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 (AR 220-346)

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <i>523 2501 INF</i>	LOCATION <i>YD 688257 FSB PINKY</i>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <i>0001</i>	DATE <i>15 Jun 68</i>	HOUR <i>2400</i>	DATE <i>15 Jun 68</i>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		<i>Journal opened 15 June 68</i>		<i>EM</i>
2.	0020		CONFIDENTIAL <i>all Recon sites, held</i>		
			<i>say this night sites are up</i>		<i>EM</i>
3.	0030		<i>Command Bunker A,B,C,D</i>		
			<i>Sit Rep Negative</i>		<i>EM</i>
4.	0048		<i>B Co, C Co, C2 Co, D Co, Recon,</i>		
			<i>1-A, T.F. Sit Rep Negative</i>	<i>J-Bde</i>	<i>EM</i>
5.	0154		<i>see elements Report Neg Sit Rep.</i>	<i>J Bde</i>	<i>EM</i>
6.	0155		<i>Command Bunker A,B,C,D</i>		
			<i>Sit Rep Negative</i>		<i>EM</i>
7.	0230		<i>Command Bunker A,B,C,D</i>		
			<i>Sit Rep Negative</i>		<i>EM</i>
8.	0255		<i>B Co, C Co, C2 Co, D Co, Recon,</i>		
			<i>1-A, T.F. Sit Rep Negative</i>	<i>J-Bde</i>	<i>EM</i>
9.	0330		<i>Command Bunker A,B,C,D</i>		
			CONFIDENTIAL <i>Sit Rep Negative</i>		<i>EM</i>
10.	0357		<i>B Co, C Co, C2 Co, D Co, 1-A, T.F.</i>	<i>J-Bde</i>	<i>EM</i>
			<i>Sit Rep negative also negative</i>		
			<i>contact with Recon at this</i>		
			<i>time</i>		
11.	0409		<i>Made contact with Recon</i>	<i>J-Bde</i>	<i>EM</i>
			<i>Sit Rep Negative</i>		

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12	0430		Command Bunkers A,B,C,D hit Regs negative	J	EM
13	0444		A Co, C Co, C2G, D Co, T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4 CONFIDENTIAL Recm hit Reg negative	J-Bde	EM
14	0520		Recm Regs are on the move.		
15	0521		D Co has one tiger on the move at this time	J-Bde	EM
16	0530		C Co L P on the move at this time	J-Bde	EM
17	0536		Kingman 2 G tail # 466	J-Bde	EM
18	0554		B, C hit Reg negative also C2G L P are on the move, D Co one tiger is on the move, Recm both tiger are on the move.	J-Bde	EM
19	0559		D Co 2nd tiger is on the move CONFIDENTIAL at this time	J	EM
20	0600		C2G L P has also T-Bone	J-Bde	EM
21	0603		Recm tiger #2 has close CP	J-Bde	
22	0605		D9 reports that his tiger in the South East was on its way back to CP where it		

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			<p>found a NVA hiding in the bush the ^{2nd} 1st platoon 683260 the NVA is wounded pretty bad requested Med Eva. In the NVA had back pack he had a 45 cal US pistol and a NV Flag. D9 say he is from the BC 300, The NVA is 1 of 7 who was sent to pick up rice they were fire on by the PF. the POW said he didn't know where the rest of them went to. NVA said he came from Than Phuoc Yew area.</p>		
22 23	0629		<p>1st lift of A Co in the air at this time will be 5-2-1</p>	J. Bde	EM
24	0637		1 st lift of A Co 2 Z	J-Bde	EM
25	0643		Med Eva c/p	J-Bde	EM
26	0647		2nd lift of A Co PZ	J-Bde	EM

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27	0648		Delay Entry M/S team departed 0630	J-Bde	EM
28	0649		CONFIDENTIAL M/S team CP#1 - 688260 time 0640	J-Bde	EM
29	0703		2nd lift of AC LZ 0658	J	EM
30	0707		Reun sign close 0615	J-Bde	EM
31	0710		Black under 22 tail 0676121 Log Buid	J-Bde	EM
32	0712		Last lift of AC PZ0706	J-Bde	EM
34	0713		M/S team CP#2 - 704253 Time 0710	J-Bde	EM
35	0717		A Co lift completed	J-Bde	EM
36	0722		Delay Entry D Co CP FM Saddle RD 2313-673247	J-Bde	EM
37	0728		BM Cmdr as witherwe at thi thing	J	EM
38	0730		M/S team at CP#3 - 716246	J-Bde	EM
39	0737		CONFIDENTIAL D Co sign close CP at FM Saddle RD 2313-673247	J-Bde	EM
40	0745		Col Cushman talked to Col. Keister and said he wanted a force ready and available -		

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40			Col Heiter told him that B Co. would be in that area soon.		
41	0800		CONFIDENTIAL Mine Sweep complete.	J. Bde	SP
42	0805		Col Heiter requests a Tracking Dog for D Co.	J. Bde	SP
43	0805		C. Co. 16 + 26 ele. changed places - 16 ele now at T-Bone. ^{R-Patrol moving - 10800} Lift started 0700	J.	SP
44	0835		Log Bird taking Maj. Day back to the compound area.	J.	SP
45	0855		Call from Bde - Tracker Dog team available at 1 st Bde pool 0945.	J. Bde	SP
46	0857		Bravo moving down highway out of Blue now and started moving 0800.	J. Bde	SP
47	0900		D Co. CONFIDENTIAL moving North way at 670270, then on north to the river, with a boundary up from the highway to 680282 to 675286 to 679289 to		

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47	Cont		the river, and BCo will be working on the other side of this boundary west of the river or horse shoe.	J. Bole	Sgt
48	0915		BCo. Commanders reports AFs are on the R.R. bridge now and checking on the other bridges. CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bole	Sgt
49	0950		BCo. at SADDLE RD 4.907 699253	J. Bole	Sgt
50	0955		Record has one spd moving now.	J. Bole	Sgt
51	1000		BCo. loc. at SADDLE RD 2.010 670270	J. Bole	Sgt
52	1005		Recor moving now CONFIDENTIAL	J. Bole	Sgt
53	1020		BCo at 688261 still driving on.	J. Bole	Sgt
54	1030		Recor spd at SADDLE RD 2.209 and remains at 103.10.7-629 253	J. Bole	Sgt
55	1040		BCo at 681265	J. Bole	Sgt
56	1050		BCo reports heat casualty made		

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56	Cont		Medevac	J. Bde	Sgt
57	1052		Medevac separated	J. Bde	Sgt
58	1005		Medevac ETA B Co loc. 25 min. Dut off-92	J. Bde	Sgt
59	1030	Late entry	C-16 R-Patrol SACA LD 2.4 18-666 202	J. Bde	Sgt
60	1110		C-16 SACA LD 3.30.8 659 213	J. Bde	Sgt
61	1120		Recon's rover patrol closed back with remainder platoon at 628 263	J. Bde	Sgt
62	1123		Medevac Complete - casualty to Rally.	J. Bde	Sgt
63	1200		B Co. still at 683 270 D Co. at SADDLE LD 2.20.7 672 267 C-16 at SACA LD 4.10.8 649 212	J. Bde	Sgt
			Recon still at 628 263	J. Bde	Sgt
64	1215		B Co. starting to move	J. Bde	Sgt
65	1250		B Co. at SADDLE RD 2.8.16-678 276	J. Bde	Sgt
			D Co. at SADDLE RD 2.0.10-670 250	J. Bde	Sgt
66	1300		Recon located at 622 263	J. Bde	Sgt
67	1400		C Co. 16 ele. R-Patrol closed at 5-Bone	J. Bde	Sgt

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67	1405		C Co. 36 ele departing Pinky now on RIF	J. Bde	J.P.
68	1420		CONFIDENTIAL H. 2 mtr. plat. requested clearance in grid 672 225 for registration purpose. Cleared with 1-A + Twiss fellows.	J.	J.P.
69	1455		C Co. 36 ele, S+D at SADDLE RD 4.31.4 - 693246	J. Bde	J.P.
70	1520		C Co., 36 ele. S+D at SADDLE R.H. 110 691250	J. Bde	J.P.
71	1540		Lt Abergast reports ^{counter part} will be will be at Pinky tomorrow at 0900.	J.	J.P.
72	1550		B Co. now moving	J. Bde	J.P.
73	1605		C Co. 36 ele. S+D now closing Pinky.	J. Bde	J.P.
74	1625		Recon taking a rover patrol out now to SADDLE RD 1.92.0631 231.	J. Bde	J.P.
75	1645		B Co. at CONFIDENTIAL SADDLE RD 2.52.5 675 285	J. Bde	J.P.
76	1803		Log Bird released	J. Bde	J.P.
77	1845		B Co moving to Tiger loc.	J.	J.P.

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78	1906		Recon Tigers departed.	J.	dtP
79	1915		D Co Tigers moving now.	J.	dtP
80	1915		CONFIDENTIAL Recon received sound near them at 683280, no casualties.	J. Bole	dtP
81	1930		Lt. Abergast called and says 1 PF. plat. will link up at SADDLE RD 1.014 660245 at 0800 16 June.	J. D Co.	dtP
82	1955		Recon closed NOP & Tigers	J.	dtP
83	2015		D Co. closed at NOP & Tigers	J.	dtP
84	1915	Late Entry	Granted Clearance 4.2 on 672225		
85	2040		Recon 2nd Tiger in loc. now.	J.	dtP
86	2105		Night Location A Co OPCON 1st Bde	J Bole	EM
			B Co NDP FM Saddle BU 3007-680267		
			Tigers #1 " " BU 2315-679275		
			2 " " BU 3015-680275		
		w/90mm	CONFIDENTIAL 3 " " BU 4013-690273		
		w/90mm	4 " " BU 1723-667283		
			D Co NDP Saddle RD 1116-661244		
			TIGERS #1. B 1.0 LINE 660260		

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86	Cont		#1 FM Saddle D Co Tiger #2 RD 2109-677251 CONFIDENTIAL #3 RD 2517-675249 #4 RD 3126-681234 Recon NDP Saddle LD 1818-632242 Tiger #1 LD 3220-618240 #2 LD 4623-604237 C Co → FSB Pinky. C26 Bridge Hve C16 T+Bone		
87	2106		Bomber Report	J-Bde	EM
88	2117		A Co can be contacted on 4360 Crisp Song have had comm check at this time (CG10 AM) Log)	J	EM
89	2119		Delay Entry Recon Tiger #2 close Tiger location FM Saddle LD 4623-604237 Time 2110	J-	EM
90	2201		All elements sub-Reg 7	J-	EM
91	2202		Delay Entry Time 2130 Command Bunkers A,B,C,D	J	EM

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91	Cont		S.D. Key negative		
92	2206		<p>D/O report tiger YD660260 had VC approach Tiger Position from the rear. U.S. CONFIDENTIAL Personnel positioned in rear of tiger engaged VC with his M-16; An estimated 30 Rounds were fired in all. At this time it is not known if VC returned fire. After rounds were fired U.S. personnel took off running after the VC. At this time G.I. cannot be found. Arty is firing an Illumination Mission into the area at this time</p>		
93	2230		<p>Follow up report on item 92 - 3 VC captured 2/501 CONFIDENTIAL Tiger seen from rear. Rear Security Element opened fire on V.C. The position was</p>		

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94	(Cont)		<p>a three man position, tactically sound in its deployment. The VC returned fire. A brief fire fight was going on one of the U.S. personnel in the position picked up a spotlight scope and ran across a trail - as he did so he was hit in the head and killed. The security element fired 4-5 magazines at the VC and blew two claymores in immediate area and two claymores in open field nearby - illumination mission was called into the area - at 2244 D's tiger started movement to close on D-26 NDP. Negative Enemy CONFIDENTIAL Bde</p>		
95	2235		<p>Command Bunker A, B, C, D Sit-Rep Negative</p>		EM
96	2253		<p>All elements Sit-Rep Neg</p>	J-Bde	EM

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ROMEO REPORT

Line 1: Location of log or pre-night combat base position.

CONFIDENTIAL
A CP CON 1st Bde 327
B 679976

C Pinky C16 FBase C2.6 Bridge Ave

D 670250

Recon 622264

Line 2: Time unit moved from log or pre-night combat base position to final night combat base position.

A _____

B 1845

C _____

D 1915

Recon 1935

Line 3: Location of night combat base position.

A _____

B 672268

C _____

D 661244

Recon 672242

Line 4: Time unit arrived in final night combat base position.

CONFIDENTIAL

B 1935

C _____

D 2015

Recon 1955

2105
Langford

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			PF LOCATIONS 15 JUNE		
			CONFIDENTIAL		
			SALT LD		
			SALT RU		
			SADDLE LU		
	0.9				
	2.8	0.7	0.2	4.2	3.5 3.1
	1.5	0.2	1.4	1.5	2.3 0.4
	0.4	0.2	SAIL	4.4	3.4 5.1
	1.7	0.7	LD	3.4	2.7 0.8
	0.6	0.1	2.1	4.6	3.3 5.1
	1.8	1.5	1.3	3.6	3.5 1.2
	0.2	0.1	1.9	4.7	1.3 5.4
	2.1	1.8	2.4	3.5	3.6 2.9
	0.5	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.9 2.0
	2.2	1.7	3.1	3.7	3.4 1.4
	0.4	0.8	1.4	4.6	RU 2.6
	SALT LU	1.8	3.3	3.8	0.2 1.4
	1.5	1.0	1.3	5.5	1.9
	0.4	1.6	1.7	2.7	1.4
	1.6	0.9	3.8	5.7	1.6
	2.5	1.8	1.6	2.7	1.8
	1.2	1.3	3.8		0.7
	0.8	1.6	1.9		2.3
					0.7

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