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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION Hq 2/501st s-2-3	LOCATION Quang Dien	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 4 May 68	HOUR 2400	DATE 4 May 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0025		Sit rep neg, ACD 2/501, A 1/502 and C 1/501 have some movement across the river	J, Bde	DRZ
2.	0100		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
3.	0120		Flare ship (basketball 60) has 60 minutes left on station	J, Bde	DRZ
4.	0125		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
5.	0155		Flareship (Crossbow 182) should be on station shortly	J, Bde	DRZ
6.	0155		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
7.	0220		Flareship leaving station at this time	J, Bde	DRZ
8.	0225		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	DRZ
9.	0241		Flare ship in route to this station	J, Bde	DRZ
10.	0255		Sit rep neg, flareship now on station	J, Bde	WRD
11.	0330		Sit rep neg, D Co 2/501 had one incoming RPG. Overshot approximately 75 meters. Flareship will only be able to stay on station until approximately 0345	J, Bde	WRD
12.	0340		A Co 1/502 reports having incoming on left flank. Neg damage	J, Bde	WRD
13.	0345		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	WRD
14.	0359		Flareship has approx. 30 min left	J, Bde	WRD
15.	0351		From Bde: Elks Club 835 will be relieved by flare ship at approx 0430	J	WRD

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16.	0415		D Co reports incoming mortar rounds, has taken approx 35 rounds. Rounds are landing on D flank. Firing artillery into 702305	J, Bde	WRD
17.	0416		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	WRD
18.	0420		Neg incoming in D area at this time. Flareship reports running short on flares	J, Bde	WRD
19.	0424		A element had one light wounded. will not require med evac	J, Bde	WRD
20.	0430		Firing artillery for D. Thinked mortars were 60mm.	J, Bde	WRD
21.	0441		Flareship making last pass, Blackwidow ship due on station in about 05	J, Bde	WRD
22.	0446		Sit rep neg. Wounded man hit in leg, will not need a med evac. Flareship leaving now	J, Bde	WRD
23.	0447		Elk Club on station	J, Bde	WRD
24.	0505		Elk Club has fire in tail section, has departed area, Blackwidow is now on station	J, Bde	WRD
25.	0515		Sit rep no change, Blackwidow 29 working	J, Bde	WRD
26.	0520		Blackwidow will be able to stay on station approx one hour	J, Bde	WRD
27.	0526		Elk Club back on station	J, Bde	WRD
28.	0535		When recon goes into LZ satin should contact 'Chamber Tooth C' on 50.80	J, Bde	WRD

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29.	0545		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	WRD
30.	0556		Elk Club departing area going home	J, Bde	WRD
31.	0610		From Bde: H-23 will be this location 0630	J, Col Hieter	WRD
32.	0615		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	WRD
33.	0645		Bilk 25 will be airborne in 15 min (TAC, IR)	J, Bde	WRD
34.	0658		Bilk 25 on station	J, Bde	WRD
35.	0715		A Co 1/502 has two WIA's to be evaced from last nights mortar attack, used Log Bird	J, Bde	WRD
36.	0725		Log bird enroute to C Co	J	LMP
37.	0727		C&C bird arrived (Eagle 975)	J, Bde	LMP
38.	0730		Pack-a-durm 97 on station	J, Bde	LMP
39.	0745		B Co recieving heavy SA , also C 1/501 is recieving SA at this time.	J, Bde	LMP
40.	0803		Log bird recieved SA and sustained 2 casualties. Checking at LZ sally at this time.	J, Bde	LMP
41.	0805		Black widow 3 inbound for coordination	J, Bde	LMP
42.	0830		Col Hieter request the use of naphalm, bde checking at this time	J, Bde	JDH
43.	0840		From LTC Hieter: in 05 C 2/501 will fire 5 E-8 in objective area. One minute later 2 gun ships will fire TOT and then all cordon elements will select good targets and fire TOT with SA and AW, LAWS and M-79	J	JDH

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44.	0845		From Bde: When last element picks A 2/501 up, they will then be under our control	J, A	JDH
45.	0850		F-8 (CS) are operative in the W-SW of obj Neg results, will keep informed	J, Bde	JDH
46.	0911		Kingsman 19 in bound to Eagle for gunner	J, Bde	JDH
47.	0919		Bilk 23 in about 1 hour should have napalm	J, Bde	JDH
48.	0929		First lift A PZ at this time	J, Bde	JDH
49.	0937		First lift A LZ at this time	J, Bde	JDH
50.	0952		2d Lift A PZ at 0937, LZ 0941, Lift complete	J, Bde	JDH
51.	1000		From Bde: Fac for wall to wall napalm on station at 1020, next one 15 min later	J	JDH
52.	1020		Bilk 21 ready to go at this time, will begin in about 05	J, Bde	JDH
53.	1027		1st A/S beginning at this time	J, Bde	JDH
54.	1040		A/S complete at this time	J, Bde	JDH
55.	1042		1st hook sortie check fire airborne	J, Bde	JDH
56.	1110		Lift check fire	J, Bde	JDH
57.	1111		B 1/502 1st lift LZ 1100 PZ 1050	J, Bde	JDH
58.	1115		B 1/502 2d lift airborne	J, Bde	JDH
59.	1117		From Bde: UPI correspondent is not to leave cordon area with D Co. Will stay with unit of 502	J, Bde	JDH
60.	1122		B 1/502 complete, one lift to go	J, Bde	JDH

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61.	1123		Estimated time for closing FSB Satin 1300, Hue Bridges 1200	J, Bde	LMP
62.	1130		<del>2d lift B 1/502</del> lift Complete	J, Bde	LMP
63.	1156		502 commander reconing LZ at this time	J, Bde	LMP
64.	1206		D Co lost M-16 on 8 Mar 1968 Serial 816627	J, Bde	LMP
65.	1210		Recon 2/501 moving at this time	J, Bde	LMP
66.	1230		Recon complete at this time	J, Bde	LMP
67.	1240		1/502 elements closed Quang Dien at this time---C,B,-recon and CP	J, Bde	LMP
68.	1305		D Co preparing for pick up at this time.	J, Bde	LMP
69.	1310		Estimated time for lifts 15 min	J, Bde	LMP
70.	1320		From Bde: A Co has the responsibility of mine sweep of access road and north of Hue to AO boundary	J,	LMP
71.	1325		2d and last lift of D Co airborne this time	J, Bde	LMP
72.	1330		Closed TUC at Quang Dien at this time	J, Bde	LMP
73.	1335		Air strike complete, another should be on on station in 15 to 20 minutes	J, Bde	DRZ
74.	1335		Second and last lift of D complete	J, Bde	DRZ
75.	1415		Bilk 25 has fighters on station, will start TOT in 02 minutes	J, Bde	DRZ
76.	1416		B will be OPCON to 1/502 & so will C	J, Bde	DRZ
77.	1418		1410, 4th sortie left Quang Dien and one		

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77	Cont		more will close it out	J, Bde	DRZ
78	1430		B & C now OPCON to 1/502	J, Bde	DRZ
79	1430		Air strike complete, getting another	J, Bde	DRZ
80	1430		1/501 has taken over AO of Quang Dien area	J, Bde	DRZ
81	1445		D is at 750210	J, Bde	DRZ
82	1510		Last sortie left Quang Dien	J, Bde	DRZ
83	1520		Last left, arrived Geronimo	J, Bde	DRZ
84	1605		Assumed responsibility of AO at Geronimo	J, Bde	DRZ
85	1750		Kingsman 39 on station help log	J	DRZ
86	1815		Cpt Marrs req ext on log bird to move radar & 81mm to Recon position	J, Bde	DRZ
87.	1825		Bde ask for ammo count on 4.2 before they will grant TAC E, count is 0	J, CO	JDH
88.	1830		From Bde: Log ship extended until 1900	J, Capt Marrs	JDH
89.	1925		A 2d plat ambush departing at this time enroute to YD 685201, also have elements securing bridge at Y D 693199	J, Bde	JDH
90.	1930		D Co locations as follows: CP YD749210 1st plat YD 780209		
91.	2000		A Co YD 685201 ambushes are in positions	J, Bde	JDH
92.	2200		Sit rep neg ADRecon	J, Bde	JDH
93.	2205		A Co 1st plat just spotted movement to the front of the bridge YD 693199	J, Bde	JDH

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94.	2255		From Bde: one bulldozer will be at Geron- imo, 1 bulldozer will be at Pinky to be used for what ever we need to be done. 1/306 engineer platoon leaders will be at Pinky	J, S-3	JDH
95.	2300		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	JDH
96.	2400		Sit rep neg	J, Bde	JDH
			STATISTICS FOR <del>4</del> MAY 1968		
			Neg		
			TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		
			US KIA	100	
			US WIA	439	
			Body count	501	
			Detainees	142	
			CAPTURED WEAPONS		
			Individual	98	
			Crew Served	30	
			US	28	
			CONTACTS		
			Plat or smaller	21	
			Co or larger	21	
			Bn or larger	13	
			COMMO 2 radios and 2 fld phones	4	

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