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573
2d Bn 501st Abn Inf.

LZ Pinky

FROM TO
HOUR DATE HOUR DATE
0001 6 MAY 68 2400 6 MAY 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			Open 0001 6 MAY 68		
1.	0025		Basket Ball 804 reports at 645230 gun in open. Adjusted only on target at 0045. Est 37 man	J. Bde	DBZ
2.	0055		Sit Rep neg	J. Bde	DBZ
3.	0155		Sit Rep neg	J. Bde	DBZ
4.	0255		Sit Rep neg	J. Bde	DBZ
5.	0320		D Co 3.6 loc 781189 received 4 RPG rds from a house. returned S/A, A/W, M-79 and LAW. Howe 2 Light WIA's Med Evac not needed.	J. Bde	DBZ
6.	0345		D 3.6 received 2 more RPG rds MACV will evac WIA's w/vehicle.	J. Bde	DBZ
7.	0355		Sit Rep Unchanged	J. Bde	DBZ
8.	0356		D Co Med Evac complete.	J.	DBZ
9.	0403		Basket Ball (Howe Ship) has two more passes left. No relief yet	J. Bde	DBZ
10.	0405		Basket Ball is receiving anti air- craft fire from the 191st A/C damage. believe to be 37 man. Alt of 5H15 is approx 5000 ft. Are cranking red leg at this time. C had one RPG coming	J. Bde	DBZ

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10	Cont		from SW part of Vil. rd west about 30 ft				J. Bde	LHP
11	0411		Rocket Ball 884 departing target area. 8M is in by ship.				J. Bde	LHP
12	0415		Firing arty illumination at this time				J. Bde	LHP
13	0420		Sit Rep Unchanged				J. Bde	LHP
14	0426		Phy Ops team will report on log line before 0700				J. Bde	LHP
15	0432		C had 5 incoming RPGs. No Damage. Firing on Suspected Rocket site with M-79.				J. Bde	LHP
16	0435		Furbitches 838 (Flare Ship) in Route ETA 15 (From Bde)				J. 3	LHP
17	0440		Black Widow 48 on Station				J. Bde	LHP
18	0445		Illumination shut off				J. Bde	LHP
19	0446		Sit Rep Unchanged				J. Bde	LHP
20	0450		D 3-6 element received 3 RPGs and SP. Waiting information				J. Bde	LHP
21	0458		A 3M alerted. had two people coming toward CP, but turned off				J. Bde	LHP
22	0501		Black Widow Flare Ship can stay on Station till 0600.				J. Bde	LHP
23	0515		Sit Rep no change				J. Bde	LHP

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24.	0526		D 3.6 had 2 incoming RPG and S/P	J Bde	JRP
25.	0540		Sit Rep negative	J Bde	JRP
26.	0545		Black Widow 48 has 12 min left.	J. Bde	JRP
27	0552		CONFIDENTIAL released	J. Bde	JRP
28	0615		Sit Rep neg.	J. Bde	JRP
29.	0645		N reports 1 POW. Also found AK47 clip, hat and RPG	J. Bde	JRP
30.	0655		Log bird in route.	J. Bde	JRP
31.	0700		Kingman 13 arrived this station.	J. Bde	JRP
32.	0704		Log bird in route to C 1501 then to Delta for POW.	J.	JRP
33.	0709		Phy Op team at C 1501 location	J. Bde	JRP
34.	0717		POW has been picked up.	J. Bde	JRP
35	0755		C reports ambush first light checks found 1 Bloody AK47, a few sheets of Bloody clothing, 8 different pools of Blood.	J. Bde	JRP
36.	0810		MACV will be firing WP on	J.	JRP
37.	0820		CONFIDENTIAL Bilk 22 in an with ngphon, need	J.	JRP
			Chance to drop in Cordon area.	J. 3, 6	JRP
38.	0900		Bilk 22 preparing to A/S in cordon area. Cleared by Col Heister.	J. Bde	JRP

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39.	0905		CO 7301 cleared cordon for 250 lbs and napalm.					J. Bde	SRP
40.	0905		Alpha 6 requested to begin mine sweep. CONFIDENTIAL					J. C.	SRP
41.	0910		2 ^d A/S commencing.					J. Bde	SRP
42.	0910		7m Bde - RF Co will be at 693-230 starting South into next 2 Vill.					J. C.	SRP
43.	0920		A beginning mine sweep.					J. Bde	SRP
44.	0925		2 ^d A/S completed - reported destroyed 3 to 4 bunkers, opened one trench line burned several Hubs.					J. Bde	SRP
45.	0930		3 ^d Set of Fighters on station w/ 500 HD and hope. Instructed only drop hope.					J. C. Bde	SRP
46.	0940		Gen Clay & Gen Helzeth at this location					J. C Bde	SRP
47.	0943		Alpha 6 reports engineers will sweep only one more line will send CONFIDENTIAL dozen to punky at noon					J. Bde C	SRP
48.	0947		C-6 reports he needs backhaul and water.					J.	SRP
49.	0949		B6 reports last napalm did not function. Cigaret near						

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49	Cont		B perimeter. Neg Casualties	J. Bde	JMP
50	0950		Gen Clay says he has a place to put 500#. Wants to talk to Bde Direct.	J. Bde	JMP
51	0950		CONFIDENTIAL 3 ^d Plt at 701233	J. Bde	JMP
52	0959		C Co CP and 1 st Plt at 687233 2 ^d 3 ^d Plt at 701236.	J. Bde	JMP
53	1000		Drum PF location 693227 - going to location 705215	J. Bde	JMP
54	1009		A Mine Sweep located 705200.	J. Bde	JMP
55	1020		C 3.6 element found fresh grave containing 1 civ clothed body - age between 15-27 in vic 701236	J. Bde	JMP
56	1000		Delayed Entry: Gen Clay & party departed this location.	J. Bde	JMP
57	1024		Col Hister reported large secondary explosion from Artz office in vic 692242.	J. Bde	JMP
58	1028		CONFIDENTIAL Alpha Mine Sweep complete. Team returning to FOB Anonimo.	J. Bde	JMP
59	1040		C 501 at 701247 One WIA from stray shrapnel. Will wear by log bird.	J. Bde	JMP

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60.	1100		2/17 operation will be delayed for 20 min.	J. Bde	JWP
61.	1130		2/17 Cav moving into position.	J. Bde	JWP
62.	1140		2/17 Cav Commander arrived this location to coordinate with Lt Col Nieten.	J. Bde	JWP
63.	1155		D 501 moving at this time.	J. Bde	JWP
64.	1205		From ^{MACV} Bde) A pilot is about 4000 ft up. He will jump out over our area. Keep an eye out for him.	J. Bde	JWP
65.	1220		Advisors at 702224 - Red Stratus are marking his position. Said a spec in area, we don't spot it.	J. Bde	JWP
66.	1250		2/17 Cav at 690248 and moving	J. Bde	JWP
67.	1345		Company locations - R 501 692202 B 501 687235 . C 501 701237 D 501 749211 Recon 501 684211 C 501 698243 D 501 687247 2/17 Cav 691242 PFC 701213.	J. Bde	JWP
Item 68 thru 70 -			Erroneous Entries - Temp. Collected Deleted		

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71	1415		In. A Co - Dayr is not working out of gas - going back to Sally for gas	J.			
72	1416		CONFIDENTIAL C Co reports reports not hit at 694225 - report to know if AS planned.	J. Bde			
73	1420		Mital regard Pegas reports he is leaving out net - found 50 cal MG emplacement and 50 2 man bunkers at 705226 (w overhead cover)	J. Bde.			
74	1422		In Bde (ref item 72) - NO AS planned on grid 694225.	J. C Co.			
75	1425		Eagle arrived at Luke. Benwal Peterson (Howkey) + Ben Clay (Eagle Eye)	J Bde		JOS	
76	1500		A Co has been visited by the Chief of Staff H-4 is expected.				
78	1515		CONFIDENTIAL B Co WIC 40685235	J			JOS
			WIA LIS due to snake bite. Called Med Evac ETA 10. CG-Group	J Bde			JOS
79	1525		B Med Evac Complete	J Bde			DZ
80	1526		D/501 IN CONTACT from				

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80	Com	4	BEAR ^{681 239} 109 D 21 have 2 WIA (Passed to 3de then 17eaw) J		DZ
81	1555		26 BEAR RU 38 11 J		DZ
82	1552		D 4501 IN CONTACT WANT Ariel Observer.		
83	1605		2600 FRK 210 D 23 FRK R.17 D 12 Southern ele. J		DZ
84	1610		C 4501 at BEAR ^{702 226} ROAD 24 LD 0312		
85	1630		C 4501 will become operon to 4502 for a contact + will be logged before he's lifted out at 1730 1800. J 3de		DZ
86	1651		Dally took 2 incoming rounds Believed rockets J		DZ
87	1658		B 2/17 Cav at BEAR ^{692 227} LD 0823 J		DZ
88	1735		D 4501 WILL RON FR BEAR 62.0 D 3.1		
89	1800		TRICK A IN Heavy contact J		DZ
90	1834		C 4501 will be shooting Dogs which trip the trap flares J		DZ
91	1858		B moving to ^{680 234} RON AT HIS time J		DZ

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92	1905		LOCATIONS A CP 691202 LP 685205 685202 LP 694199 695209 LP 693198 B. CONFIDENTIAL TIGER LD 2033 TIGER LD 2019 C. FSB PUNKY CP TIGER 683254 HEAVY LP 689250 D HUE BRIDGE CP RD 4851 26 RD 7238 36 RD 8151 RON (SATON)	J Bde	DE
93	1941		A has 1 tiger in location & his lips the northern CONFIDENTIAL tiger will have to wait till it gets darker.	J Bde	DE
94	1945		C' LP in location	J Bde	DE
95	1954		C ambush in route to location.	J Bde	DE
96	2010		B 1 tiger in location LD 2033	J Bde	DE

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97	2032		B 2 tigs in location 202019	5 Bde	DZ
98	2103		A's 2 tigs in location	5 Bde	DZ
90	2130		B' tigus closed CP spotted 10 cooks coming toward them fired on them had CONFIDENTIAL about 10 later there were jooks all around + circling them. Jooks moving SE couldn't tell how many But said many many jooks.	5	DZ
91	2137		from Bde. a Chu Hoi from 1 Avn Division at Quang Tri that the VC/NVA will launch a coordinated attack on HUE & QUANG TRI on 7 MAY 0200 attacking from E NE CONFIDENTIAL with a secondary attack from the west wall NVA forces will attempt to block purple river		

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91	Con't		from Both Banks along obj will be rail road Bridge & Plan near MACV Compound	J 36	DC
92	2138		B is firing artillery & 4.2 mortars in area		
			CONFIDENTIAL 685235 Vic of the VC/NVA at 2115 arty received	J 13dc	DC
93	2202		a New gun from Bde 7520		
94	2207		42 asked clearance for 687233 vic of VC/NVA.	J 6	DC
95	2232		HAN TRAW District 2 VC Companies located 697217/218 & Agent Report	J 6, 2	DC
96	2235		B firing 42 + 81 also received low fire south 680232 also using arty as soon as we get clearance		
			CONFIDENTIAL ACARON 31 Rep Negative	J Bde	DC
97	2300		B fired up area with 42 & 81 Weg at this time.	J Bde	DC

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98	2340	2350	S.I. Rep Negative: ABCD+Ran J Bdo		
100	2400		Closed Out to May 1968		
			Summary:		
			Statistics 6 May 68		
			US WIA's D-2	2	
			BC C-1	1	
			AK47 C-1	1	
			Totals Carried forward		
			US KIA	102	
			US WIA	443	
			Body Count	507	
			Detainees	142	
			Captured Weapons		
			Individual	103	
			Crew Served	30	
			U.S.	28	
			Contacts		
			Plat or Smaller	21	
			Co or larger	21	
			Bn	13	
			Com mo 2 Radios & 2 F16 Phone	4	
			Closed Out to May 1968		

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MYRON K PRICE, CPT, Inf

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Myron K. Price