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Sgt 2/501st (Abn) INF

YD688257
LZ PINKY

FROM: HOUR 0001 DATE 5 June 68 TO: HOUR 2400 DATE 5 June 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal Opened 5 June 68	J	DRZ
2.	0045		All elements sit Reg	J-Bde	DRZ
3.	0151		#3, #4, #16, elements sit Reg Reg also negative contact with Recon	J-Bde	EM
4.	0152		Bunker #9 though they seem movements and fire 2 M79 rounds, have the area under observation	J-S2	EM
5.	0153		F Co reports on perimeter check	J	EM
6.	0158		Bunker #23 reports that the radar in the area pick up movement of 60 personnel, 200 meters NE of their position	J-S2	EM
7.	0210		Bunker #23 reports they check the area reported by Radar negative siting at this time have the area under observation.	J-S2	EM
8.	0215		Negative Contact with Recon	J	EM
9.	0247		All elements sit Reg also have make contact with Recon	J-Bde	EM
10.	0320		DC reports perimeter check	J	EM
11.	0325		F Co reports perimeter check they	J	EM
12.	0348		All elements sit Reg negative	J-Bde	EM

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13.	0450		all elements left Repositioning	J-Bde	EM
14.	0548		all elements left Repositioning	J-Bde	EM
15.	0558		Recm on the move	J-Bde	EM
16.	0612		Recm location FM ZANY 000707 653253 Ready for log	J-Bde	
17.	0618		CCo 35+36 are in position FM ZANY ^{LP} 4125 609 235 PZ	J	EM
18.	0628		D16 LP chose on T-Bone	J-Bde	EM
19.	0630		DMS ^{Team} on the move	J-Bde	EM
20.	0647		DMS Team at T CP #1 689 260	J-Bde	EM
21.	0657		FAC is Belt 2J and we have contact with him on CMD Net	J-Bde	EM
22.	0700		Delay entry We have our Log bird to air etc, Log bird is Kingman etc Black widow 0650 ⁰⁶³⁵ ₀₆₄₅	J	EM
23.	0715		DMS Team CP#2 705253	J	EM
24.	0725		all elements left Repositioning	J. Bde	EM
25.	0737		1st lift of C on PZ airborne	J. Bde	EM
26.	0739		1st lift of C on LF	J. Bde	EM

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27.	0711		Mine Sweep at 713 247	J. Bde	JHP
28.	0743		2 ^d lift of C on LZ		
29.	0746		3 ^d lift of C on LZ	J.	JHP
30.	0754		3 ^d lift of C on LZ (1 st 2 strips)	J.	N
31.	0757		3 ^d lift of C complete	J.	JHP
32.	0800		C lift is complete.	J. Bde	JHP
33.	0802		Mine Sweep at Check Point 3 ⁷¹⁵²⁴⁶	J. Bde	JHP
34.			KATC Entry: 0700 Lt. Alvarez reported a stray Artillery rd hit in vic 476 244. Killed 5 and Wounded 9 - no artillery fired from this area - Having him check possibility of body trap.	J. Bde	JHP
35.	0810		C reports 1 skeleton (NVA) under poncho mound & Bodies 2 to 3 weeks old. 1 RPG rd, more canvas equip which will find more equip as search progresses.	J. Bde	JHP
36.	0818 ^{tr}		Report 1 Sgt 157253, to meet RF's.	J.	JHP
37.	0820		Recon 48648249 prepared to be back hauled.	J.	JHP
38.	0825		10Cs mine sweep complete 733236 enroute to LZ Puley	J. Bde	JHP

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39	0824		By item 35. bodies are est 3 days old, identified as NVA, (uniforms).	J Bde	JRS
40	0830		^{1-26 618234 marking south} CONFIDENTIAL		
41	0834		C Co - 629223 found 1 additional NVA body. 3-4 days old. identified by uniform. Total as of this time 1 skeleton 5 bodies.	J Bde	JRS
40	0840		Known body JAO, by item 34. Negative US Army find.	J	JRS
41	0845		AO extension for 1ACD terminated yesterday, 091800	J S3	JRS
42	0850		D Co 3rd platoon departing pinky on S4 10 at this time	J Bde	JRS
43	0845		B Co prepared to be back by 0845	J S-4	JRS
44	0925		D Co. 3rd Platoon at 691239 ^{2nd 4.1 2.1 1.0}	J Bde	JRS
45	0930		Present Locations: A Co. - Bridge Security B Co. - Opcon 2/17 Cav. C Co. - At hill 285 with		

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45			16 element and 50 PFs at 615 231 also at hill 285 16 element and Radar CONFIDENTIAL D Co. 1.6 element at T Lane Co (-) at Pinky 3.6 ele. at 693 238 Recor - 647249 and 1sgt at 657 253.	J. Bde	shp
46	0940		Lt Abergast reports that R.F.s are enroute to Rev Road. point about 900 meters away, will move to Loc. fr. Zany LD 0.4 1.5 to link-up with Rev.	J.	shp
47	1000		C Co. 16 element S&D Team at from Zany LD 2.7 3.3 cord 623 227 D Co. 36 element S&D Team from Zany RD 4.2 2.9 cord CONFIDENTIAL 692 231	J. Bde	shp
48	1100		C Co. 16 element S&D from Zany LD 2.5 2.5 cord 625 225 D Co. 36 element S&D from Zany RD 4642 cord 696 218	J. Bde	shp

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49	1105		C Co. 16 element correction on location to from Zany LD 2.73.2 ord. 623228	J. Bole	J.B.
50	1200		2 orders CONFIDENTIAL C-16-2734, LD from Zany 623226. Zany CP 48628 224. D. Co 3rd platoon RD 44 27 Zany 694 233 moving N. CP at Point Southern most Point RD 4445 Zany. 694 215. (CP at Point) 1st platoon at T-Bone Robin CP. \$22 spd w 10PF 82.5 line Zany 634 235 moving NE to RD 2.5 16 Zany CONFIDENTIAL 1st, 3rd Spd w 10PF RD 1405 Zany 664 265 northern most Point going to from Zany RD 2.5 16	J. Bole	J.B.
51	1215		No 1st platoon T-Bone Point departed.	J. Bole	J.B.

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52	1230		Patrol 660240 trench 3 to 400 meters 12' deep w/ bunkers dug back under the ground to consolidate remaining trench. (can not be seen from the air) some reconditioned and being worked on, others are old. Patrols generally last west.	J. Bale	JRB
53	1300		1 - CP 618 24, 1st Plat from Zang L 30 D 3.5 620 225 10 Co, Pinky 5th 3rd Plat. 690245, Zang R 41 D 15. 1st Plat T. Bone Patrol from Zang L 03 D 64 647/196. Recon CP from Zang R 10 D 16 660240 1st 3rd Sqd Zang R 15 D 10 665258 morning to join CP at 660240.	J. Bale	JRB
54	1320		From Bale, 1700h briefing will be attended by all in CO	Col. Suster	JRB

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55	1320		NOs 540 3 rd plat closed Prtnr	J Bde	JOK
56	1325		Military police Company CBs and 5000 drivers of 500 CONFIDENTIAL	J	JOK
57	1400		NOs CP NC, 2 nd plat from Zany L 29 D. 43 @ 6317 NOs Room from Zany 109 865 (41195) 105 860 (645700) 201 (651199) 861		
			Closed + Bme Room CP NC, 1-3 Sgd CD 1317 from Zany 663243	J Bde	
58	1415		Room 1 st 2 nd Sgd closed CD	J Bde	JOK
59	1430		Bus stop is not on bus around push	J Bde	JOK
60	1515		NOs 1 st plat closed CD	J Bde	JOK
61	1550		Room not CONFIDENTIAL unplated work for not of structure, Bus 43 bunkers and 1-155 arty Bde	J Bde.	JOK

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62	1600		Recon team extracted from Recon	J. Bole	JLB
63	1645		CONFIDENTIAL Night locations A Co Bridge B Co OPCON C Co NSP from Zone - LD 2236 / 628224 - Same (no change) effective LD 2421 / 626239 Chg to 652226 ^{Time} 2040HRS LD 1423 / 626237 Chg. to 637238 " LD 0830 / 642230 Same (no chg.) " RD 0134 / 651226 Chg. to 628241 " Recon NSP from Zone RD 1025 / 670235 chg. to 665234 ^{1940 Hrs.} RD 0820 / 658230 chg. to 637238 RP on unit locations	J. Bole	JLB
64	1820		RP on unit locations	J. Bole	JLB
65	1900		A Co tapes showing Co CP at this time.	J. Bole	JLB
66	1910		Recon departed for WPA	J. Bole	JLB
67	1930		Cmdl Bunker "A" reports Reg. Sit-Rep.	J. Bole	JLB
68	1940		Recon in night positions	J. Bole	JLB
69	1950		D Co. reports GOOK traffic on their intern. net.	J. Lt. Pfeiffer	JLB

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70	1955		Report from Lt. Abergast concerning RF's for Recon - will link-up tomorrow 1000 hrs. Loc. from Long RD		
			CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bole	SB
71	1955		A, C, D, D16 & Recon Report negative Sit-Rep.	J. Bole	SB
72	2045		A C D D16 & Recon Reports negative Sit-Rep.	J. Bole	SB
73	2130		A, B, C, D Command Bunkers report neg. sit-rep.	J.	SB
74	2145		A, C, D, D16 & Recon reports neg. Sit-Rep.	J. Bole	SB
75	2245		A, C, D, D16 & Recon reports neg. Sit-Rep.	J. Bole	SB
76	2345		A, C, D, & Recon reports neg. Sit-Rep. (no contact with D16.)	J. Bole	SB
77	2350		From Bde - AO Change, effective 060630 Jun 68 - CONFIDENTIAL Starting from 622189 going east to 665189 to 666200 around the base of hill 309 to 662208 to 670220 -		

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77	Cont		to 685223 to 700220 where it will run into ARVN boundary.		
78			CONFIDENTIAL Fr. ZANY RD Fr. ZANY RD Fr. ZEBRALD Fr. ZANY RU		
			3.35.0 8.14.2 2.03.1 2.31.5		
			3.64.8 8.12.0 1.92.4 2.11.4		
			4.04.8 8.23.0 2.81.3 0.21.9		
			4.15.7 8.44.6 3.81.6 Fr. ZANY WU		
			4.51.7 8.32.6 4.01.6 1.33.7		
			5.66.1 8.62.3 4.01.8 1.54.0		
			5.53.0 5.55.5 Fr. ZEBRALD Fr. ZANY RU 3.42.8		
			5.65.5 3.15.1 6.41.4 3.23.5		
			5.53.2 3.55.3 6.21.6		
			6.52.8 3.45.6 6.01.2		
			6.02.0 2.75.8 5.80.5		
			6.11.2 2.15.3 5.70.3		
			7.03.8 3.04.5 5.30.7		
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			7.34.8 2.54.1 5.10.8		
			7.83.1 2.34.2 3.00.4		
			7.82.8 2.04.6 2.10.7		
			8.02.4 2.33.6 1.90.7		

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Summary #501 from 042000 to 052000 June 68.

Co. Bridge Security SE, Lake City.

Bo. OP on to 2/17 Cav.

Co. occupied OP at 41 611234 w/ figures at 613232

621240 605239 and 614240, **CONFIDENTIAL** closed CP

№18. The 2 and 3rd flat left from LZ 613232

to LZ 629223. The first flat and 60 PEs

SFD to the LZ from PE. 0737 1st left LZ

0739 1st left LZ, complete 0757, 0810 via

613232 found 1 NVA skeleton wrapped in jumetro.

by 0834 the element found 5 bodies at 3 to 5

days old. NVA identified by uniforms. 1105

0-1st flat 623228, 1300 ~~620225~~ 620225

1400 626217 closed Co CP, 618224 1515.

Received log. Figures departed 1900 closed
into psu.

Co. occupied CP at FSB Pinky, w/ 1st flat
at OP T-Bone. Mine sweep departed Pinky 0630
completed 0825, returned to Pinky closed 0905.

The 3rd flat departed Pinky on SFD 0850 moving
South to 644215, closed Pink 1320 with

negative findings.

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The 1st flat at T-Bone sent cover out
morning SW at 1215. went to following locations
641195, 645200, 651199, to T-Bone. Closed back
at T-Bone 1400. Currently in night psus.

Recon Station. occupied NDPat 647249
 w/ ambush at 653240. Closed CP 0530 neg
 results. moved from MLP to 653253 to
 receive log. Departed log location 0915
 the 2nd Sgd and CP moving SW the
 1st Sgd & 2nd Sgd moving SE.

1200 2nd CP 650235 1st 3rd Sgd 664255.

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1230 660 ~~to 400 meters~~ trench 3 to 400 meters
 long w/ individual pop dog back into
 the bonds. trench 12' deep. Est 60 pms.
 The 1st 3rd Sgd joined CP group at that
 loc. Closed 1415. Requested Demos Team
 arrived at arrived 1330 completed blowing
 complex 1550. blew 63 pms. and 1
 dud 155 mm rd. Plat re log at that
 location departed for NDP 1610. NDP
 670235.

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