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S/2/3
2/501 Abn Inf

Quang Dein
District Hqs

FROM		TO	
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0001	2 May 68	2400	3 May 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened	J,	WRD
2.	0045		Sit Rep Neg, B, C, D and Recon	J, Bde	WRD
3.	0145		Sit Rep Neg, B, C, D, and Recon	J, Bde	WRD
4.	0245		Sit Rep Neg, B, C, D and Recon	J, Bde	WRD
5.	0345		Sit Rep Neg, B, C, D, and Recon	J, Bde	WRD
6.	0445		Sit Rep Neg, B, C, D and Recon	J, Bde	WRD
7.	0545		Sit Rep Neg, B, C, D, and Recon	J, Bde	WRD
8.	0610		B ambushes closed	J, Bde	WRD
9.	0623		C ambushes closed	J, Bde	DRZ
10.	0635		D ambushes closed 0620	J, Bde	DRZ
11.	0715		Blackwidow 17 arrived this location	J, Bde	DRZ
12.	0718		D co moving	J, Bde	DRZ
13.	0735		B co on the move at 0730	J, Bde	DRZ
14.	0745		D co located at YD 730330	J, Bde	DRZ
15.	0747		recon leaving village at this time (perimeter)	J, Bde	DRZ
16.	0837		Established contact with scarface will be in AO shortly		JDH
17.	0837		Western Granger 25 in our AO, checking village 715330, then the network of vills S-w area of AO	J	JDH
18.	0850		Disposition of Elements: A co, OPCON to 1/501 B co, YD 728327		

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			C co, CP-YD672333, 2d Plat w/CP, 1st Plat						
			YD665328, 3d Plat YD674326						
			D co, YD730330				J, Bde	JDH	
19.	0855		B co at YD728327 found one SKS, Sn 10126858, <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px;">CONFIDENTIAL</div>				J, Bde	JDH	
			also 1 Mortar aiming st ake, will evac				J, Bde	JDH	
20.	0920		Recon located at YD662356				J, Bde	JDH	
21	0930		B co at YD728327 found 2 chicom grenades in the open (Dest)				J, Bde	JDH	
22.	1010		Unit Locations A co-NC, B co-YD731328, C co-NC, D co-YD 730330				J, Bde	JDH	
23.	1030		Bilk 25 at YD 716309, spotted Sampan cam- aflaged, loaded down with 2 person onit trying to escape.				J, Bde	JDH	
24.	1035		D co, Vic YD731327, passing through center of village neg enemy contact				J, Bde	JDH	
25.	1045		B co vic YD731328 found 1 very old AK-47				J, Bde	JDH	
26.	1045		Bilk 25, persued sampan fr ref item 23, it docked at YD712311, keeping under observation				J, Bde	JDH	
27.	1100		B co YD731328, completed sweep, regrouping <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px;">CONFIDENTIAL</div> at this time. Neg enemy contact.				J, Bde	JDH	
28	1115		Recon YD694364, Neg enemy contact				J, Bde	JDH	
29.	1125		D co YD730321 moving at this time.				J, Bde	JDH	

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30.	1130		81 mm Closed Quang Dien	J	JHD		
31.	1130		Black widow 3 arrived at OD, coordinating with LTC Heiter at this time	J, Bde	JDH		
32.	1140		D co YD730310, moving	J, Bde	JDH		
33.	1200		From Bde: will receive 5 slicks, 1 LFT, and 1 CC ship	J, Bde	JDH		
34.	1215		PZ 1st lift B vic YD731328	J, Bde	JDH		
35.	1220		LZ 1st lift B vic YD684316	J, Bde	JDH		
36.	1223		B co 2d lift on LZ	J, Bde	JDH		
37.	1230		C co PZ YD672333 LZ YD688296	J, Bde	JDH		
38.	1230		D co YD724314	J, Bde	JDH		
39.	1245		C co 1/501 now OPCON to 2/501	J,	JDH		
40.	1245		B co lift complete	J, Bde	JDH		
41.	1300		B co first element enroute to vill at this time	J, Bde	JDH		
42.	1305		D co YD724314, received few rds ineffective, believed to be coming from 1 indiv.	J, Bde	JDH		
43.	1310		B co YD 609315 neg enemy contact	J,	JDH		
44.	1312		C co YD672333, first lift airborne	J, Bde	JDH		
45.	1320		Warning order from Bde: Move to Geronimo tomorrow	J, Bde S-3	LMP		
46.	1322		D co receiving sniper S/A, not heavy- received 1 60mm rd.	J, Bde	LMP		

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47.	1325		D co reported receiving heavy fire 1 WIA at this time. Enemy more than re-inforced squad, vic YD723313	J. Bde	LMP
48.	1326		1st lift of C co on the ground	J. Bde	LMP
49.	1340		Requested Med Evac for D co, LZ green	J. Bde	LMP
50.	1341		2d lift C co complete	J. Bde	LMP
51.	1344		LFT team in area for D co	J. Bde	LMP
52.	1347		Cancelled med Evac for D co	J. Bde	LMP
53.	1349		3d lift C co complete	J. Bde	LMP
54.	1355		Final lift C co complete	J. Bde	LMP
55.	1402		D co YD723317	J. Bde	LMP
56.	1415		B co YD688305 neg contact, C co YD688296, preping area with arty, D co YD724328		
			Gen Clay directed LFT into area, he also spotted 6 enemy in open YD723311, D co will hold and call in arty, waiting for A/S	J. Bde	JDH
57.	1425		Recon platoon lead element closed QD	J. Bde	JDH
58.	1425		Capt Marrs requested A/S for YD723314 on suspected dug in platoon of enemy	J. Bde	JDH
59.	1430		Bilk 23, established commo with B co	J	
60.	1430		Gen Clay has D co FO up to adjust arty on objective area	J. Bde	JDH
61.	1435		From Bde: 2/501 may pick up Aco 1/502 OPCON		

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61.	Cont		PZ will be LZ Sally, LZ will be YD723314	J, S-3		JDH	
62.	1440		B co YD687303, relieved 1 RPG rd, sparatic				
			S/A fire, neg casualties, returning S/A A.W and M-79 at this time	J, Bde		JDH	
63.	1445		B co YD687303, has one WIA, trying to re-				
			cover at this time, believe indiv was hit				
			by RPG	J, Bde		JDH	
64.	1450		B co YD687303 recieving intense AW fire				
			from front and believe enemy trying to flank				
			right side of company, believe there is some				
			type of Hqs in the area.	J, Bde		JDH	
65.	1452		Bilk 23, will check out area for B co, be-				
			lieve enemy is located YD 688302	J, Bde		JDH	
66.	1500		Requested Lft for B co	J, Bde		JDH	
67.	1505		D co YD724328, adjusting arty on objective	J, Bde		JDH	
68.	1506		C 1/501 1st lift airborne now	J, Bde		JDH	
69.	1515		From LTC Heiter 2d lift C 1/501 on LZ	J		JDH	
70.	1530		Kingsman 17 has mechanical problems, will				
			return to Sally to check out	J, Bde		JDH	
71.	1530		LFT on station and working for B co	J, Bde		JDH	
72.	1545		AS has been diverted to D co YD724328, B co				
			could not move back in time.	J, Bde		JDH	
73.	1550		LTC dk Heiter informed D co to move back				

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73.	Con t		for a CA in to YD687303 to cordon the area	J. Bde, D co	JDH
74.	1550		B co YD687303, request med evac for 3 WIA and 2 KIA LZ YD689305 (Green)	J, Bde	JDH
75.	1600		Billk 22, had AS YD724328, observed 2 secondary explosions	J, Bde	JDH
76.	1602		From Bde: Ref Dust-off ETA 10, Dustoff 64 of med evac push	J, B co	JDH
77.	1605		CA for D and A 1/501 has been approved	J, S-3	LMP
78.	1612		2d A/S begining at this time for D co	J, Bde	LMP
79.	1618		Dust-off 64 on station	J	LMP
80.	1620		1620 C co 1st Plat moveing again slowly	J, Bde	LMP
81.	1622		Kingsman 17 back on station	J, Bde	LMP
82.	1622		A/A for D co complete	J, Bde	LMP
83.	1625		Gen Clay picking up D CO for reconof new mission	J,	LMP
84.	1632		PA for D co YD723317 LZ at YD691296	J,	LMP
85.	1636		3d A/S begining for D co	J, Bde	LMP
86.	1637		B co has two more WIA's, WIA's were pinned down at his lead position	J, Bde	LMP
87.	1640		B co relieving heavy AW fire	J, Bde	LMP
88.	1641		1st lift of A 1/501 airborne	J, Bde	LMP
89.	1645		D co YD723313, B co 683305	J, Bde	LMP
90.	1648		1st lift of A 1/501 on LZ YD691311	J, Bde	LMP

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91.	1655		Requested med Evac for B's WIA's, Same LZ	J, Bde	LMP
92.	1700		All A/S complete and left the area	J, Bde	LMP
93.	1709		C Co moving company into cordon position	J, Bde	LMP
94.	1712		A 1/501 lift complete at 1655	J, Bde	LMP
95.	1713		1st lift of D co complete	J, Bde	LMP
96.	1725		LATE ENTRY: Dustoff 64 enroute to B co ETA 25(1709)	J, Bde	LMP
97.	1726		D co lift complete at this time	J, Bde	LMP
98.	1740		B co med evac complete for 2 WIA's	J, Bde	LMP
99.	1745		C 1/501 LZ time 1640	J, Bde	LMP
100	1748		A 1/501 at YD694306	J, Bde	DRZ
101	1750		B co is moving to a PZ	J, Bde	DRZ
102	1751		B co won't be able to be lifted	J, Bde	DRZ
103	1752		C 1/501 needs 5 more birds and their lift		
			will be complete	J, Bde	DRZ
104	1756		1750 C 1/501 last lift complete	J, Bde	DRZ
105	1825		A 1/501 at YD695308	J, Bde	DRZ
106	1830		B co has 1 WIA from sniper fire	J, Bde	DRZ
107	1832		Requested med evac for B co	J, Bde	DRZ
108	1834		Cancelled med evac for B co-Now a KIA	J, Bde	DRZ
109	1842		Recon will move to 684304, thier LZ will		
			be YD682305	J, Bde	DRZ
110	1900		A 1/501 need log	J, Bde	DRZ
111	1910		Rcn first lift airborne	J, Bde	DRZ

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112	1912		Basket Ball 791 on station (Flaeship)	J, Bde	DRZ		
113	1920		Recon 1st lift complete	J, Bde	DRZ		
114	1921		B co 2d plat recieving SA fire-returning	J, Bde	DRZ		
115	1924		Recon 2d lift airborne	J, Bde	DRZ		
116	1930		illumination started by Arty	J	DRZ		
117	1930		Recon 2d lift Complete	J, Bde	DRZ		
118	1942		B and Recon are linked together, C 2/501 will link w th recon	J, Bde	DRZ		
119	1942		C 1/501 had one man hit by sniper in the head, still alive requested med evac	J, Bde	DRZ		
120	1955		C 1/501 med evac complete	J, Bde	DRZ		
121	1955		C 1/501 east flank ties with A 1/501 at YD 691304 and theri west flank ties with B 2/ 501 at 689304	J, BDE	DRZ		
122	2020		B co and Recon linked at YD684304	J, Bde	DRZ		
123	2030		Basketball 789 will be on station until 0200 unless and emergency	J, Bde	DRZ		
123	2100		A 1/501 total for the day 1KIA, 1 WIA- C 1/501 1 WIA for the day, neg sitrep, C 2/501 neg sit rep, B neg sit rep, D Sit rep neg, little movement at 694301	J, Bde	DRZ		
124	2115		A 1/501 sit rep neg also C 1/501 neg	J, Bde	DRZ		
125	2145		A 1/501, C 1/501, 2/501, BCD, sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ		

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126	2115		A 1/501 Sit rep neg, also C 1/501	J, Bde	DRZ
127	2145		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
128	2215		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
129	2300		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
130	2345		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
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