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2ND BN 501ST ABN INF

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30 APR 68

2400

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ITEM NO. TIME IN OUT INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. ACTION TAKEN INITIAL

1 0045 SIT REP A, C, NEGATIVE J, Bde DRZ

2 0145 SIT REP A, C, NEGATIVE J, Bde DRZ

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3 0245 0255 SIT REP NEGATIVE: A + C Ren J Bde DRZ

4 0345 0356 Sit Rep NEGATIVE: A, C + Ren J Bde DRZ

5 0450 0455 Sit Rep NEGATIVE: A, C + Ren J Bde DRZ

6 0545 0547 Sit Rep NEGATIVE: A, C, Ren J Bde DRZ

7 0627 0628 A LP have closed their NDP. J Bde DRZ

8 0728 KINGSMAN 18 OUR LOGBIRD J DRZ

9 0730 0731 A STARTED TO MOVE AT THIS TIME J Bde DRZ

10 0740 0742 C HAS STARTED TO MOVE THIS TIME J Bde DRZ

11 0810 C lead ele at 683312 J DRZ

12 LATE ENTRY 0800 4D 68320-742 RF mine clearing to An Lo Bridge Plat PF from An Lo Bridge to meet at 640306 J DRZ

13 0830 Co A 4D 715310, received 2 hrs of sniper fire, ineffective. J DRZ

14 0831 Co C 4D 687 015 J DRZ

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Body est. 4 days old, dressed in NVA unif, belt with star.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS: DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS EOE DIR 3200.10

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15.	0850		A Co currently booted YD 715312.	J Bde	JOK
16.	0930		A Co 40 680315 A Co 40 715310 checked out area where sniper fire came from negative results	J Bde	JOK
17.	0945.		A Co at 712311 - Reg Cent - moving C Co 3rd pt at 677309 - Reg cent moving C Co CP at 680310 - Reg Cent moving	J. Bde.	JOK
18.	1007	1011	A reports his location as from Flame LD 1.9 1.4 YD 711306. Will hold until prep starts into kill then will begin to move as prep continue.	J. Bde	JOK
19	1032		C reports his location from Fixed (main Body) LD 300.4 (677316) 3b element LD 4 D 1.3 (676 307) Civilians state it is a secure zone. Probing cautiously	J. Bde	JOK
20	1040		A Co, YD 711306, has commenced at	J Bde	JOK
21	1050		C main has linked with 3b element at this time (671315)	J. Bde	JOK

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22.	1100		Maj Hietner airborne for C Co - action at this time.		JHP
23.	1115		A Company beginning to move toward will COMBAT AREA at this time.	J. Bodge	JHP
24.	1117		Maj Echols request the key to Maj Hietner's jeep for Motor Stables, G.		JHP
25.	1140		Alpha entering north side of Vill neg contact. (719303)	J. Bodge	JHP
26.	1152		Received A/S to hit in area YD 695300. Belk 25. Will be controlled on our push. (From Bodge)	J. G.	JHP
27.	1200 1215		C Co 671315, am the work.		
28	1220		Belk 25, completed A/S, Still people in village vic YD 659300, Max ground between AB.	J Bde.	JHP
29	1450		C Co 675311, current location COMBAT AREA A Co 719303	J Bde	JHP
30	1315		Alco, 719303 moving at this time	J	JHP
31.	1345		C Co at YD 675311 discovered a fresh bunker, a shovel, and a mine. mine is size of 1/2 basket ball - metallic	J. Bde.	JHP

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and has a beveled place on the top. He will check it to see if it is covered, if not, he will evacuate it.

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32 1410

Fm C-6 - Will evacuate mine to CP loc. Also located several bunkers in same vic. (MTF)

J - Bde. 2N

33 1430 1430

Fm A- loc. L1,2 D,2,3

34 1430 1430

C - 36 ele. receiving sniper fire from within village loc. 684313. 1 WIA (MTF)

J - Bde. 2N

35 1530

Requested extension on log bird until 1930 - 1/50/51. will log B and D.

J 2N

Fm. Bde - We must release our log bird at 1700.

36 1540

ACO 40 298, sub element has crossed river starting out village. No contact.

37 1540

~~C Co. 684313~~ ~~and for sniper, etc results.~~

J Bde JAS

38 1600

CCO vic 684313, WIA is now a KIA, when element got to

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				The KIA status ^{enemy} throw a grenade, neg results, k should be out in 10 to 15	J Bde	JOB
39	1610		C Co prepared to receive log at 40 712 298.	J	JOB	
			C Co 635318 prepared to receive log.	J Bde	JOB	
40	1650		Alfa troops Planned at from Flame L.D. 2.1 0.6 (709314)	J. Bde	JOB	
41	1748	1753	C ELEMENT CLOSED H.D.P FR FRK RD 0.7 03 (687317)	J, Bde	JOB	
42	1752		FR BDE, LOG BIRD EXTENDED UNTIL 1900.	J, 43, G,	JOB	
43	1805		SWITCH SIX IN ROUTE THIS LOCATION	J,	JOB	
44	1828		Alfa RON From Flame ^{710 305} LD 2.0 1.5	J. Bde	JOB	
45	1850		Alfa reports heavy fire fight in vic of 224 298. They on friendly troops in that area	J. Bde	JOB	
46	1854		KMans, 18 released at 1854 hrs.	J. Bde	JOB	
47	1902		KM's 11 released at this time	J. Bde	JOB	
48	1935		Alfa moving to NP	J	JOB	

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49	1945		Alpha Closed NP 710305	J. Bodge	JWP
50	1950		Alpha tiger moving at this time.	J. Bodge	JWP
51	1952		Late Entry (Chassis Tiger proposed) CONFIDENTIAL at 1915 316	J. Bodge	JWP
52	2000		EAGLE 121 ARRIVED THIS LOCATION	J,	WRD
53	2008		C ELEMENT TIGERS IN POSITION	J, BDe	WRD
54	2025		A-6 REPORTS TIGERS HAVE STOPPED MOVING BECAUSE OF ILL. TIGER 709312 IS FR FLAME L2.1 D0.8. HAVE SPOTTED 4 PEOPLE WITH SOME TYPE OF LIGHT. TIGERS WILL STAY IN THIS AREA UNTIL ILL STOPS.	J, 53, 43, BDe	WRD
55	2045		SIT REP A, C, NEGATIVE.	J, BDe.	WRD
56	2130		HAVE REQUESTED MED EVAC THROUGH BDE, MAN IS SUSPECTED MALARIA.	J, BDe	
57	2145		SIT REP A,	J, BDe.	WRD
58	2146		HAVE CONTACT WITH MED B. EXPLAINED THAT PATIENT HAS TEMP. 106-107 AND IS CRITICAL.	J,	WRD
59	2152		CONFIDENTIAL DUST OFF 69 IN ROUTE I.E.T.A 07.	J, 43,	WRD
60	2215		MEDI EVAC COMPLETE	J, BDe,	WRD

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61	2225		FR DELTA 6; RESULTS OF TODAY'S OPERATION, 3 LIGHTLY WOUNDED IN I.A FROM FRIENDLY ARTY AND FVHC, 3 BODYCOUNT VIS 690287 AND 696284 BY SMALL ARMS.	J, 2Y	WRD
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62	2245		SIT REP NEGATIVE A AND C FR. BDE. POSSIBILITY OF ATTACKS IN I CORPS AREAS ARE HIGHER THAN NORMAL.	J, Bde	WRD
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63	2345		SIT REP A AND C NEGATIVE. CLOSED	J, Bde	WRD
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Summary 30 April 68

Alpha departed 723318 at 0730 on RIF mission of Village Vic of 720295 center mass. They moved South West to Vic of YD 711306 at 1007. Held in this position while Artillery jumped the Vill. He began moving again at 1115 hrs. to the South East and Entered Vill at YD 719303 at 1140 hrs. Swept South through Vill with one sub element sweeping the other side of River to Vic 722296. Sub element linked back with Alpha at Vic of 716295 at 1600. Continued sweeping West with neg contact. Moved to NDP 710305.

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At 0830 received 3 rds of Sniper fire. When checked out got neg. results. Area 715310.

Bravo - Opcon to 11501

Charlie departed 693311 on RIF mission at 0742, of Village center of mass 673310. They moved to 683 at 0800. Then moved North West to 682315 at 0831 they reported finding a body of NVA Soldier dressed in NVA uniform, Belt with star on it. Look to be 4 days old - Credit to B Co. They moved on north west to vic of 675316. Then moved South

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West to Vill vic 671315 at 1050. Swept through Vill generally South East to Vic of 675311 at 1345. Then North East to 684313 at 1430. Then to NDP 687317.

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At 1345 found fresh bunker, shovel and mine in Vic of 675311. Mine was metallic, size $\frac{1}{2}$ of basket ball and had leveled place on top. (mine Eroded to Bdy)
At 1430 received sniper fire from Vill in Vic 684313. Resulted in 1 WIA. Searched for sniper with neg. results. At 1600 WIA now KIA.

Delta - Opcon 1/501

Juliet (Recon) Maintained Security of CP.

Statistics for 30 April 68

U.S. KIA C-1 1

U.S. WIA D-3 3

BC B-1 D-5 6

Totals carried Forward

US KIA's 97

US WIA's 424

Body Count 485

Detainees 95

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Signature block with columns: TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY (MYRON K PRICE, CPT, Inf), SIGNATURE (Myron K. Price).