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0001 6 June 68

2400 6 June 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 6 June 68		JJP
2	0010		Contacted D16 etc at this time of Bde after this time for 30 minutes have a negative SIT Rep		JJP
3	0045		A, C, D, D16 + RCN SIT Rep negative		JJP
4	0110		ECo perimeter check Lt Evan		EM
5	0130		Comd Bunkers A, B, C + D reports SIT Rep negative		EM
6	0148		A, C, D, D16 + RCN SIT Rep negative		EM
7	0230		COMD BUNKERS A, B, C + D Reports SIT Rep Negative		EM
8	0250		A, C, D, D16 + RCN SIT Rep Negative		EM
9	0330		COMD BUNKERS A, B, C + D Reports SIT Rep Negative		EM
10	0331		ECo perimeter check LT Shaw		EM
11	0345		A, C, D, D16 + RCN SIT Rep Negative		EM
12	0430		COMD BUNKERS A, B, C + D SIT Rep Neg		EM
13	0445		A, C, D, D16 + RCN SIT Reps Negative		EM
14	0530		COMD BUNKERS A, B, C + D SIT Rep Neg		EM
15	0547		A, C, D, D16 + RCN SIT Rep Negative		EM
16	0557		CCo Tiger are on the move		EM
17	0604		Reccon one the move		EM

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17	0605		CCo has back log		EM
18	0610		D16 Two LP has close	J - Bde	EM
19	0617		D16 all LP has close	J - Bde	EM
20	0625		Recm CP FM ZANY RD 2124- 671236 one element on S+D on the way to link up point with RF 670250	J - Bde	EM
21	0650		CCo ready for log	J	EM
22	0654		Swab Rec spotted 2 SAMBAN at grid 604240, the SAM BAN Troop out to be logs	J	EM
23	0655		CCo 36 element on S+D FM ZANY LD 0536-	J	EM
24	0658		This will be no more H+I tell further notice 4.2mm, and 81mm	J	EM
25	0707		Recm CP + 12 element on the same	J	EM
26	0709		Recm reports sitting NVA FM ZANY RD 1223-66226 they were moving to the NE, Recm reports that they seem to have spend the	J - Bde	EM

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			<p>night in a tunnel check of the tunnel shows writing on the wall, and you could see where they had been digging some crawling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL</p>		
27	0720		DCo MS team on the move at 0630		EM
28	0726		Phella 2.6 tiger closing	J.	Spr.
29	0726		Food will be up in about 10.	J. From Bde 66.	Spr.
30	0733		Blackwidow 40 reported to Pinky.	J.	Spr.
31	0734		Recon located from Zany RD 1.81.7 667242 Will hold in blocking position while Sab Sab searches for 3 NVA. ████████	J.	Spr.
32	0737		Mine Sweep located Chept. #2 704253	J. Bde	Spr.
31	0748		Charlie RIF located from Zany LD 1.54.4 635216	J. Bde	Spr.
32	0750		Charlie reports CONFIDENTIAL ST. San Hans located in mine no of 605222	J.	Spr.
33	0754		Ran reports beg finding on 3 NVA.	J.	Spr.
34	0804		Tac in the air coordinating with recon platoon at this time of Bde		JSP

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35	0807		Platoon 1st platoon 2 Sgts departed T-Bone	J. Bde	
36	0830		Disposition of all sub elements CONFIDENTIAL A Co Bridge Security B Co OPCon to 2/17 Cal C Co. CP 628214 36 element Zany LD 1.44.9 636211 other elements closed 0134 OC. Mine sweep complete 0825 enroute back to Puky 1 element departed Puky on S&D Recon, 1 S&D from Zany RD 2 of 10, ⁶⁶⁰²⁵⁰ CP enroute to that loc. Neg results from previously reported sightings of 3 MVA. Col West returned to CP negative sighting of reported sample. CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bde	
37	0850		Recon joined 1 Sgd at 660250.	J. Bde Bde	
39	0855		Platoon 16 T-Bone 2 Sgts		

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			Person mission located at Zany LD 0665 644 191.	J	JMS
40	0900		WCo then sent team crossed back into bridge CONFIDENTIAL	J Bole	JMS
41	0915		Team Bole CG has directed when possible ground movement will be employed when possible. To improve ground action, capabilities and reducing non essential use of helicopters. Bole will review all requests.	J CO	JMS
42	0925		R Co 22 flat S&S at Zany RH 3.3 1.7		
43	1030		Unit locations: A-Bridge B-OPCON C-625224 (CP) 36F 630210 D168 squad - 63724 631191 D26-680285 - OCP - Pinky Ken - waiting at 670240, sending a squad to 665240 to pick up RF	J. Bole	JMS

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48.	1110		Col Hite said Bird could land at Helta's location, have Demo team ready - ^{Col.} He will be at Geronimo until approximately 1130 hrs.		
			CONFIDENTIAL		
49.	1111		Charlie 3.6 element from Zoney I.D. 1436 636224	J. Bde	J.P.
50.	1120		Demo Team will be ready for Pick up at 1145 hrs.	J.	J.P.
51.	1122		LATE ENTRY (Rec'd 1055) Call sign & freq of ARUN 39th Ranger Bn is: HICKING LOADER "B", freq 40.60 (P), 67.05 (A), location: GERONIMO.	J.	N
52.	1124		Recon Plt Ldr reports link-up with 17 RFs this time at 665240, now all located at 670250.	J, Bde	N
53.	1126		Baroo unit is ready for log. CONFIDENTIAL Same location as last logged.	J.	J.P.
54.	1128		Request - APO after sign request put in by Bde - from 622188 S. to 18 Grid East to 67 grid line.	J. Bde	J.P.

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			Writing at that location.	J. Ble	ban
44.	1030		D16 reported that at 637191 he has located approximately 6 bunkers, two of which are large enough to accommodate 6-8 people, with concrete sides. There are also 2 hook frames and one hook in the jungle nearby, all well camouflaged. Bunkers appear to be approx 2 weeks old. Only equipment located so far is one NVA sack & 1 pair black pajamas/bunkers.		
45.	1055		Direct coordination authorized by Brigade with engineers to arrange for demo team.	J.	ban
46.	1105		Contacted Capt. Suffer from 326 Eng. said demo team for D16 will be standing by at 04d at 1300 (Benson II)	J. Ble	
47.	1105		Call sign of 39 Regt An is Hicking Hooker "B" on 40.60 (Prin) or 67.05 (CH) location of unit.		

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55	1145		Delta 3.6 element located from Zany R 3.6 U. 15 686274	J.	PK.
56	1147		From Bde - A.O. extension approved from Nov 6/147 June 68	J.	PK.
57	1155		Delta 3.6 element located from CONFIDENTIAL NO extension (item) approved till 070700 June with restriction that eastern boundary is 3945 Cangor Bn Boundary rather than 67 grid line.	J.	PK.
58	1200		Cleared following grid for Bde Aib 620 AF 627 P1 620, did not clear 629 AF 6220. cleared for strikes A15 & 1615. file will contact this by prior to each strike	J.	PK.
59	1330		Delta 3.6 element located from CONFIDENTIAL D 16 patrol location	J.	PK.
60	1344		location of sub elements. R- 36 Zany LD 2044 630 216 CP 638 AF D Co 3rd platoon closed duty		

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			D-16 2 Sgd never Zany RD 1366 1366/623 208 Recon flat Zany PD		
61	1300		1510. to 5250 631 194 CONFIDENTIAL Recon located Zany 209	J Bde	JMS
62	1330		D.O.T. 654 253. CO 3d flat 638224 has two people heat casualties not serious now but will severe by dog bite.	J Bde	JMS
63	1340		Bilk 21 on station, putting in AS at 626194. Coordinating with D16 at 628193 at this time.	J Bde	JMS
64	1405		Eagle eye inbound to FSB Peaky. arrived 1407	J Bde.	JMS
65	1410		No change on unit locations	J Bde	JMS
66	1430		from CONFIDENTIAL is down at vic 748202 took 1ndSA at 727231, no damage. believe having battery trouble at this time.	J Bde	JMS

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67.	1440		from Bde Sky SPOT 070100 62501952 CONFIDENTIAL 070200 62851905 Deployed A/S 071000 631192 " " 071100 636192 " " 071300 639192	J	J
68	1500		location of elements. CCs 360 Zany C1.9 836 631214	J Bde	
69	1545		from Bde Black widow 48 maint Ship in bound to downed Helicopter.	Co J	J
70.	1515		C Co 3rd closed CA	J Bde	J
71	1600		D-16 T-Bone patrol located Zany LD 0755 643205	J Bde	J
72	1100		How unit locations	J Bde	J
73.	1725		Alpha recon - ground CONFIDENTIAL	J.	J.
74.	1731		REN Night Positions NDP from Zany RD 2.5 1.7 675243 #1 RD 1.3 2.6-663234 #2 RD 1.8 0.7 668253	J. Bde	J.

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75	1734		Charlie Night Location NCP from Zany L.P. 2138 629223 CONFIDENTIAL L.P. 06 36 644224 Chg to 644227 " 16 37 634223 1.2 2.3 638227 2.3 1.9 627241		
76	1750		1/2 bird released at 1750	J Bde	J
77	1800		then received and sent all night locations.	J P	J
78	1802		To Beer at 7220.	J Bde	J
79	1805		2 Co Tigers departed CP at this time	J Bde	J
80	1845		D 16 T-Bone obs 3 masts leaving tube at 681171 checking w/all comuter parts at this time to see if its ready.	J	J
81	1900		Rec'd message to NCP at this time CONFIDENTIAL	J Bde	J
82	1910		Received clearance to fire in grid 681171 from Lt. Abergast.	J. Bde	J
83	1940		White Eagle sends		

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83			word that we will not fire on target in grid 681171 - reason being, it's out of our assigned A.D.		
84	2100		CONFIDENTIAL Requested to Sale by Cpt. Marris - Sky Spot at YD 608226 080100 JUN 68 Sky Spot at YD 596259 080300 JUN 68 Pre-Planned at YD 602246 080800 JUN 68 Pre-Planned at YD 601251 080900 JUN 68 Pre-Planned at YD 600257 081000 JUN 68		J. K-5 D16 SA
85	2000		Call from Lt. Abergast concerning Med. Cap for tomorrow's IPF slot will be at from Zany RD 4.42.3 coord. 694 237 at 0730 hrs. - IPF slot will be at the next will be at 0800 hrs.		J. Bole SA J. catron SA

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86	2005		D Co received the current over-lay.	J.	SP
87	2045		A Co., C Co., D Co., D 16 etc, + Recon report CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bole	SP
88	2100		Lt. Evans checked perimeter and reports all OK.	J. Do	SP
89	2130		C Company's #2 Tiger at 634 223 reported hearing an automatic weapon fire a burst, they thought perhaps one of the PF's with them had fired, but could not get any of them to say they did. So, not to take any chances of compromising their position, they CONFIDENTIAL moved to 632 228. Ft. Lany LD 1832.	J. Bole	SP
90	2140		From Bole - Requested Air Strikes have been fraged. AS on 631192, TOT 071030 Jun 68 AS on 639192 TOT 071530 Jun 68 AS on 636192 - CANCELLED		

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90	Cont.		Sky Spot 62501925 - CANCELLED 55 - 62851905 - CANCELLED	J. Do	JPD
91	2145		A Co. C Co. D Co. D16 etc. + Ren report negative Sit-Rep.	J. Bde	JPD
92	2230		Command bunkers A,B,C,D report CONFIDENTIAL negative Sit-Rep.	J. Do	JPD
93	2245		A Co. C Co. D Co. D16 etc. + Ren report negative Sit-Rep.	J. Bde	JPD
94	2340		Ren O'Brien reported hearing some S.A in vicinity of three tiger (668253). J6 reported negative contact with Tiger at this time	J	JPD
95	2350		All elements report Neg Sit-Rep	J Bde	JPD
76	2354		Quoted 6 (Ren) reported establishing contact with his Tiger. Tiger reported firing was to their north and CONFIDENTIAL distance - estimated firing to be 1 automatic weapon	J	JPD
78	0002		C/O Caldwell reported checked the Perimeter - all quiet	J	JPD

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			PF'S NIGHT POSITIONS		
			Fr. ZANYRD 8.3 2.7 3.3 3.5		
			3.3 5.0 8.6 2.4 Fr. ZEBRALD		
			3.0 4.8 8.6 2.4 CONFIDENTIAL		
			4.0 4.8 8.5 1.5 2.1 5.3		
			4.1 1.7 8.6 1.6 3.0 4.5		
			4.1 5.8 8.8 1.8 2.5 4.1		
			4.9 3.6 Fr. ZANYR 2.5 4.5		
			5.5 5.8 5.5 2.2 4.2		
			5.6 6.1 Fr. ZANYRU 2.0 4.6		
			5.6 5.5 5.9 0.9 2.5 3.5		
			5.9 2.9 5.8 0.8 2.3 3.6		
			6.0 2.0 5.3 0.7 1.9 3.1		
			6.4 1.4 5.1 0.9 1.9 2.5		
			6.8 4.4 3.0 0.4 2.2 1.3 CONFIDENTIAL		
			7.0 4.4 2.2 0.7 2.8 1.2		
			7.2 4.8 2.1 0.9 3.8 1.5		
			7.2 5.5 1.9 0.8 3.2 2.2		
			7.8 4.1 0.2 1.9 5.5 2.3		
			7.8 2.8 Fr. ZANYLU 5.6 2.5		
			7.8 3.1 1.6 4.2 5.7 2.4		
			8.1 3.0 1.6 3.4 5.8 2.5		
			8.2 4.2 3.5 2.6		

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Summary 2501 for 05000 June 68 to 06000 June 68.

Ab Bridge Security back early this City.
Bco. OPLON to 2/17 Cav.

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C Co. occupied NLP at 62824, with Tigers at 652246, 637,238 640230 and 628241. 1st 2nd platoon closed CP 0134. The 3rd platoon S&D mission from 640230, took the following route.

646245 to, 638212 to 636224 to CP. closed at 155 hrs. Negative enemy sightings. ~~Deposited~~ NLP closed 624223

Ab occupied Huey, 1st platoon T-Bone, neg enemy activity throughout the night. Min group team departed Huey 0720 complete at 0825 closed Huey 0900. 0925 2nd platoon departed Huey on S&D to 680240 and back to Huey 1300. Neg enemy sightings. N 16 sent 2 Sgts from T-Bone, departed 0801. took following Rt to 645195 to 637198 to 644205 to T-Bone closing at 1615

at 1030 637198 **CONFIDENTIAL** found 2 concrete bunkers to accommodate 6 to 8 people & smaller ones above 2 trunks Requested ammo team (dest) to ~~depart~~ currently in same drop as yesterday.

Recon Platoon occupied NLP 665234 with Tigers at 670235 and 658230. Tigers closed 0600 departed NLP 0604. 0625 CP 671236. 1st 2nd at 670250, 0709 1st 2nd 662236 Spotted 3rd remaining NE. Recon CP 667242 in blocking

position while 1-Sgd searches for 3A0A.
0830 1st Sgd 660250, P enroute to look at
that element, linked at 0850. received log.

1030 Sent Sgd from log, psa to link w/ 17
RF at 665240 **CONFIDENTIAL** located
now at 670260. Moved at 1350 to 637194
arrived 1300. Received log at that location.
departed for NDT 1400 closed 1945
675243 Sigur 663286, 668253.

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