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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S 2/3 2nd Bn (Abn) 501st Inf	LOCATION Pinky	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 10 May 68	HOUR 2400	DATE 10 May 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0050		Sit rep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J, Bde	DRZ
2	0115	0155	B received 14 comm mortar rds w/o impact 643242. Neg. casualties and unable to locate CONFIDENTIAL where rds came from	J, Bde	DRZ
3	0200		Sitrep neg: ACD & Rcn	J, Bde	DRZ
4	0245		Sitrep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J, Bde	DRZ
5	0345		Sitrep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J, Bde	DRZ
6	0445		Sitrep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J, Bde	WRD
7	0545		Sitrep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J, Bde	WRD
8	0619		First of two sub from recon moving at this time	J, Bde	WRD
9	0634		D element tigers and OP's closed. B tigers closed.	J, Bde	WRD
10	0651		C ambushes closed at this time	J, Bde	WRD
11	0654		2nd sub departing for Rcn	J, Bde	WRD
12	0725		C element S&D operation in progress	J, Bde	WRD
13	0732		A element moving	J, Bde	WRD
14	0735		Black Widow 45 arrived this location.	J, Bde	WRD
15	0741		B element moving CONFIDENTIAL	J, Bde	WRD
16	0755		D mine sweep moving	J, Bde	WRD
17	0803		A tigers closed	J, Bde	WRD
18	0805		C element moving, will pick up tiger two then which is log site	J, Bde	WRD

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19	0815		Fr Bde: The 82nd will pass within 1500 meters of FSB Geronimo	J, Bde, A6	WRD		
20	0829		Black Widow 45 this location	J	WRD		
21	0835		A mortar sqd 678196, Rcn sub 667218, and 657216, C CP 695217, C 3d plt 688233, D mortar sqd at bridge	J, Bde	WRD		
22	0845		C CP 694216, C 3d plt 688228	J, Bde	WRD		
23	0903		B 1st plt 654237, CP 645244, D MS 730237	J, Bde	WRD		
24	0909		Black Widow 45 returning to LZ Sally for fuel	J	WRD		
25	0915		D mine sweep reached objective	J, Bde W	WRD		
26	0924		Col Heiter return this location	J	WRD		
27	0932		Recon patrols returned, found two markers at 667219 and 653213. Both were "T" formed with tail pointing toward recon location				
28	0945		D 1st plt mine sweep complete	J, Bde	WRD		
29	1035		Col Heiter in route this location				
30	1040		Delta moving this time	J, Bde	WRD		
			Locations A 687202				
			B 663242				
			C 673232				
			D 703267 (2nd plat)				
31	1134		A element returned to Geronimo	J, Bde	WRD		
32	1220		A Geronimo, B 663242, C 673232, D 696283 village				
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	32 cont		vac SAtan				J, Bde	WRD
33	1301		Duty K requests ground clearance in grid 661202, mission HB. Permission granted.				J	BBM
34	1316		Black widow on his way to Pinky in 02				J	BBM
35	1318		All C's have arrived this location for a meeting with Col Heiter				J, Bde	BBM
36	1318		Late entry: All location of units - A 687202, B 663242, C 673232, D 703267					
37	1335		Delta 2nd plt enroute this location				J, Bde	WRD
38	1417		D 2d plt now at this location, Pinky, closed				J, Bde	BBM
39	1430		Fr Bde: All FAC ships are grounded because of fuel contamination. If FAC is needed, Bde will use his ship for FAC				J	BBM
40	1432		Fm 4A: C, B, A and Rcn have their logs				J	BBM
41	1459		C is ready for backlog				J	BBM
42	1500		Log ship picked something up in his blade and it is being checked at this time				J	BBM
43	1520		Location of units: A Geromimo, B 663242, C 673232, D 2nd plt closed in at 1417, Rcn is the same.				J, Bde	BBM
44	1557		C Co is now being backlogged				J	BBM
45	1603		B Co is now backlogged and the ship is on its way to Bde				J	BBM
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46	1710		A Co 691202 request Medevac for one man, tripped and fell, weapon discharged, accidentally shot himself in the hand	J, Bde	JDH
47	1730		Positions: A 692202, Tigers 700202, 698198, 683200, 685205; B 644254, Tigers 657259, 649245, 652255, 650260; C 673232, Tigers 681229, 672237, 675241, 675221; D FSB Pinky, Tigers 680256, 682246; Rcn Satan, Tiger 676210	J, Bde	JDH
48	1755		A Medevac complete	J, Bde	JDH
49	1818		Rcn tiger moving out at this time	J, Bde	BEM
50	1821		B on the way to his ron	I, 1	BEM
51	1823		PF location 693232, 694225, 692221, 694218,	J, Bde	BEM
52	1830		B 644254, closed ron	J, Bde	JDH
53	1850		C 673232 closed ron	J	
54	1425		D tiger departed this time	I	JDH
55	1925		B tigers departed 1710	J	JDH
56	2000		B tigers closed	J, Bde	JDH
57	2001		D tigers closed	J, Bde	JDH
58	2010		C tigers closed	J, Bde	JDH
59	2020		D tiger 682246 moved to 683245	J, Bde	JDH
60	2025		A tigers closed	J, Bde	JDH
61	2054		Last C tiger in position	J, Bde	
62	2100		Sit rep neg: ABCD & Rcn	I, Bde	DRZ

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	IN	OUT					
63	2115		Advised all elements that point of origin change tonight at 0001	J	DRZ		
64	2135		Gave company locations to 1A (ARVN advisor)	J	DRZ		
65	2145		Sitrep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J, Bde	DRZ		
66	2210		Barley Labor India checked in on our radio net who is advisor for PF	J,	DRZ		
67	2245		Sitrep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J, Bde	DRZ		
68	2350		Sitrep neg: ABCD & Rcn	J; Bde	DRZ		
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SUMMARY 10 May 1968							
Alpha departed at 0732 on RIF mission of grids 6719, 6819, and 6919. Results negative. Closed back to Geronimo at 1134 hr. They will continue to occupy FSB Geronimo.							
Bravo received 14 incoming rds of 60mm mortars between 0115 and 0155 vic 646205. Neg casualties. At 0741 departed NDP on RIF mission. At 0930 Co CP was located at 645244, 1st plat at 654237. At 1318 Co was located 663242. They received log in vic 663242 at 1520 and moved to NDP.							
Charlie departed NDP at 0725 on an RIF mission. At 0845 Co CP was st 694216 with 1st plat at 688228. At 1220 received log at 673232 and departed for NDP at 1730.							
Delta located at FSB Pinky. At 0735 mine sweep departed sweeping access road to a location of 733236 at 0945. Closed back at Pinky 1055. At 1040 hrs 2nd plt departed Pinky on Medcap mission vic 696283. Closed back at Pinky 1417 hrs. Co will remain on security at Pinky tonight.							
Rcn occupied CP Satan. At 0619 two Rcn patrols departed for following objectives: 676212, 645214. Both returned at 0932 and reported finding markings of T shaped with tail pointed toward Satan at locations 667219 and 653213. Rcn will continue to occupy Satan.							
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			Statistics 10 May 68					
			US WIA A-1	1				
			TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD					
			US KIA	102				
			US WIA	444				
			Body Count	88				
			Detainees	143				
			Captured Weapons					
			Individual	104				
			Crew Served	30				
			US	28				
			Contacts					
			Plat or smaller	21				
			Co or larger	21				
			Bn or larger	13				
			Commo 2 radios & 2 fld phones	4				
			CLOSED OUT 10 May 1968 TMT					
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