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S2/3 2BN 501<sup>ST</sup> INF (ABN)

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29 APRIL 1968

2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0055	Sgt Rep NEGATIVE: ACPJ	J Bde	DRZ
2	0145	0155	Sgt Rep NEGATIVE: ACDJ	J Bde	DRZ
3	0245	0255	Sgt Rep NEGATIVE: A, C, D, J	J Bde	DRZ
4	0345	0355	Sgt Rep NEGATIVE: ACDJ	J Bde	DRZ
5	0445	0455	Sgt Rep NEGATIVE: ACDJ	J Bde	DRZ
6	0545	0555	Sgt Rep NEGATIVE: ACDJ	J Bde	DRZ
7	0630		(ARVINS) Scimer Alpha is crossing LD	J D	DRZ
8	0640	0640	A Ambushes closed NDP	J Bde	DRZ
9	0642		Scimer Alpha at Drop LU 2706 <sup>643326</sup>	J	DRZ
10	0712		Scimer Alpha. Eastern ele Drop RU0646 <sup>686346</sup> Western ele Drop LU 1237 <sup>668357</sup>		
			CP group LU 0637 (674357)	J	DRZ
11	0840		from A-12, reports 50 per morning SW in grid 6240 in unit, patrol Pete observed J Bde JAC		
12	0845		Co D 4D 648381, has taken big pill		
13	0850		Co A, 4D 721319, preparing to move Co B <del>COB</del> <sup>CONFIDENTIAL</sup> to 1-501 Co C, 4D 703306 preparing to move waiting EOD Co D 9D 648381 <del>preparing to move</del> J Bde JAC <del>moving at this time</del>		

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<del>14</del>	0805		10 Co 645375, lead elements		
14			neg contact	f Bde	JOS
15	0815		Belt 24 in the area <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> grid 6240, checking report		
			Item 11	f Bde	JOS
16	0815		Co A 40721319 on the <sup>area</sup> move at this time, checking	f Bde	JOS
17	0823		from Bde, we will receive 1 additional log bird from 1000 to 1200.		
18	0830		Co D. 48648372, prepared to receive log.	f Bde	JOS
19	0840		also one sub checked 48712328, key sightings, sending 1 sub to 48721316 to check area, also preparing objective at this time	f Bde	JOS
20	0840		Belt 24, left D's area neg sightings.		
22	0850		Disposition of elements <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> A 40721319 preparing obj. B OPCON 1-501 C 48703306 see EOD team.		

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			C Co 40648372 prepared to receive log						
23	0855		C Co 40721319 on the move toward obj.				J Bde	JOS	
			C Co 40721319 on the move toward obj.				J Bde	JOS	
24	0905		C Co 40723314, lead element entering village at this time neg enemy contact.				J Bde	JOS	
25	0905		Platoon advisor 40661362 reports many fresh fox hole and bunkers, question 2 VC's who stated VC's passed through area night of 27 April, believed to be missing that day at night and staying with local people in hot vic.				J Bde	JOS	
26	0930		C Co 703306 lead element on the op.				J Bde	JOS	
27	0955		J Bde request C Co be re-located back to C Co area same birds left C Co to rice denial area.				J	JOS	

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28	0958		Disposition of elements, A Co 4D 723313 waiting engr team, they are enroute <del>Block OPCON 1-501-1</del> C Co 4D 703306, 1st part 4D 702306, when engr complete will move to join the element. D Co 4D 648372 breaking down log at this time	f Bde	JOS
29	1025		1 PF Platoon located 4D 651312 on road, nice securing element, will be there all day.	f Bde	JOS
30	1027		Co A 4D 723313 received engr team	f Bde	JOS
31	1055		A Co 4D 723313 engr blowing enemy positions. <del>Block OPCON 1-501-1</del> <del>C Co 4D 702306</del> D Co 4D 703306 prepared to backlog	f Bde	JOS
32	1115		D Co 4D 649382 - Holding in PLACE	f Bde	JOS

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33	1115		location of units: A - 40722313 - holding in place while engineers blow bunkers found in area. B - OPCON 1/501 C - 102306 - moving southwest slowly - blowing bunkers w/eng team as they go.				J, Bde.		
34	1130		D - 048 <sup>371</sup> / <sub>301</sub> holding in place, reorganizing w/ Bco 6 at that location - w/b moving in 30 to 45 to SE.				J Bde	JOP	
<del>35</del> 34	1145		C Co 05303 lead element location.				J Bde	JOP	
36	1250	1150	Bn Ad Loc net changed to Bn Att Cmd - 61.35				J. A. C, D, 3, Bde		
37	1251	1151	C Co opts demo team completed destroying bunkers - ready for extraction.				J.		
38	1255	1155	See 6 & 3 <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>				J.		
39	1200		Also in same location taking Class E break Flame 723 3120 LD 0.708				J.	JOP	

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40	1206	1217	Demo team departed Charlie location at this time.	J. Bodge	JMP
41	1228		S-4 Called Said that Bdg 3 wanted to leave 2-90 am of Amun to support 317 unit. Will not be later by transfered.	J. Co,	JMP
42	1245		A Element moving back in to area at this time. TOT complete.	J. Bodge	JMP
43	1253		A <sup>hardy</sup> Element moving in after TOT spotted 10-15 people moving at 714 323 area where Q/S was conducted yesterday. Don't know if they are friendly or enemy - going to check them out slowly.	J.	JMP
44	1300		D Company standing by at last location and waiting for change of mission at this time.	J. Bodge	JMP
45	1305		A Co starting to move through the village at this time.	J.	JMP
46	1309		C element at end of village. Will take a break and start sweeping around horse shoe area.	J.	JMP
47	1311		A needs approx 100 lbs of TNT.	J. 4	JMP

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48	1325		A Co 16 pit at 715320 -N A(-) 722310 -SE, msg cent.	J. Bde.	
49.	1359		A Company located at 722309 at this time. C & D same location as before. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J. Bde	JMB
50.	1425		Alpha said hold 100 lbs of TNT until further notice	J. 4	JMB
51.	1434		D-6 talked to Maj Heiter about moving his location 1000 m SW of other position - OK'd by Maj	J. Maj H.	JMB
52	1447		B locations Delta just started moving from last position at this time. A CP at 722309 Scout ele at 726306 16 element at 715322 C Co main at 672312 2.6 element at 691306	J. Bde	JMB
53.	1520		Co C 2.6 element at 686304 PF's extracted at this time.	J.	JMB
54.	1527		C 2.6 element drew burst of AK fire neg casualties.	J. Bde	JMB
55.	1532		Location LU 2.7-4.2 reports finding 4 82 mm rds - 2 Full mag and small bag of AK 47 rds		

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			<p>300 lbs of Rice. Civilians said            Possibly Company size of VC moved            through this area yesterday after            noon moving South West. Vic of            654 366</p>		
			<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> </div>		
56.	1535		<p>C Co location From Fix <sup>692</sup> R1.2  <sup>312</sup> D O.8 2.6 element R.O.6 D1.6 <sup>686 304</sup></p>	J. 2 Bdge	LMP
57.	1545		<p>D made contact w <sup>685 365</sup> A/W estimate            1 AK 47- neg Casualties broke            contact at 1550 called in Red Reg            moving to continue present mission</p>	J. Bdge	LMP
58	1550		<p>Alfa 1.6 element located at  <sup>715 327</sup> Flame - L.U. 1.5 O.7. observed <sup>(6)</sup> NVA            running west. engaged with S/A            with neg assessment</p>	J. Bdge	LMP
59	1555		<p>Alfa 1.6 element received Burst            of AK fire in last vic.</p>	J. Bdge	LMP
60	1600		<p>C 2.6 element thought to being            flanked - Broke contact is closing            with C main at this time - results            1 WIA (L) will send on Log Bld.</p>	J. Bdge	LMP



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61.	1603		Alpha 1.6 element in contact with estimated 4:5 AK's and LMG fire 1 WIA. request LFT	J. Bodge	JFB
62.	1632		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Alpha 1.6 has retrieved WIA at this time - Instructed to use out-illy in back of Village for developments. <del>Smoke contact at</del> not receiving fire at this time.	J. Bodge	JFB
63.	1638		W location from Fried LU 2.0 2.5 660345	J. Bodge	JFB
64.	1645		LACER 3 in contact with alpha now - 1 1/2 miles out. Alpha request him to go to 50.30.	J. Bodge	JFB
65.	1655		Bilk 25 in contact with this Station at this time.	J.	JFB
66	1700		ALCO 40 717 322, then WFA in now KIA, picked up one detainee near contact area. <b>Has been in area for last three days</b> , has an American ID card, picked up 1 same area and ID card. GIFA card no A746469	J.	JFB

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67.	1715		Col Cushman, need 1 Company to go to 1-541, will be <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> he has been advised / Bde		JAC
68.	1730		Co A 71732 2 <sup>nd</sup> plat in behind 1 <sup>st</sup> plat, after LFT expands elements will move back into contact area.	J Bde	JAN
69	1732		6 & 3 AIRBORNE AT THIS TIME IN ROUTE TO CONTACT AREA.	J,	WRD
70	1740		FROM TRAYS 14Y, EXTENSION ON LOG BIRDS UNTIL 1900 HRS.	J,	
71	1744		A WILL BE READY FOR LOG IN APPX 30 MIN.	J, 43,	WRD
72.	1748		DELTA WILL COME UP ON STARS CMD. PUSH FOR C.A.	J, 3, 43	WRD
73.	1755		6 & 3 IN ROUTE TO L.Z. SALLY	J,	WRD
74.	1758		6 & 3 <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> LANDING TRAYS V.P. PADAL	J, TRAY6,	WRD
75	1812		1 <sup>ST</sup> LIFT DELTA AIRBORNE, ALSO GOING TO STARS PUSH	J, 43	WRD
76	1820		LATE ENTRY. A HAD TOTAL OF TWO KIA'S IN TODAY'S ACTION. ONE WAS REPORTED TO SWITCH SIX APPX.	J, BOIZ, 2Y,	WRD

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			17:45. VIS 717322.		
77	1830		A BROKE CONTACT APPX 1815	J, BDe	WRD
78	1835		B. BACK HAUL COMPLETE	J, 43	WRD
79	1840		A ELEMENT. 2ND KIA. GAVE WITNESS <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> 2-6 ELEMENT WENT IN TO SEARCH AREA FIRED ON BY LFT.	J,	WRD
80	1855		FROM BDE; KINGMAN 12 HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL 1930	J, 43	WRD
81	1900		BDE CMD PUSH NOW CHANGED TO G565	J, 43, 10	WRD
82	1904		SWITCH SIX IN ROUTE THIS LOCATION	J, 43	WRD
83	1915		A 2 KIA HAVE BEEN PICKED UP.	J, 43, 3,	WRD
84	1930		ALL REMAINING OF LOG REQUIREMENTS IS TO BACK HAUL A TOMORROW MORNING. FR. 46	J,	WRD
85	1940		A ELEMENT FR. PLANT 20.9 D O.1 (722319) C ELEMENT FR FIXED R 1.3 D O.9 (698312) <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> NEGATIVE WITNESSES	J, BDe	WRD
86	2045		SIT REP A, B, NEGATIVE	J, BDe	WRD
87	2145		SIT REP A, C, NEGATIVE	J, BDe	WRD
88	2245		SIT REP A, C, NEGATIVE	J, BDe	WRD
89	2345		SIT REP A, C, NEGATIVE	J, BDe	WRD
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			Statistics 29 April 68		
			US KIA A-2	2	
			US WIA C-1	1	
			Detainees - A-2	2	
			BC <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> B-5	5	
			lost A 1-M-16	1	
			Totals Carried Forward		
			US KIA's	96	
			US WIA's	421	
			Body Count	479	
			Detainees	95	
			Captured Wpms		
			Individual	90	
			Crew Served	29	
			U.S.	28	
			Contacts		
			Plat or Smaller	20	
			Co. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> or larger	20	
			"    "	13	
			Commo 2 Radio & 2 Fld Phone	4	
			Closed Out 29 April 1968		

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