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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

S 2/3
2nd Bn 501st (Abn) Inf

LZ Pinky

FROM

TO

HOUR

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7 May 68

2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0025		B spots 15 VC/NVA vic 680245, calling 4.2 on this location	J, Duty Off, Bde	DZ
2	0035		B CO reports the number of VC/NVA is not accurate. Will give a more definite report when he gets it. VC seem to be moving NE toward (green) Pinky	J, Duty Off, Bde	DZ
3	0045		Sit rep neg ACD & Rcn		
4	0050		APC 113 have 5 WIA from 2/17 Cav, came to this location Pinky.	J, Duty Off, Bde	
5	0108		B spotted 2 VC/NVA at 682238, fired M79, neg assessment	J, Duty Off	DZ
6	0122		Dustoff 502 ETA 10-15	J, DO, 15,	DZ
7	0142		Med arrived	J, DO, Bde	DZ
8	0145		Medevac complete	J, DO, Bde	DZ
9	0145		Sitrep neg ABCD & Rcn	J, DO, Bde	DZ
10	0149		B at 679237 reports receiving 60mm or 82mm 5 rds neg casualties, can't tell where fired from.	J, DO, Bde	DZ
11	0210		B said the incoming were from PF adjusting their mortars	J, DO, Bde	DZ
12	0217		At 0145 arty changed fire		DZ
13	0242		ACD & Rcn sitrep neg. B reports VC/NVA popped up 20 meters to SW of their position		

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	13 cont		perimeter, engaged with small arms, have one VC from that, other two dragged away. This VC says his other two friends were badly hurt, also says he has many many friends moving from south to north. B CO believes the VC that are left are trying to escape to the North.	J, Bde		DZ	
14	0243		India 5 (SFC Cobb) has AK47 from personnel of the 2/17 Cav when they brought the wounded in for Medevac	J, DO		DZ	
15	0304		B says the POW is definitely NVA and was carrying machinegun ammo. NVA moving along trail at 683234 in that general area to the NE. Just walking tall, not caring whether they are seen or not.	J, Bde		DZ	
16	0335		B reports the wounded PW wont talk even though he knows he will die by morning. The VC/NVA was with 2 sqds but wont give any information.	J, Bde		DZ	
17	0340		ABCD & Rcn i t rep neg	J, Bde		WRD	
18	0445		ABCD & Rcn sitrep neg	J, Bde		WRD	
19	0545		ABCD & RCN sitrep neg	J, Bde		WRD	
20	0635		A ambushes closed	J, Bde			

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21	0658		C LPs closed	J Bde					
22	0707		C Co Mine sweep moving now.	J Bde					
23	0707		A Co mine sweep moving now.	J Bde					
24	0714=		CO 2/17 would like to speak to our CO on our push.	J					
25	0734		Bagle 997 arrived this loc.	J Bde			wrd		
26	0737		Bagle 997 bound B loc to pick up POW.	J Bde			wrd		
27	0755		Bagle 997 released this time to 1/501.	J Bde			wrd		
28	0800		B element moving at this time.	J Bde			wrd		
29	0805		Effective 0830 81mm element will provide security for LZ Pinky.	J			wrd		
30	0815		A mine sweep has reached Arvin compound and in route back. 3 explained to A6 that sweep isto go on.	J			wrd		
31	0827		B holding at a point fr Bear L 2.5 D 2.7 (673235)	J Map			wrd		
32	0836 0827		B holding at a point fr Delta Relief is now at his loc D6 estimates 2 hrs before he can move.	J Bde			wrd		
33	0843		C ele leaving LZ Pinky.	J S3 Bde			wrd		
34	0850		C ele has reached PL Red	J Map			wrd		
35	0900		Bagle 997 inbound this time.	J G Bde			wrd		
36	0910		B6 rpts his point spotting people digging in						

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	IN	OUT							
			a woodline Fr Bear L 3.1 D 2.5(669 235)				J 6	wrd	
37	0915		C d e has reached PL Blue.				J Bde	wrd	
38	0918		B now rpts the digging in was spotted L 2.6						
			D 2.5 (675235)				J Bde	wrd	
39	0945		Eagle 997 released.				J Bde	wrd	
40	0946		C. ele at loc where weapons supposed to be.				J S3 Bde S2	wr d	
41	0950		C6 rpts that man who was leading them ran, they fired at chev no 1 but was not a ble to hit him. They followed him but started taking fire from the 2/17 Cav and had to stop. The cheuhoi was headed SE.				J Se Bde S2	wrd	
42	0958		B6 departing LZ Pinky in route LZ Sally by victor.				J	wrd	
43	0958		B6 departing LZ Pinky in route LZ /Sally by victor				J	wrd	
44	1009		B rpts pointman firing at B people. Will						
45	1015		Rcn by fire with 81mm M79 and 4.2 White Eagle this loc.				J G Bde	wrd	
46	1028		B ele rpts spotting a great deal of people in and around a house vic 670234. People that pointman fi red at also ran into the house.				J Bde	wrd	
47	1040		B rpts see appx 20 NVA in trench vic 670234. fired on the house with 1aw. BG request bilk				B		
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			to ck area.	J Bde	wrd		
48	1050		B rpts NVA have not returned fire, are still in wood line in bunkers and trenches.	J	wrd		
49	1052		1045 D was relieved of bridge.	J Bde	wrd		
50	1100		C loc Fr Bear LO.7 D 1.3 (697247)				
51	1105		now reconning by fire with 179 and arty fac is in route Bilk 22.	J Bde	wrd		
52	1115		Bilk 22 on station.	J Bde	wrd		
53	1130		Eagle Eye at B loc.	J	wrd		
54	1132		C ele has coor w th PF and sweeping vic.	J	wrd		
55	1135		Duty six airborne this time.				
56	1140		FAC departing area six is directing Red Leg 669242 Late Entry: A MS complete 1000	J Bde	wrd		
57	1206		Duty six back this loc.				
58	1215		Disposition of Sub elements: A Co FSB Geronimo, Beautification B Co 674233, Co C 693242, D 670270, first ele trucks returning to pick up remainder of element Rom VO 683211 Bn LZ Panky 688252. Points of origin 7026 Bear 6226 Bank 6832 Bark.		jdH		
59	1205		Rcn spotted troops in open engaging w/81.	J Bde	jdH		
60	1210		Disposition of Cav 2/17: A Troop 692229				
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			B Troop 695 239. D Troop 699237.	J P	jdj		
61	1320		B 2/501 670235 co/neg ontact.				
62	1335		C 2/501 YD 699228 16 Ldr.				
63	1355		B 2/501 661231. Req Med evac for 1 man throwing p blood. Amputatory.	Bde	jdj		
64	1415		Disposition on Sub elements. A ISE. Grouimo CONFIDENTIAL	Bde	jdj		
65	1440		B 661231 C 699228 D 670 250 Rcn 683211. D Co YD 661245 B Co 661231 - Prepared to receive Log.	Bde	jdj		
66	1430 LR		C Co YD 686252, Obs 4 indiv outside perimeter looked suspicious, went out to ck them, 3 run to SE, one could not run because has one leg.	J Bde	jdj		
67	1500		Rcn YD 656217 obsl indiv kaki unif w/pack called 81mm and fired M60, neg assemsent req FAC to ck area.	J Bde	jdj		
68	1530		C Co closed back into Sally.	J Bde	jdj		
69	1550		Bde called Log bird KAKK had him leave the area due to weather warning.	J Bde	jdj		
70	1600		Severe weather warning. 1500 to 2000 thunder storms, winds 270° 25 knots. Ceiling 1000' vis 1 mile.	I A B C D	jdj		
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71	1630		Now Bde will receive Log Bird at 1700 release time 1830.	J	jdj			
72	1634		Proposed locations for A Co tigers YD 691198, YD 696202.	J S3	jdj			
73	1700		1 A in position & need his map & maybe 292.	J	dz			
74=	1701		Rcn spotted movement in area 656217 reported earlier. Filed 81mm on it & would like to make a Rcn of the area to ck for assessment.	J	dz			
75	1830		C Co tigers departed.	J Bde=	jdj			
76	1900		Disp of 2/501 for tonight, CP FSB Pinky A Co FSB Geronimo Sqd Bridge Security YD 694198, Tiger YD 691199, Tiger 696203. B Co CO YD 683243, Tiger YD 681235, Tiger 666232. C Co FSB Pinky, Tiger YD 690248. D Co CP 655240 Tiger YD 661245, Tiger YD 647239. Rcn FSB Satin YD 683211.	J Bde	jdj			
77	1930		D Co closed RON.					
78	1930		B Co closed RON Tigers on the move.	J	jdj			
79	2000		D Co tigers departed.	J Bde	jdj			
80	2015=		B, C, D Tigers closed.	J Bde	jdj			
81	2020		Em ARVN LNO: YD 687 218, cst Plat size force stationary and friendly troops in area.	J Bde				
82	2025		A Co tigers and bridge security closed.	J Bde	jdj			

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