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PERIOD COVERED

S2/3 2/501st (ABN) INF.

YD 688253

PINKY LZ

FROM

TO

HOUR

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0001

2 June 68

2400

2 June 1968

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.  | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
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|          | IN   | OUT |  |              |          |
| 1        | 0001 |     | Journal Opened 2 June 68   | J            | DKZ      |
| 2        | 0003 |     | C-16 200 meters out of Pinky & closing   | J            | DKZ      |
| 3        | 0022 |     | <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>  | J Bde        | DKZ      |
| 4        | 0045 |     | All elements report set up vegetation  | J Bde        | DKZ      |
| 5        | 0108 |     | Sgt Cobb check E & C bunkers everything ok.  | J            | DKZ      |
| 6        | 0143 |     | all elements Report Veg Set Rep  | J Bde        | DKZ      |
| 7        | 0245 |     | see elements report set up Veg   | J Bde        | DKZ      |
| 8        | 0312 |     | LT Shaw checked E & C perimeter 7623   | J            | DKZ      |
| 9        | 0343 |     | all elements report set up Veg   | J Bde        | EM       |
| 10       | 0447 |     | all elements report set up Veg   | J Bde        | EM       |
| 11       | 0545 |     | all elements report set up Veg   | J Bde        | EM       |
| 12       | 0558 |     | Person received a call from Widow Bender to a chaper who coming in to pick up the down bird at Person location 715 245 | J            | EM       |
| 13       | 0613 |     | <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> on the way at this time moving toward Pinky  | J-Bde        | EM       |
| 14       | 0614 |     | Ref to item 12 Widow Bender to sage up the down bird for pick and said and   | J-Bde        | EM       |

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| 14       |                 |     | come to pick it up  |              |          |
| 15       | 0628            |     | Recon reports that down hill of Bde has been pick up  | J-Bde        | EM       |
| 16       | 0636            |     | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b><br>the mine at this time  | J-Bde        | EM       |
| 17       | 0652            |     | Minesweep at 688260   | J-Bde        | EM       |
| 18       | 0702            |     | Minesweep team reports that they found a 4.2 dud 200meters down the road and about 500 meters off to the side of the road and the Eng team is going to blow it in place | J-66         | EM       |
| 19       | 0713            |     | Black Widow 43 log Bnd  | J            | EM       |
| 20       | 0714            |     | Dexter SWab is on an radio net  | J            | EM       |
| 21       | 0729            |     | Mine sweep team 41 704253   | J Bde        | JMS      |
| 22       | <del>0735</del> |     | <del>Mine sweep team</del>  |              |          |
| 23       | 0739            |     | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b><br>T-16 element just left Bde   |              |          |
| 24       | 0750            |     | Mine sweep team 716246  | J Bde        | JMS      |
| 25       | 0750            |     | Mine sweep from Bde at 653277   | J Bde        | JMS      |
| 27       | 0755            |     | A Co made 2 sweeps of island  |              |          |

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|          |      |     | did not find M16, continuing to search  |              |          |
| 28       | 0810 |     | D Co. closed at this location. (pinkie)   | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 29       | 0810 |     | <del>C Co. 26 etc. closed at this location</del>  | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 30       | 0815 |     | <del>Room 682 + 36, used 0715</del>   | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 31       | 0825 |     | Mine sweep, complete from Pinkie to line.   | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 32       | 0825 |     | C Co. departing Pinkie at this time.  | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 33       | 0845 |     | Mine sweep team closed duty. Mine sweep from Sully 48 683 263.  | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 34       | 0900 |     | C Co. CP, 16x26 present ho. Fr. ADIOS RD 2.4 0.7 cord. 674 253 36 etc. Fr. ADIOS RD 0.8 1.1 cord. 668 249 | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 35       | 0920 |     | WHITE EAGLE was here and has left.  | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 36       | 0930 |     | <del>Mine sweep complete from Sully to Pinkie, road clear at this time</del>                              | J. Bde       | JPS      |
| 37       | 0945 |     | Room 682 linked up w/ PF's and RF's will be worked out  |              |          |

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|          |      |     | 1000 h.   |              |          |
| 38       | 0950 |     | From C Co. intem element<br>parted at gun odds 20.4   |              |          |
| 39       | 1005 |     | From B Co. 654254<br>Recon Platoon moving at<br>this time.  | Jade         | Jade     |
| 40       | 1005 |     | From B Co. Grid 6022<br>from 02 1000 to 1700, free<br>fire zone for helicopter gun<br>testing.              | Jade         | Jade     |
| 41       | 1015 |     | B Co, 1 man sick running<br>gun throwing up blood<br>attacked by bird enroute to<br>edge line back to Sally | J            | Jade     |
| 42       | 1020 |     | B Co Med Cap team departing<br>Dinky  | J Bde        | Jade     |
| 43       | 1050 |     | From B Co, need log bird per<br>Jade  | J 54         | Jade     |
| 44       | 1050 |     | Disposition of elements<br>A Bridge<br>B OPCON to 2/17 crew<br>C 654254<br>10 1st Plat T-Box                |              |          |

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| 44       | Cont. |     | DCo CP Party Med cap<br>Jan route to 724264<br>(route 68255)<br><del>Recd CP 684256</del><br>1st Sgd 690247 Adios RD 40.13<br>2nd Sgd 693230 43.30<br>3rd Sgd 694220 44.40<br>J. Bale JMB  |              |          |
| 45       | 1125  |     | Recon's. 1st Sgd. returned to<br>CP 684236, reported finding<br>one SKS weapon SN 114150 <sup>25</sup><br>in a bunker, the weapon is old &<br>rusty. Loc. 690235<br>J. Bale JMB  |              |          |
| 46       | 1150  |     | Disposition of A&H Elements<br>A Co Bridge<br>B Co OPCON to 2/15 CAU<br>C Co. 654254<br><del>DCO IN 1st Plt. - T-SOME</del><br>MEPCAP - enroute to 724264<br>location 710263<br>Recon Plat. CP 684236<br>1st Sgd - CP<br>2nd Sgd - 693230<br>3rd Sgd - 694220<br>J. Bale JMB |              |          |

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| 47       | 1220 |     | Recon all closed at 684236  | J. Bde       | JAB      |
| 48       | 1245 |     | C Co mud cap in village at 724266   | J Bde        | JAB      |
| 49       | 1245 |     | Turn Bde, need log book for about 2 hrs starting at 1315                        | J 5-30       | JAB      |
|          |      |     | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>   |              |          |
| 50       | 1300 |     | No change in unit locations   | J Bde        | JAB      |
| 51       | 1400 |     | No change in unit locations.  | J Bde        | JAB      |
| 52       | 1500 |     | No change on unit locations   | J            |          |
| 53       | 1455 |     | D Co mud cap complete, team enroute to Fuky.                                    |              |          |
| 54       | 1500 |     | C Co platoon departed CP to link w/ PF.   | J Bde        | JAB      |
| 60       | 1533 |     | C Co 2 <sup>nd</sup> platoon linked all PF at 635248.                           | J Bde        | JAB      |
| 61       | 1555 |     | Req change of sub elements  | J Bde        | JAB      |
| 62       | 1555 |     | C Co departed CP location 650259. Reading unit becoming for night location      | J Bde        | JAB      |
|          |      |     | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>   |              |          |
| 63       | 1600 |     | PF is arrived at Fuky to link w/ D Co   | J Bde        | JAB      |
| 64       | 1600 |     | Location of C Co. CP and 2 <sup>nd</sup> platoon 643259 1 <sup>st</sup> platoon |              |          |

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| 64       | cont |     | 630 254, 2 <sup>d</sup> plat 637<br>247.   | J. Bole      | JCB      |
| 65       | 1615 |     | 100 med cap team closed<br><del>only</del> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>   | J. Bole      | JCB      |
| 66       | 1620 |     | 100 of 633 255 from<br>advise CD 1700.5 forward<br>to receive log.   | J. Bole      | JCB      |
| 67       | 1645 |     | Turn Bole request as ext<br>for 1 ACD until 031800<br>from AO boundary and 28<br>grid line down Song Bo<br>to 25 grid from Song Bo<br>west along AS grid to<br>AO boundary, spotted<br>MIA at 579265. Ext<br><del>grid</del> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> | CO - Bole    |          |
| 68       | 1700 |     | 100 all elements closed<br>back, receiving log at<br>this time   | J. Bole      | JCB      |
| 69       | 1722 |     | From Maj Lee - Release log<br>Bird at 1800 hrs to 2/17   |              |          |
| 70       | 1855 |     | Log Bird released at this time   | J. Bole      | JCB      |

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| 71       | 1905 |     | <p>2 June Night Locations</p> <p>A Company - Bridge Security</p> <p>B Co. DPON to 2/17 Cav.</p> <p>C Co. NDP from Adios</p> <p>LD 1807 - 652253</p> <p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p> <p>#1 " 3005 - 620255</p> <p>#2 " 2812 - 622248</p> <p>#3 " 1917 - 631240</p> <p>#4 " 0816 - 642244</p> <p>C Company changes Night Locations NDP from Adios</p> <p>LD 1501 - 635259</p> <p>Ambushes</p> <p>#1 LD 0317 - 647243</p> <p>#2 LD 0706 - 643254</p> <p>#3 LD 2403 - 626257</p> <p>#4 LD 3012 - 620248</p> <p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p> <p>Delta NDP from Pinsky</p> <p>16 lb T Bone</p> <p>LP 650204</p> <p>LP 658202</p> <p>Rev. Adios.</p> <p>NDP RD 1824 - 688233</p> |              |          |

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RD 2822 - 678238

1964176

B Co Im. ALAMO RD 0414

72 1918

Rep on the move for

~~NDP Ambush location~~

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73 1925

C Co in NDP from Adios

LD 2003 630257

74 2000

B in Still at 964176

75 2020

C's Ambush location

Adios #LD 0314 647246

#2 LD 0505 645255

#3 LD 3012 620248

#4 LD 2806 622254

76 2021

Pls' Locations

Adios LU 3625

RU 2113

~~Adios, RD, 0307~~ **CONFIDENTIAL**

R Line 15

RU 1020

77 2043

All elements reports set up by

78 2055

From Bde the combat report

will be delayed to 1000 hrs

because of a priority shift.

Requested CA for 0700 hrs

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| 78       | Con  | 7   | Bde answered Reg  | J Col        | AKG      |
| 79       | 2119 |     | From 2/17 com B 2/501<br>Needs 3 cases of M-16 ammo<br>20-5 gal case water  |              |          |
|          |      |     | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b><br>3 cases of Smoke   |              |          |
| 80       | 2119 |     | RCN asked for time check  |              | AKG      |
| 81       | 2135 |     | LT Shaw made a 2100 perimeter check   |              | AKG      |
| 82       | 2136 |     | From Bde The 6 <sup>th</sup> Avn<br>Airborne BN is an Aronimo<br>the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avn (ABN) operating<br>west of Aronimo                                       | J Mus, Col   | AKG      |
| 83       | 2150 |     | All elements Report Sit Rep Reg   | J Bde        | AKG      |
| 84       | 2213 |     | Cpt Hogan checked perimeter<br>all ok.  |              | AKG      |
| 85       | 2250 |     | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b><br>all elements Report. Wg 1/1/50   | J Bde        | AKG      |
| 86       | 2312 |     | at 2305 we observed from<br>Banking auto was fire at<br>an azimuth 60° range<br>anywhere from 1000 to 3000<br>meters. Direction of fire<br>unknown could only see |              |          |

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86 *cont*

*trans in the air  
Contacted the 1502 +  
Lazon officer at King trough  
District both reports*

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87 2325

*Day 1st Rep.  
(ABD) Located South of us  
yo 620164  
The 3 ARON (AGN) vic  
607138 613137*

*J memo do [initials]*

88 2358

*All elements Report 1st Rep. Day.*

*J do [initials]  
J [initials]*

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Summary 2501 2000 1 June to 2000 2 June 68

Co A, Budget Security SE side of line, w/ negative enemy activity for the reported period.

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Co B - OPLAN to 2/17 Cav.

Co C occupied CP at FSB Auey, 2<sup>d</sup> platoon at OP T-Bone w/LPs at 650244, 659242. Negative enemy activity through out the night. 0800 T-Bone departed by back entrance to FSB Puky closed 0810. The Co departed Puky on SFD to the west. 0900 CP 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 674253 3<sup>d</sup> 668249, 0950 established CP at 654254. 1500 2<sup>d</sup> platoon departed CP to unit w/PFs linked at 1533 40635248. 1555 the CP group departed 654254 moving west to 633255 where they received log. The 3<sup>d</sup> plat remained w/ CP while the 2<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> plats reconed night locations. All sub elements closed back in to CP 1700 to me log. PFS departed for night locations. Closed 1930. Currently in night psis.

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Co D occupied NCP at 659256 w/tiger at 645257, 650244, 653250 and 663255. Tigers closed CP 0545, departed night loc 0615 enroute to FSB Puky. Closed at 0810. D med cap team departed Puky enroute to ~~714~~ 714264 at 1020. arrived at 1245. 1<sup>st</sup> Plat 0800

Departed pinky by hook closed 0815.  
 Med cap team departed Village 1453. closed  
 Duty 1603. all CP currently at pinky  
 w/ 1<sup>st</sup> platoon at T. Bow.

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Recon Plat occupied 2 Tiger Pans ~~later~~  
 at 681228, 685237 received order 2058 to  
 move to 715245 to secure downed helicopter  
 Element reformed 2115 moved from 685237.  
 arrived 2300, linked w/ 12 man element from  
 pinky. 0628 downed chopper picked up.  
 Recon moved to SW to conduct 3rd  
 at 0715 established Plat CP at 682236 0815.  
 PFS and RFS arrived at 0945. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sgd w/ RF/PFS, went at 1005 to recon  
 the pl loc. 1<sup>st</sup> 690247, 2<sup>d</sup> 693230 3<sup>d</sup> 694  
 220. all subs closed CP at 1200. remained  
 at that loc til 1400, moved to NW P's.  
 1125 1<sup>st</sup> Sgd 684236 and S's SN 11415025 (evac).

C-26 Element from pinky. 2015 started to recon  
 to downed helicopter. w/ 13 per. departed  
 pinky 2020. arrived at chopper 2035.  
 remained until relieved by recon Plat 2300.  
 2321 13 man element departed 715245 enroute  
 to pinky. Closed 0022.

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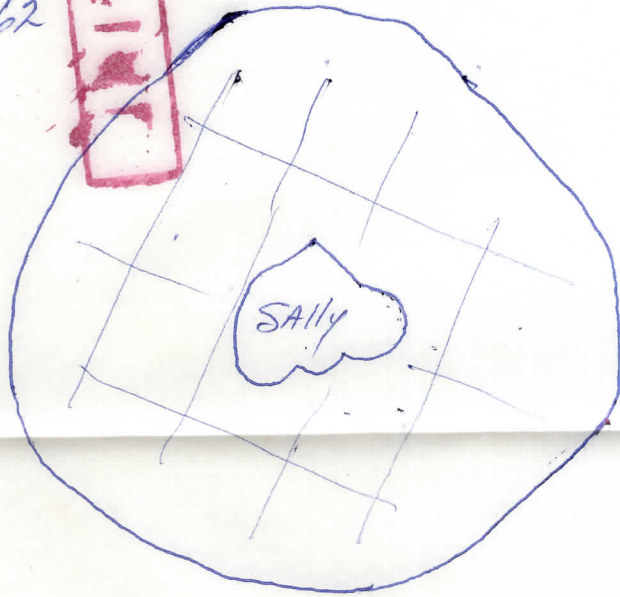
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+ 26