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0001	27 APR 68	2400	27 APR 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045		SIT REP A,B,C,D, NEGATIVE.	J, Bde,	WRD
2	0145		SIT REP A,B,C,D, NEGATIVE	J, Bde	WRD
3	0245	0250	SIT REP A,B,C,D+RCN, NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
4	0345	0355	SIT REP A,B,C,D+RCN NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
5	0445	0455	Sit Rep A,B,C,D+RCN: NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
6	0545	0555	Sit Rep A,B,C,D+RCN: NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
7	0610	0612	D LPS have closed the NDP	J Bde	DRZ
8	0630	0631	A Ambushes have closed the NDP	J Bde	DRZ
9	0634	0636	B Ambushes have closed NDP	J Bde	DRZ
10	0715		Kingsman 17 ARRIVE SALLY	J	DRZ
11	0717		BACKING HAULING A. Complete	J	DRZ
12	0755	0755	B's 1st on the go.	J Bde	DRZ
13	0756		Col price in Route to D.N Log BIRD	J	DRZ
14	0800	0801	C on the go	J Bde	DRZ
15	0810		C is getting A 106 RR with 10 rounds HE	J Bde	DRZ
16	0825	0825	D/C on the go from NDP at this time	J Bde	DRZ
17	0835		George 25 in area in bird dog, will check area and 72 29, and grid 6636,	J	DRZ
18	0840		COB 4D 670 32 9, currently		

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			at this location, neg contact	J Bde Jc	Jc
19	0855		A Co on the move		
20	0910		D Co 4D <del>720</del> 720 339.	J Bde Jc	Jc
21	0920		<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> ETA 10-15 Co will be Black widows		
22	0924		A Co only has been sighted from village; while Bird Dog checks it out	J	Jc
23	0935		Disposition of units A Co 4D 727 336, moving into village neg contact B Co 4D 669 334 Securing bridge C Co 4D 703 319 hearing prep completion of prep. D Co. 4D 729 336 moving toward village, prep complete, neg contact	J Bde	Jc
24	1000		<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> A Co 4D 731 326 in obj neg contact. B Co 4D 669 334 Securing bridge		



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			C Co. 703319. Still prepping	J Bde	JWS
25.	1010		ACs, obs T individuals at		
			old NDP, called arty. req. recommend	J Bde	JWS
26.	1020		<del>BC changed to essential</del> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> <del>person interned, it is now</del> their company push		
27	1035		BC 4D 716329 found 500lbs ice, notified DC, ask what he want to do with it.	J	
28	1045		Disposition of units. ACs. making village a 4D 731326 BCs, CP-669324, Sals. 4D 645305 Sals 645317, C Co. 703319 prep S 716329.	J Bde	JWS
29	1046		BCs 36 element 4D 645305 spotted people at 642300 carry ing ice, B will check these people out. <del>BC</del> could not check.	J	
30	1055		<del>28</del> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> People eye worked at CP with	J Bde	JWS
31	1055		Switch Co	J	JWS
32	1105		28 left 106 w/ FO, at this CP.	J Bde	JWS

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33	1115		A Co 4D 731327 B-669324 SNB 664317, Sub 645304 <del>C O N F I D E N T I A L</del> found several <del>grenades</del> (lost) in napalm. Bole		
34	1115		D Co 703319. D. Co: 715332, <del>C O N F I D E N T I A L</del> Byword K, closed LZ 715305 at this time.	j Bole	jms
35	1128		A Co 731327, found 166 documents will use just opportunity.	j Bole	jms
36	1155		D Co 715332, 1 enemy threw a grenade at lead element neg friendly casualties, wounded 1 enemy captured 2 more have all 3, at this time, 1 M1 1 M16 1 SKS, some documents. Trap 6 is in area will evac to higher no sig ply ops soon, we <del>C O N F I D E N T I A L</del> the rest of enemy in the area will give up.	j Bole	jms
37	0000		C Co 4D 703319 lead element moving at this time	j Bole	jms

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38 1205

ACs 4D731327 breaking  
for crowd neg contact,  
B NK ACs 4D 703319

~~Completed prep on the move~~  
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~~715332 in~~

light contact, neg friendly  
casualties, 3 POW 1 CIA  
minor 3 Weapons 1 M16  
SKS - M16, some document  
seize complete 1209, believe  
have some enemy in house  
checking out about. Trapp 6  
is on ground w D Co.

J Bde

JMS

39 1225

Col Cushman disapproved Phy  
obs team.

J

JMS

40 1225

Malone bypassed K, neg med  
evac for 10 year old civ  
abdominal wound LT green

~~48 715305~~  
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J Bde

JMS

41 1226

Eagle eye and Brown Bull  
at Bul CP at this time.

J. Bde

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42	1235		Co D 4D 715332, have one UR KTA, found new type AK ammo, also 2 US UTA minor pom frag grenade shown by dc, med evac not required.	J Bde	JH
43	1245		<del>Disposition of units A 731</del> 327, B Co MC C-4D705318 4D- D 715332, searching area interrogating civilians.	J Bde	JH
44	1300		Med evac complete for Malone Squad K. Civilians report local dc in grid 7231	J Bde	JH
45	1301		Malone Squad K reports 15 people 4D 678299 moving WNW, possible enemy, informed Col Price.	J Bde	JH
46	1331		Log B de dispatched (4 persons 17) to Co C location w/ 106 crew, and ammo.	J	N
47			locations. A-733327 B-NC C-NC - waiting on word from		



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47	(cont)		D-713332 Col Cushman to move out (crossed)	L.	N
48	1355		WPC Price called for Black Panther prep to begin at 705248.	J, Actyln	N
49	1402		<b>COO starting to move - acting</b> 90mm RR to cover	J, Bde	N
50	1405		Col Cushman arrived at Bw CP	J	JOB
51	1410		ACo 4D 734 329, completed sweep through village, are sweeping north at this time.	J Bde	JOB
52	1420		Disposition of elements, ACo 734329, BN/C, C 705314 D 713332 starting to move on w/SO mission BC- N/C, waiting for red log.	J Bde.	JOB
53	1425		<del>CO</del> C-co, has one element inside village, recovered <b>T. US KIA. none yesterday.</b> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> negative maintenance.	J Bde	JOB
54	1430		Col Cushman departed Bw CP	J Bde	JOB

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55	1450		C Co 705314, 2 WIA 1 litter 1 ambulatory. Eagle eye will take them out, Booby trap was pressure release type device, w/ fragments, blew hole in ground 1' by 3', WIA med was complete 1505, at Sol 1525	J Bell	JOB
56	1515		Now Switch 6, further moving at this time.	J Bell	JOB
57	1515		C Co 90 705314 pound one more booby trap, Chicom stick grenade 1" under ground, near a hole 1" deep 1" wide with string attached to grenade struck over booby hole, step into hole pull pin <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> detonate grenade, believe WIA's are from same type	J	JOB
58	1520		A 722329 B NC C 705314 D, 727333. BPC 709303	Bde	JOB

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59.	1530		COA- B2329, B NC C- 703312 D-713330	J Bde	JWD
60	1615		ALO 4D 732329 B NC C-703312 D 713330		
61	1640		Black Panther 4D 702297 Nom C Co, 106 RR W. 1000 enroute to Sally	J Bde	JWD
				J Bde	JWD
62	1645		A 732329 waiting log B 609334 waiting log C 703312 waiting log D 700338 enroute to QT	J Bde	JWD
63	1704		B ELEMENT NOW MOVING.		
64	1705		BLACK PANTHER NOW FR DROP RD 1.8 2.3 (697297)	J,	WRD
65	1726		BLACK PANTHER WILL MOVE TO PLANNED RON POSITION. ALSO WANTS IT ON RECORD THAT HE OBJECTS TO THIS MOVE AND DOES NOT THINK IT SOUND ADVICE	J, S3, 43,	WRD
66	1731		KINGSMAN 16 WILL BE WORKING AS 2ND LOG BIRD	J, S3	WRD
67	1734		FR. TRAY 14: WILL HAVE INTENTION	J, 43, Bde	WRD

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	CONT		ON LOG BIRDS UNTIL 1830. IS TRYING TO GET A THIRD CHOPPER BY 1800.				
68	1736		B ELEMENT CLOSING 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLATOON LOG POINT THIS TIME.	J, S3, BDE	WRD		
69	1740		D ELEMENT ENTERING QUANG DIEN COMPOUND THIS TIME. WILL BEAT THIS LOCATION	J, S3, BDE	WRD		
70	1745		K ELEMENT RECEIVING LOG THIS TIME	J, 43,	WRD		
71	1755		FROM K. ELEMENT: HAD NEGATIVE CONTACT ON ASSIGNED MISSION THIS P.M., GAVE RED LEG END OF MISSION	J,	WRD		
72	1757		KINGSMAN 16 IN ROUTE TO RESUPPLY PAD.	J,	WRD		
73	1759		A ELEMENT BACK HAUL COMPLETE	J, 43,	WRD		
74	1820		KINGSMAN 16 RELEASED LATE ENTRY: KINGSMAN 2 ARRIVED 1816, RELEASED 1820	J, 43	WRD		
75	1831		KINGSMAN 16 IN ROUTE TO K. ELEMENT	J,	WRD		
76	1832	1855	C ELEMENT TAKING INCOMING DIRECT FROM ACROSS RIVER.	J, S3 BDE	WRD		

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76			TAKING AUTO-MATIC AND SEMI-AUTO-MATIC FIRE, ALSO FEW R.P.G BRINGING RED LEG IN AT THIS TIME.		
77	1836	1855	FIRE AS STOPPED AT THIS TIME. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> STILL WORKING RED LEG ARTY. (767312)	J, 53, Bde	WRD
78	1845		KINGSMAN 16 RELEASED THIS TIME	J, Bde	WRD
79	1846	1855	FROM C ELEMENT: RECEIVED TWO INCOMING A.P.G ROUNDS, ALSO AK-47 AND SEMI-AUTO ROUNDS. HAD TWO LIGHTLY WOUNDED BY FRIENDLY ARTY.	J, Bde	WRD
80	1847		B ELEMENT C.P. WILL BE FROM DROP L 2.4 D 0.1 TILER FROM DROP L 3.3 D 0.4 CLOSED		
81	1850		A ELEMENT MOVING THIS TIME.		
82	1855	1855	C ELEMENT REQUEST MEDEVAC FOR ONE LIGHTLY WOUNDED, HAS GLASS ON GAZE, SHARAL IN RIGHT ARM. MAN IS WALKING L 2 15 <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J, MEDIC B, Bde	WRD
			GREEN FR DROP RD L 2.3 0.8		
83	1910		C ELEMENT NOW REPORTS MAN WHO WAS MEDEVACED WAS WOUNDED		



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83	CONT		BY INCOMING RPG ROUND.		
84	1912		FR. BDE. TOMORROW BLACK PATHER WILL CROSS BLUE AND SEARCH VIL. VIS 685285, AFTER CHECKING RIVER WILL COME UNDER 1/501	J, 53, 43,	WRD
85	1913		B ELEMENT NOW MOVING <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> E ELEMENT MEDICAL COMPANY	J, BDE	WRD
86	1919		A CLOSED RON FR DUMP LU 0.3 1.7 TIGER LU 0.5 1.9	J,	WRD
87	1924		B AT RON, DELTA LEAVING COMPOUND.	J, 43	WRD
88	1938		KILO TOOK 50 RDS OF INCOMING AUTO-MATIC WEAPON, NO DAMAGE ROUNDS CAME FR. NORTH. RED LEGS FIRING ON GRID 699300	J, 43, BDE	WRD
89	1939		B & A TIGERS MOVING INTO POSITION	J,	
90	1945		NIGHT LOCATIONS A- 727337 A-TIGER 725339 B- 657318 <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> B-TIGER 647315 C- 703312 D- K- 688295	J, MAP, 43, BDE	WRD
91	1946	2005	A TIGER IN POSITION	J,	

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92	2021		B ELEMENT TIGERS NOW IN POSITION				J, BDE	9WRD
93	2035		JCS REPORTS ARVN G-2 I-CORP RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT VC + NVA WILL ATTACK SVN TONIGHT AT 0100 HRS. 28 APR				J,	9WRD
			RATING F-3 <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> SIT REP A, B, C, K NEGATIVE				J, BDE	9WRD
94	2045		D ELEMENT STILL MOVING					
95	2115		D IN POSITION 666336 TIGER 666340, TIGER MOVING THIS TIME				J,	
96	2145		SIT REP A, B, C, D, & K NEGATIVE				J, BDE	9WRD
97	2200		FR BDE. EXTENSION OF AO APPROVED RUNS ALONG 64 GRID LINE TO 1/501 ALSO NO FIRE LINE FROM 7434 SOUTH TO 7430, WEST TO 7330 AND TO A POINT 730 288, 0630 TO 1900 TOMORROW				J, DO, S3,	9WRD
98	2245		RATING F-3 <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> SIT REP A, B, C, D, & K NEGATIVE				J, BDE	9WRD
	2255		KILO HAS MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH.				J, 43	9WRD
99			SIT REP A, B, C, D, & K NEGATIVE KILO FIRE 42 ILL.				J, BDE	9WRD
			CLOSED					

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Summary 27 April 68

Alpha departed 728318 at 0755 on RIF mission of Village located 731326. Arty prep objective commencing at 270830 to 270924. Element moved into obj area at 1000 with negative resistance. Continued to search objective. At 1120 they found 1 document that was evaced by General Corp. Moved to NP 227337.

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Bravo departed 693323 at 0755 on a security mission of bridge located at 669324. Arrived at objective at 0935 and set up CP with 1st platoon at bridge site. 2nd & 3rd platoon set up <sup>obs</sup> Posts at 645305 & 645317. At 1704 moved to NP 657318.

Charlie departed 741320 at 0800 on RIF mission of Village vic of 705314. Arty prep 0920 and Complete at 1155. at 1435 lead element entered Objective with negative resistance. At 1450 recovered 5 U.S. MIA's, saw KIA's. During recovery procedures received 2 U.S. WIA's from Booby traps. Located 2 booby trapped chicom stick grenades in same area. (Detg) Continued search and set up NP in Objective area to deny enemy infiltration back into area (705314). At 1832 received S/A and

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			AW fire and RPG from vic 707312. Called in Artillery at this time. Incoming ceased at 1855. Results 10 US. WIA. One Light US. WIA from Close friendly Artillery Fire.		
			Delta departed 222 342 at 0825 on RIF mission of village in vic 715 332. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> lead element entered obj area. At 1035 at YD 716 329 they found 500 lbs of mine (Evac). At 1155 at YD 715 332 made contact with 4 VC resulting in 3 VC WIA, 1 VC KIA (BC), 3 weapons, 1 US. M-16, 1 US. M-1, 1 SKS, some documents, and new type of AK Ammo. (Evac by Col Ashman). 1645 in route to Bn CP for further CA to NP 666 336.		
			Statistics 27 April 68		
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