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

VD 688357
Benky

FROM: HOUR 0001 DATE 3 June 1968 TO: HOUR 0400 DATE 3 June 1968

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened 3 June 1968 CONFIDENTIAL	J	DRB
2	0006		apt Logan check perimeter all ok.	J	DRB
3	0050		all site Reports Sit Rep Neg	J Bde	DRB
4	0145		all elements Reports Sit Rep Neg	J Bde	DRB
5	0214		LT Shaw made a perime Tea check	J	EM
6	0247		all elements Sit Rep negative	J-Bde	EM
7	0320		ECo Perimeter check	J	EM
8	0336		Msg from Poplar 7 hours ^{2/17} on BCo wants ^{BA-386} E PBC Bdt in the morning on their log, WATSON SP4 Fm S-4. received the msg	J-S4	EM
9	0346		all elements Sit-Rep negative	J-Bde	EM
10	0450		all elements Sit-Rep negative	J-Bde	EM
11	0520		E Co. Perimeter Check	J	
12	0552		A, D, C Sit-Rep negative also negative contact w/Dean	J-Bde	EM
13	0615		DIG LP Chase 0615. T-Barre	J-Bde	EM
14	0635		ACCN Kase. INSTAL	J-Bde	EM
15	0647		^{Spells 35} Delay entry Minesweep team depart	J-Bde	EM
16	0655		C Co all signs are chase	J-Bde	EM
17	0656		Delay entry C Co Tice more out to	J-Bde	EM

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
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18	0705		<p>917 call out with [redacted] BCo</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>would get their log</p>	J-66	EM
19	0710		Person on the wire north	J-Bde	EM
20	0800		Reg Contact with Mine Sweep.	J	SP
21	0810		Reg Contact with Mine Sweep	J	SP
22	0815		C element moving at this time.	J-Bde	SP
23	0816		Alpha Mine Sweep 730 236.	J-Bde	SP
24	0825		Person located at FM ADIOS BV 2805-678265	J-Bde	EM
25	0828		DeMS Team CP at this time	J-Bde	EM
26	0844		C Co 36 element on STD FM ADIOS LV 2501-625261		
27	0849		CA has been approved for today. AC bird will be here as soon as Black Panther CA has been approved.	J-6	EM
28	0850		<p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>H Co Budy</p> <p>BCo OPCOM 917</p> <p>CCo CP 630257</p> <p>C36 element w/PF on STD mission</p> <p>DCo LZ minky & M Team en route back</p>	J-Bde	EM

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28	Cont		Recon at 678265	Bde	dt
29	0920		D Co. moving to PZ		dt
30	0940		CCo. Heiter Fr. ADIOS 4.3 O.3 cord. 607263 sighted 10 VC across the Song Rd, they along with PF fired upon them as they were attempt- ing to cross the river. No U.S. casualties, they believe they got 2 or 3 of the VC.	Bde	dt
31	0940		D Co. on PZ at this time		dt
32	1000		Col. Heiter Abn. at this time.		dt
33	1015		A Co Bridge B Co OPCON C Co. Fr. ADIOS L 3,2 online cord. 678263 CCo. Heiter Fr. ADIOS 3600 607263 D Co. Pinky PZ for CA Mine sweep enroute to Pinky. Recon - moving out now to objective.	Bde	dt
34	1015		Cahk from Bde on location of 5/7 Cav. - working at cord.		

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34	Cont.		607 296 and A Co. 5/7 Cac at 5-96 256.	J. CCo.	dtf	
35	1020		CONFIDENTIAL 1 st lift D Co. cleared PZ.	J.	dtf	
	1030		1 st lift D Co. Touched down LZ			
	1030		2 nd lift D Co. cleared PZ.			
	1045		2 nd lift D Co complete	J. Bde	dtf	
36.	1050		C Co. main body at Fr. AD105 LU 2.8 0.7 cord 622 267 en route to cord 615 292. 36 ele. Sweep ing from N-S. D Co. - AT CA. LZ 684 294, 12 people on Island LZ 677 293 Recon - Loc Fr. AD105 RU 3.5 1.5 cord 682 282 682 282	J. Bde	dtf	
			Recon reports finding 400 lbs of Rice (unbagged) 2 VC tape Hand Grenades & will destroy.	J. Bde	dtf	
	37	1115		Recon has destroyed 700 lbs of Rice, but there's more than 700 lbs. remaining. So, they ^{with} see if the Ldr. of the PF's does want the remaining rice. —	J. Bde	dtf
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39	1156		Cpt Shi called TX Airbase & arrange to have rice found by Recon transported out of the area & Hung Tra. CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bde	JHP
40	1250		A Co. Bridge - (HUE) B Co. OPCON 2/17 CAU. C Co. - CP group - ADIOS LD 3.70.7 cord 613 267 16 ele - Fr. ADIOS LU 3.70.9 613 269 36 ele. Fr. ADIOS RD 4.40.4 cord 606 256 D Co. - CP Fr. ADIOS RU 2.2.5 3.42.6 cord. 684 286, 26 ele Fr. ADIOS RU 2.7 3.1 cord, 679 291 CONFIDENTIAL Recon - Blocking forces between ADIOS RU 2.2 2.5 cord. 672 285 and ADIOS RU 2.9 2.6 679 284	J. Bde	JHP
41	1300		CPT. SHI called Bde about our Log Bird - they said no info. at this time.	J. 12	JHP

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42	1310		Kingsman 17 enroute Pinky	CPT. Marrs	J.P.
43	1250		Delayed Entry - C Co. spotted mate personnel with Wahie shirts in cord. 610275 , also CONFIDENTIAL sporadic rounds being fired in cord 600265.	J. Bde	J.P.
44	1350		A Co. Bridge B Co. OPCON C Co. - complete at ADIOS LU 3,70.7 cord 613267 ^{16 at T-DONE.} D Co. - complete at ADIOS RU 2,83.0 cord 678290 Recon - complete at ADIOS RU 2.5 2.5 cord. 675285.	J. Bde	J.P.
45	1420		Request called to Bde by CPT. MARRS for Recon Phat. CA. - GO PAX Ground Contact 206 (Blue Falcon) PL - CONFIDENTIAL 0730 - cord 685292 LZ - 0745 cord 629224. Air Strike - 2 sets Fighters TOT 0700 cord Target - 629224. (cont)		

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45	Con't.		FAC at 0645 on station contact - BLUE FALCON C+C at 0630 Log Bnd at 0645 CONFIDENTIAL	J. BnCmd	J.P.
46	1420		Request for AO extension by CPT. MARRS. EXT as follows: From 685190 along 19 grid line to West toriver, up river to North to present AO boundry.	J. Bde	J.P.
47	1430		Bde called and asked if we could do without C+C bird for today, Col Heiter said he could, but will need is at designated time tomorrow.	J. BnCmd	J.P.
48	1450		A Co - Bridge Sec. HUE B Co - OPCOW 2/17 cov. C Co - All closed 613267 waiting on back log. D Co at Bone CONFIDENTIAL Company moving to Pinky presently at 685295 Recon - all closed at 675285 receiving Log.	J. Bde	J.P.

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49	1530		D Co has closed Pinky	J. Bde	SP
50	1550		Pen Otn bodu instructed to destroy rice cache by jamming ^{into the hole} into the hole CONFIDENTIAL notified that he will be picked up along with Co loads and brought to Pinky for tonight's plans.	J. 20 + Thru 9	SP
51	1600		A Co reports no broken glass available at this time.		
52	1601		It is reported that rice is presently being destroyed.		
53	1630		A Co's vehicle departing this time to deliver chow to elements.	J.	SP
54	1715		Now (1 Co) PFCs departed this location.	J. Bde	SP
55	1830		hog bird is released CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bde	SP
56	1858		A Co ambushed departing for chow tin locations	J.	SP
57	1900		Intell. Report from Bde S-2: There is reason to believe an unidentified -		

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57	Cont.		enemy force will attack an artillery position tonight, tomorrow or tomorrow night. Should be more alert than usual, but no need for 100% alertness.		
58	1905		Recon moving to NDP.	J. BrCmd.	J.P. S.P.
59	1920		Delayed Entry 1830 called NIGHT LOCATIONS: A Company - Bridge Security Hue B Company - OPCON to 577 Cav C Co NDP changed from Adios LD 3111 - 619249 to Adios LD 3510 - 615250 AMBUSHES FROM ADIOS #1 LD 2520 - 625240 #2 LD 3321 - 617239 #3 LD 4309 - 607251 #4 LD 4418 - 606242 D Company NDP Party 16 element - T Bowe LP - 650204 #2 658202		

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59	Cont		Recon - NDP Adios RU 3317 - 682 277	J. Bole	ABJ
60	Delayed Entry	1830	Recon PLAT. at loc. - 682 282 where earlier they found CONFIDENTIAL hole with what they thought was 400lbs, although it turned out to be more. So they left PF's there to guard it until it could be taken out by the local District. As of this time it wasn't taken, so Recon destroyed it and found in a nearby banker a dead NVA body who had been shot between the eyes. He also was carrying medical supplies CONFIDENTIAL but no weapon. CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bole	ABJ
61	2018		To Lt. Buck you have bundles from Adios ^{LU} 4812 602 272 and no attention remained the same as today	J. Bole	ABJ
62	2020		CCo Ambushes located at	J. Bole	ABJ

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62	Con't		In Adcos: NDP 2D 3510 615250 #1 LD 2520-625240 #2 LD 3420-616240 #3 LD 4519-605241 #4 LD 4309-601251		
63	2027		CONFIDENTIAL Bde. Consulted on combat result for tomorrow.	col	AKZ
64	2050		Rec'd Reports movement 50 meters to three South request illumination.	col	AKZ
65	2055		Delayed entry at 2000 Recon. patrol moved out.	col	AKZ
66	2058		Recon reports that these people are coughing & whistling & low mumbling voices etc.	col	AKZ
67	2100		CONFIDENTIAL Recon located 603268	col	AKZ
68	2108		All else report Neg. Let Rep.	Bde	AKZ
69	2120		Gave 1A Co locations & she also has a B location Change. In Admin. RU 2226		AKZ
70	2128		Rec'd sent a 3 man patrol		

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70	Con	t	South across the Blue found a trail was going East & west & Believed the people went west along the trail.		
71	2200		CONFIDENTIAL All elements report Set Rep Neg	Bde	OKZ
72	2210		Sgt POLLARD finished cutting in the day's operations Summary to CPT CARTER.		OKZ
73	2245		All elements report Set Rep Neg	Bde	OKZ
74	2345		all elements report Set Rep Neg	Bde	OKZ
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Alpha Bridge
Bravo Up Can 7/17

Charlie ^{635 259} ^{647 243}
~~632 253~~ ~~620 255~~
643 254 626 257 620 248
~~622 248~~ - ~~631 240~~ - ~~642 244~~

CONFIDENTIAL CP left from NDR moved West to
~~628 260~~ North ~~620 269~~ West 612 264.

Stayed all day.

3.6 element moved West at same time
to 606 256 South 606 252 611 255 Closed
CP.

D940 - 10 VC Crossing River engaged
w/ Sp's - 2-3 fell - C-located (607 263)

Ball
RU 1.0 2.0
1.0 3.0

LP- 650 204
658 202

CONFIDENTIAL

Delta - 2.6 3.6 CA from
Pinky to LZ 685 295 and 12 men
678 293 - Blocked from 680 291 to
683 286 - While Ren swept Vill Antu
Mass 682 283. Then Swept through
area Antu Mass 675 287 - Closed CP Pinky.

REN. ^{NDR}
668 233 678 238

1140 682 282