DRZ
18	0710		from Bde have D secure burd H-23 + A continue on mission completed	J 3	DRZ
19	0719		C found a place to cross ^{097 326} Coeway. Dump L 3.3 4.06	J	DRZ
20	0720	0724	A entered the Village + No Contact ^{703 298}	J Bde	DRZ
21	0723	0724	C at from Dump L ^{0699 324} 31 4 04	J Bde	DRZ
22	0724	0724	D sub ele en route to Secure down H-23	J Bde	DRZ
23	0740	0745	A has Casualty from Booby trap grenade type trip wire vic ^{105 298} 2D 2.5 22 will need med Evac Head	J Bde	DRZ
24	0740	0745	B at ^{086 316} DROP R.D 06 04	J Bde	DRZ

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	IN	OUT							
25	0741	0745	Black widow 5 reported this location.				J, Bde	DRZ	
26	0741	0745	Requested med Evac				J, Bde		
27	0755		A reports all kinds of punge sticks in area				J	DRZ	
28	0756		Med evac will be by ETA 10				J, A		
29	0758		C tigers closed				J, Bde	DRZ	
30	0800		The H-23 is being lifted by a slick.				J, Bde		
31	0800		B at 686316 before moving son he is checking with ARTY on the Heavy Stuff settings in AREA.				J	DRZ	
33	0805		C-6 reports his ambush at vic 729333 killed 3 gooks VC believed no weapons engaged them at 200 meters				J, Bde		
			0605 personnel were moving south, there were 6 personnel						
			Kaiki Trousers & white shirts.				J	DRZ	
34	0813		C at From Dump 702 317 2.8 DO3				J, Bde	DRZ	
35	0815		A med Evac Complete 1 wia.				J, Bde	DRZ	
36	0830		Correction: C location From Dump 704310 2.6 off.				J, Bde	848	

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37.		0800	LATE Entry: Black Widow H4 is working for us, will depart for Evans ^{Evans} Langh ^{Langh} etc about 0845.				J.	SP	
38.		0842	B location From Swamp R.D. 0.5 1.0 CONFIDENTIAL 685 310 Bde					SP	
39		0845	THE pilot of the downed H-23 wood rode back on the sled that lifted the H-23 destination unknown. 5 Bde					Dez	
40		0845	A is from dump LD ⁷⁰²²⁹⁶ 282.4 7 Bde					Dez	
41		0847	Cal Price & May Nick Back Back at this location 7 Bde					Dez	
42		0855	0858	C is from dump ^{704 312} 26 D 08. 7 Bde					Dez
43		0900	A found 2 old ladies 7 Bde					Dez	
44		0910	A Co 4D 702296 B Co 4D 684309 C Co 4D 704312 D Co 4D 713313 7 Bde					AD	
45		0915	A Co, 4D 702296, picked up two old ladies, said a plot of NVA was in area last night but CONFIDENTIAL ^{CONFIDENTIAL} moved out. Don't know which way						
46		0915	D Co's third element closed back into camp 7 Bde					AD	

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	IN	OUT			
47	0916		C Co. 48 704307, rec 2 RPG mds, pulling back to cell in arsq. Neg friendly case.	J Bde	JMS
48	0923		C Co 48 704307 rec 3 separate aw fire, believe from Ak 47.	J Bde	JMS
49	0930		locate that CON on the move	J Bde	JMS
50	0930		TO Bde elements left NSP.		
			following A 0624, B 0620, C 0600, D 0624.	J Bde	JMS
51	0932		B Co 48 685307 have one element inside village at this time.	J Bde	JMS
52	0940		C Co 48 703314 has two WIA leg med evac, 1 man 3 AK mds leg, 1 KIA.	J Bde	JMS
53	0940		A Co 709296, found 1 60 mm mortar round (dest).		
54	1005		Location of units A 709296 B 685307 C 703314 D 713313 Recon 669325	J Bde	JMS
55	1006		From Bde, need one subelement for IRF, contacted Maj D Nickerson, A Co. in pickup	A Bde D	JMS

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56	1020		From Bde ETA on medic #3	C. J.	JCS
57	1021		From Recon will have 2 recon elements going to following locations. 652316, 663308.		
58	1025		C Co CONFIDENTIAL complete for 2 W, still trying to recover K.	J Bde	JCS
59	1025		A Co 40697297, found 7 graves, dug up two fresh ones found 2 NOA KIA identified by aug.	J Bde	JCS
60	1029		B Co 406840307, crossed stream searching village, found fresh vegetables.	J Bde	JCS
61	1032		C Co 703314, have 2 additional W, have not recovered killed, recovered CONFIDENTIAL major. Aug had evac.	J Bde	JCS
62	1035		From Col Price, there are many Bapab's at sides in a Co's M&P, we		

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	IN	OUT			
			CPT Cahill and his counter part to go check it out. They are 9 military age of 502		JMS
63	1047		C. Co med evac complete for 2 WIA.	J Bde	JMS
64	1100		Q 40698297 B 685307 C 702312 D 713313		
			CONFIDENTIAL Locom CP 669324 7 Pat 657320	J Bde	JMS
65	1110		At approx 1045 Eagle Eye and stays to come into AO with contact w/ Switzer Co.	J Bde	JMS
66	1015		A Co, RD 696300, City going into area getting special secondary exp. City will fire 10 min more then to dwell move back into the area	J Bde	JMS
67	1015		CONFIDENTIAL Eagle Eye came to CP departed at 1020.	J Bde	JMS

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	IN	OUT			
68	1132		Co. 48698297, moving back in to village at this time, prep is complete	f Bde	
69	1150		Black walked at CP for Col Price co	f Bde	JAK
70	1200		Location of units A 696300 B, 687304 C, 702312 D 713313 Recon CP 669324		
			PAT 1-664314 Pat 2-664323	f Bde	JAK
71	1203		Bco 687304, found 1 Co min psn Dest, 1 bunker w/ OHC, threw grenade in received secondary explosion a mist came out believed to be gas, had burning effect on skin, bunker Dest. Also found gas mask at same location Black fell over type.	f Bde	JAK
72	1203		Co 696301, currently located, at 48 698297 all graves had bodies NVA ident by unit green		

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			Some loc 1 protective mask M17, 1 Steel Pot (US) 1 Puk sack (US) 500 Lbs rice (best).		
73.	1221		D - Still standing By - needs water bad.	J. 6,	JMP
74.	1227		CONFIDENTIAL C Co lead element began advancing into 704307. Received A/W and S/A fires. beg Casualties (C Co.)	J. Bodge	
75.	1230		Requested Med Evac for 3 WIA's possibly 4. ^{Confirmed.} Same L Z as before. 2 Serious 1 Critical.	J. Bodge	JMP
76.	1233		Reports 5 ^{more} WIA's at this time from C Co. 1- Stomach 1- Shoulder Total of 9	J. 3, 6, Bodge	JMP
78.	1235		From Bdg: Air assets ^{for C Co.} released at this time.	J. 3,	JMP
79.	1237		Med Evac West off 64 in band ^{ETA} 10 on med evac Push.	J.	JMP
80.	1240		CONFIDENTIAL Requested L.F.T. for C Co's position. Cannot fire arty due to closeness and extent of Casualties.	J. Bodge	JMP

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81.	1253		B Co Stood up to move - received sniper fire / results in 1 WIA.	f. 3	JHP
82.	1255		B C reports 4 WIA now believe sniper is S-E		JHP
83	1255		med evac CONFIDENTIAL D Co have 4 WIA, believe have 5 WIA, just off in location now. Complete 1257	Bde	JHP
84.	1303		B Co 4 WIA have at their location, Sniper just got one more, believe sniper at 4D 689305	J Bde	JHP
85	1306		D Co reports enemy hiding weapons in haystack 4D 689305 Enemy hiding in building 4D. Some engaged w/ C Co.	f Bde	JHP
86	1320		B Co 4D 687304 Received med evac CONFIDENTIAL	f	JHP
87	1325		med evac complete for W, except for 1. Still trying to recover K.		ADD

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INITIALS

88

1330

Light fire team established contact with this station trying to contact C at this time.

J Bole JRS

89

1331

C Co. Still trying to ~~move forward~~ ~~move forward~~ enemy trying to flank their position, getting light fire team at their location. B Co, still trying to recover 2 WTA. Have medic take out 4 WTA.

J Bole JRS

90

Got well dug in Squad.

90

1337

C Co ~~is~~ calling Smoke to screen pull back for AS.

J Bole JRS

91

1346

Light fire team has been ~~directed~~ ~~directed~~ to B Co. ~~Position~~

J Bole JRS

92

1345

Now B Co, had medic complete for 4 WTA. When ship took off he took a lot of AW fire, believe door

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			gunner was hit.		
93	1345		C Co 1 more WIA Ambulatory, still have 1 COWA - serious gut abound.	J Bde	
94	1350		B Co, has 1 more WIA, 1 man battle fatigue. will have to be evac.	J Bde	JWS
95	1350		Eagle came into area made contact with Cal Force		
96	1355		C Co, request med evac for C-6, hit in shoulder.	J Bde	JWS
97	1355		B Co, Ullman a pie very bad now out of platoon.	J Bde	JWS
98	1359		C Co has 2 more WIA do not know how bad at this time.	J Bde	JWS
99	1359		Blank Widow contacted C Co will try to get into area to evac WIA.		
100	1400		B Co reports 2 KIA, 1 is 36 element leader.	J Bde	JWS

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101	1420		C Co receiving support from LFT at this time		
102	1435		B Co has Black Angel 15 working for him now, checking line into position	J Bde	JMS
103	1438		C Co another med Evac for 2 more WIA's. 2 Ambulatory and 1 Critical	J Bde	JMS
104	1442		Bilk 25 Contact with Charlie Co. On location at this time.	J Bde	JMS
105	1440		Bilk has C Co KIA in sight, will bring in AS at this time.	J Bde	JMS
106	1441		B Co, has fire team working area, report AS at this time.	J Bde	JMS
107	1445 1500		B Co 4A 690307 contact broken 15 ago, estimated remained platoon in area away from AS		
			C Co 701320 detecting AS.		
			D Co 713314 no contact		

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108	1505		C Co. completed AS at this time, Bilk 25 checking out the area.	J Bde	JRS
109	1533		Bde is working with Bilk 25, report on AS in 95	J Bde	JRS
110	1535		C Co, all WIA were at this time.	J Bde	JRS
111	1538		A Co has 1 element moving at this time to recover yesterday's KIA.	J Bde	JRS
112	1600		Bde has another AS over lead Bilk is directing them at this time.	J Bde	JRS
113	1604		Received CFC slip for CA at this time.	J Bde	JRS
114	1615		From Col Price, C Co has 16 WIA (incl) of MIA.	J Bde	JRS
115	1616		A Co found two KIA from yesterday. 699301	J Bde	JRS
116	1630		A Co LZ at 4S 701 301	J	JRS

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117 1635 Plans for tonight. B Co and C Co will remain in the same location, est ND P. A Co will ~~move~~ CA

CONFIDENTIAL

via LZ 40 671330 and establish blocking position via 40 663 340 D Co, will move from present location to 40 686 360 and establish blocking position via 40 687 367. Bde JAD

118 1640 Eagle eye is at BLOS location at this time J Bde JAD

119 1640 A Co 2 KIA's from yesterday have completed. J Bde JAD

120 1655 A Co

121 1700 C Co will ~~move~~ FROM DROP. R 1.2 U 0.3 J, WRD

121 1705 TRAYS SIX ON THE GROUND WITH A ELEMENT

122 B REPORTS BILK HAS SPOTTED

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			NEWLY DUG BUNKERS ALSO WAS FIRED AT.	J	JAB
123	1725		Team Bde est approached for log bird til 1900		
124	1730		CONFIDENTIAL P2 while pulling patch from P2 for spratio		
			SA file from SW	J. Bde	JAB
125	1732		DEL 2 nd lift on LZ.	J Bde	JAB
126	1740		D CO 3 rd LIFT AT LZ.	J Bde	WRD
127	1755		1 st LIFT ON P.Z. FOR ELEMENT	J, Bde	WRD
128	1812		DELTA REQUEST MEDIC EVAC 2 SERIOUS. SEEM TO BE MINE OR BOOBY TRAP. 922392		
129	1820		1 st LIFT OF A COMPLETIZ	J, Bde	WRD
130	1821		REPORT FROM DELTA, INAS A 90 MM EXPLODED ROD WAS STILL IN PACKING CASE. 1 MAN WAS BLOWN IN HALF.		
131	1827		ONE WIA IS NOW KIA.	J,	WRD
132	1829		MEDIC EVAC IS AT AT DELTA LOCATION. LAST REPORT MAN IS STILL LIVING. CALL SIGN DUSTOFF 64	J,	

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133	1831		WOUNDED ARE NOW REPORTED PICKED UP BY TRAYS SIX, NOT MEDIC EVAL	J, Bde	WRD
134	1833		3RD LIFT ON LZ THIS TIME A ELEMENT		
135	1835		B ELEMENT MOVING.	J,	WRD
136	1841		FR. MEDIC B. ONE MAN WAS K.I.A THE OTHER INIA.	J,	WRD
137	1844		LAST LIFT OF A AIRBORNE	J,	WRD
138	1846		LAST LIFT OF A ON L.Z.	J, Bde,	WRD
139	1900		DELTA N.D.P FR. DUMP L.O.8 U 2.3	J,	WRD
140	1905	1921	LAST REPORT, DELTA NOW REPORTS THAT IT WAS A LAND MINE SET ON THE SIDE OF A GRAVE. NOT A 90 MM ROUND. D-6 COUNTED ALL HIS 90MM AMMO AND CAME UP WITH THE RIGHT NUMBER	J, Bde	WRD
141	1915		LOG BIRD RELEASED	J, Bde	WRD
142	1930		B TIGERS DEPARTED		
143	1940		A LEAD ELEMENT DEPARTING FOR N.D.P.	J,	WRD
144	1945		DELTA WILL HAVE THREE TIGERS 720346 722339, 724340	J,	WRD

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145	1958		DELTA TIGERS DEPARTING.	J,	WRD		
146	2005		N.D.P. 5 th A- 729318 B-693323	J, BDe, DO	WRD		
			CONFIDENTIAL CONF-701320 D-722342				
			TIGERS: A- B-689318 C-692328 D-720346, 722339, 724340				
147	2011		EFFECTIVE THIS TIME BDE SECURIZ CHANGED TO 6900.	J, DO, IO	WRD		
148	2050		A LOCATION FR DUMP LTD 729318 O.1 O.2	J,	WRD		
150	2051		A-6 REPORTS 2 RPGS AND A FEW GRENADES IN TODAY'S ACTION, WERE SENT IN WITH KIA'S.	J,	WRD		
151	2052		A TIGERS IN POSITION	J,	WRD		
152	2055		SIT REP A,B,C,D NEGATIVE FR BDE: 2+3 RD PLAT. A co 2/17 ARE LOCATED 676330	J, BDe	WRD		
153	2145		SIT REP A,B,C,D NEGATIVE	J, BDe	WRD		

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154	2243		STARS WILL USE PUSH OF 3410 STARTING 2250 HRS 26 APR 68.	J,	TURD
155	2245		SIT REP A,B,C,D NEGATIVE.	J, Bde	TURD
156	2335		1 DOG TEAM WILL BE AT 1ST BDE V.I.P PAD AT 0930.	J, Bde	TURD
157	2348		SIT REP A,B,C,D NEGATIVE CONFIDENTIAL	J, Bde	TURD
158	2400		CLOSED		
Summary 26 April 68					
<p>Alpha began moving 0708 on RIF mission of Village center of mass via 696 297. They moved from 710 304 to 705 298 to 703 296 to 698 297 to 695 300 to 708 300. From this location they conducted CA to via 729319 to receive log, then moved to NDP 729318</p> <p>At 0724 they entered Vill at 703 298 with neg contact. At 0745 received one WIA resulting from booby trapped grenade in via 705 298. At 0755 reported many punji stakes in area. At 0825 found 14 graves freshly dug. Later reported each grave contained an NVA soldier. Continued sweeping with neg results. At 1616 recovered the two MIA's from yesterday, which now become KIA's</p>					

in moved a platoon to vic 700 302 where they
their two MIA of the day before - then moved
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Alpha began moving at 0748 on RIF mission
of Village center of mass vic 698 297. They
moved from 703 304 to 705 298 to 703 296 to
695 300 - ~~held in place while a ~~ambush~~ came in~~
698 297 to 708 300. From this location they
conducted CA to vic of 729 319
672 330 to receive log

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then ~~set up~~ ~~at~~ ~~vic~~ ~~of~~ ~~729~~ ~~319~~
moved ~~at~~ ~~729~~ ~~319~~ they entered Vill at 703 298 with neg contact.
At 0745 received 1 WIA resulting from body trapped Grenade in
vic 705 298. At 0755 reported my many gunj steak
in Area. At 1425 found 14 graves freshly dug. Later reported
each grave contained an NVA Soldier. Continued sweeping
with neg results. At 1616 They recovered recovered the
2 MIA's from yesterday which now become KIA's

- 14 BC
- 1 WIA
- 2 KIA's - from yesterday



CA began 1820 and was complete 1846?

Brown began moving at 0640 on RIF mission
of Vill center of mass vic 685 305. They moved from
693 317 to 693 323 to 687 316 to 685 310 to 685 308 to
685 307 to 685 304. Then moved to NVA vic of 693 324.

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at 1243 found 60 mm mtr position when destroyed
had secondary explosion. A light mist came out of bunker
which seemed to be gas. Had a burning affect on skin, also
found pull over type protective mask.

Nelta company remained in Position at
last night's NDP 713314. One sub element secured
H-23 that went down in Vic of 710306. CA began
at 1725 completed at 1740. At 1812 request received
2 WIA's. ^{Mine Exploded on side of grave.}
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ^{back} ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ^{carrying}
it and wounded another man. 1 WIA became KIA at
1827. Moved to NDP _____ Neg Results

Juliet conducted RIF mission ^{to location 652316} from vic of
669324. Split into two sub elements - 1st sub
moving at _____ ^{to vic of 657320} to 664314
to 652316.

2^d sub element moving at _____ ^{to vic of 663315}
to 664323 to 663308. Returned this location
with neg results

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