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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: 82/3 2ND BN. 501ST INF. (ABN) PINKY  
 LOCATION: PINKY  
 PERIOD COVERED: FROM 0001 13 MAY 68 TO 2400 13 MAY 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0010		CPT MADSEN REPORTS A CO HAD 3 WIA EVACED YESTERDAY	J Do	DRZ
2.	0050		A/503 B D + RCN: SIT REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
3.	0140		A/502 B D + RCN: SIT REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
4.	0255		A/502 B D + RCN: SIT REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
5.	0256		A/501 reports he had 1 KIA 18 WIA EVACED 6 WIA Light NOT EVACED	J Do	DRZ
6.	0345		A/502 B D + RCN: SIT REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
7.	0440		A/502 B D + RCN: SIT REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
8.	0555		A/502 B D + RCN Sit Rep Neg.	J Bde	JRP
9.	0554		Do POW died during the night.	J	JRP
10.	0632		All 10 Tigris closed NDP - Delta beginning to move.	J Bde	JRP
11.	0643		Recon Reports all tigris closed.	J Bde	JRP
12.	0650		Requested Med Evac for man seriously hurt, when 4.2 changed position in Bunker. Dust off 6.2		
13.	0659		ETA of Med Evac complete.	J Bde	JRP
14.	0715		At 0650 1 man in 4.2 platoon was moving ammo from outside the bunker to inside the bunker.		

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14.	Cont		He dropped one rd which ignited charge and other charges in Bunker							
			2 men had Evac at 0659. Seriously Burned J. Bde							JAB
15.	0727		A <del>4501</del> located at 628323							
			Still open to the 3rd Co J 43,							JAB
16.	0734		Kingsman 22 hog bird reported to us & landed at Sally at							
			This time Snoumo 2 pad J 43,							JAB
17.	0737		D Co located 642243						J. Bde.	JAB
18.	0754		B (MS) at Check Pt #2 705252						J. Bde	JAB
19.	0826		B (MS) at Check Pt #3 715246						J. Bde	JAB
20.	0835		PF's are not at B location							
			Checking on their whereabouts. J							JAB
21.	0836		From Bde - Maj Walmsk advised that we have Priority on 2 D5							
			Dozers to work at FSB Pinky. J. 43.							JAB
22.	0855		D-36 joined PF's at the above location -							
			conducting LD activities J Bde							JAB
23.	0900		D Co reported serial #'s of the captured							
			weapons AK-10130826, SKS 3593 J							JAB
24.	0904		Liaison Officer with PF's informed us							
			that his PF's would be delayed until about 11:00 hrs. J							JAB

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25.	0905		B-1.6 element moving on Rd. L. mission at this time.	J. Bde	JH
26.	0916		B-M/L arrived at checkpoint # 4 (734236)	J. Bde	JH
27.	0950		D Co. 1.6 element location (686251) <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> D Co. 3.6 element location (686251) B Co. 1.6 element location (690245)	" J. Bde. "	" JH "
28.	1020		4.3 picked up Sgt Winchell at L. 2 Sally	J.	JH
29.	1025		43 picked up 3 Arty personnel at this location enroute to L. B. Geronimo	J.	
30.	1027		B Co Mine sweep ( ) closed in this location.	J. Bde.	JH
31.	1032		Reminded D Co, B Co & Juliette that today is "Big Pill Day." Above units have indicated all personnel have complied.	J.	JH
32.	1040		43 informed us that he was shut down for 05 minutes, will remain shut down for another 10 minutes. Liaison Personnel will be identified as "3 oscar." Individuals have been briefed also have appropriate equipment	J.	JH
33.	1045		LATE ENTRY: From Bde. KM 14 has maintenance problems will shut		

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33	Cont		down every hour for <sup>engine</sup> checks.			J. 43.	Shp
34	1050		D Co. CP location (16 & 2.6) 646244. D Co 3.6 location 654258 B Co. 1.6 location 690242			J Bde	JFH
35	1055		Log <del>from</del> route to Eagle (1A Bde VIP Pad) to pick up dog team.			J.	JFH
36	1057		Colonel Heiter informed 43 to dis- regard the dog team and come to his location to pick he and four (4) passengers up. "Hung Tra" "Milker Alpha" indicates "sit-up" msg			J 43.	JFH
37	1120		FOD Team requested by Capt Caldwell will be delayed till tomorrow.			J. Capt Caldwell	Ad.
38	1126		Col Heiter in route to FSB <del>Union</del> Capt Mans said they did not pick up Scout Hlog.			J.	Shp.
39	1131		Col Heiter taking Capt Kien back to his location.			J.	Rep.
40	1142		Col Heiter going into a 1/501 area at this time			J.	Rep.
41	1146		Present locations - a. s. e upon Jublit. (Pen) on Satan - D-36 at 653257 B.16 at 691239			J Bde	Shp.
42	1150						



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43.	1210		Col Hester Departing A 4502 location.	J.	3.	JHP	
44.	1217		Alpha not ready for log A 4502 and Charlie will receive log by vehicle				
45.	1220		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div> Bde ready for log also Recon from Bde - C will be relieved at a low bridge at approx 1300 hrs. Bde will set up transportation by vehicle back to Pinky.	J.	42.	JHP	
46.	1227		Alpha 4501 location 624328 now upon to 4501 - Eff 1210	J.	6.	JHP	
47.	1235		Recon Tiger purposed at #1 649225 - 654214	J.		JHP	
48.	1245.		PF's not named to our units yet.	J.	1A	JHP	
49.	1247		Jas found 30 sec to move next to CP.	J.	30	JHP	
50.	1255		Bde relates trucks are now enroute to C/2/501's location to move them back to PINKY	J.	3	JHP	
51.	1256		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div> C/2/501 notified trucks are enroute to their present location for pick up	J.	3 C	JHP	
52.	1257		PF. will not arrive on location until 1600 as agreed upon by Col Hester and PF Comdr.	J.	6	JHP	

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53	1208		C/2/501 relates trucks have arrived at their location				J. 3	JSP	
54	1311		PRESENT LOCATIONS: A Co OPEON 1/501 C Co enroute to PINKY from AnLo Budge; D 36 at 642259; B 16 at 690238.				J. Bde	JSP	
55	1313		C 2/501 picked up by trucks enroute back to PINKY				J. 3	JSP	
56	1328		D Co 2/501 informed by 3 to report any bold change of location or direction to 33				J. 3	JSP	
57	1330		Alpha Co not ready for log NO ETA can be given at present time				J. 3	JSP	
58	1338		Alpha Co 2/501 can expect to be released at approx 1700 and transported by vehicle to location designated by Col Hunter				J. 6	JSP	
59	1339		C/2/501 released from OPEON 1/501 - Effective Time 1330				J. 3	JSP	
60	1354		B Co 1st PLG returned to PINKY				J. Bde	JSP	
61	1355		C/2/501 returned to PINKY				J. Bde	JSP	
62	1400		A/1/502 SIT REP - NEGATIVE				J. 3	JSP	



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63	1430		# A/1/502 NEGATIVE SIT REP	J 3	JJP
64	1432		TIGER LOCATIONS <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div> C/1/501: 664234; 673235 680232; 690238 NDP 679238 B/2/501: PINKY; TIGERS 701251 689258; A Co NDP 679659 TIGERS 664259; 679263	J Bde	JJP
65	1434		LATE ENTRY: D Co 3.6 movement THROUGHOUT THE DAY: 642242; 640244; 640257; 652257; 663253; 662252; <del>665</del> 651251 643257 B Co's 1st PLT movement THROUGHOUT THE DAY: 690245; 690240; 691238; 693230; 694225; 694234; 693240; 691247; PINKY	J Bde	JJP
66	1445		D 3.6 element Closed CP	J Bde	JJP
67	1545		Confirmed that PFCs would be at <del>several</del> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div> Delta	J 10	JJP
68	1547		Bde wanted to know if we had any trucks to help with moving A.	J 4, 43	JJP
69	1610		Called in Sign locations and NDP's	J Bde	JJP

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70.	1625		LATE ENTRY: 1515HRS ONE (1) NVA Bn Vicinity 748305. Equipped WITH 2 Heavy Anti-AIRCRAFT MG and 2 82mm MORTARS	3, 6, 2			
71.	1635		LATE ENTRY: 1610 DELTA CO. NPD 649242 TIGERS 631241 638237; 643230; 650235	J. Bde			
72	1643		A/1/502 NEGATIVE SIT REP.	J. 3			
73	1650		A/2/501 EXPECTED TO ARRIVE VICINITY LZ PINKY 1825 HRS				
74	1654		COL HEITER AIRBORNE AND ENROUTE TO SALLY.	J.			
75	1720		IA reports 1 plt of PF's will arrive Pinky coming from the South.	J			
76	<del>1725</del> 1750		C elements moving to tiger pos	J			
77	1750		LOG BIRD RELEASED	J. Bde			
78	1840		Alpha now at this location	J. Bde			
79	1914		Plou by Col Heiter to move Alpha Company entirely into PINKY (four man bunkers @ 25% alert) and utilize 2 PLTNS B Company for Tigers was approved				

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80	1925		by Col Luskman Alpha company moves completely into PINKY Perimeter, occupies 50% of perimeter. Bravo Company moves and Fox pltn to take up Tiger Pens designated for B Co and others designated for A Co. In addition B Co sends out 1 squad to assume NDP with PF pltn. E Co's interpreter accompanies 1 squad from B Co.	J 6,	JP
81	1943		B Co all Tigers moving at present time	J.	JP
82	2000		Recon PLTN's Tigers: ALL CLOSED	J Bde	JP
83	2005		D Ambushes all in LOCATION	J Bde	JP
85	2059		SITREP NEGATIVE: A&L ABCD + Recon	J Bde	JP
86	2111		C Co & Ambushed closed the Ambush location 675 240	J	JP
87	2114		B Ambushes are in location	J	JP
88	2137		Lt. Andrews wants to know if he can get log Band to log C Co with Hot Chow tomorrow		

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88	Cont		Morning? Reply: yes when we get the BIRD	J, 43.	DRZ
89	2150		A/502 ABCD + RON S.I.T REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
90	2157		C sprung <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> vic 688223 enemy troops in open. CORRECTION: Ambush <del>was</del> wasn't sprung. Enemy firing on PF compound	J Bde	DRZ
91	2207		D believes he's receiving 8mm mortar fire tiger observes flashes AT 635230 impacting at vic. 645250, 645248	J Bde	DRZ
92	2212		ARTY counter mortar picks up enemy mortar at vic. 631222	J Bde	DRZ
93	2228		S.I.T REP NEGATIVE: 1/502 A	J	DRZ
94	2230		D reports to us that he's received approx 25 to 30 rounds of the mortars, 1 per minute	J Bde	DRZ
95	2234		D received <del>in</del> more mortar rounds <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J Bde	DRZ
96	2245		D isn't receiving any more rounds at this time & the arty is doing well	J Bde	DRZ

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97	2255		A 4502 ABC, D + RON: Sit Rep NEGATIVE	J Bde	NRJ
98	2345		A 4502, A, B, C, D + RON: Sit Rep NEGATIVE	J Bde	NRJ
99	2400		CLOSED OUT 13 MAY 68	J —	NRJ
			Statistics for 13 May 68		
			neg. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>		
			Totals Carried Forward		
			US KIA	102	
			US WIA	445	
			Body Count	528	
			Detainees	143	
			Captured Weapons		
			Individual	106	
			Crew Served	30	
			U.S.	28	
			Contact		
			Plat Small	27	
			Co Large	21	
			Bn Large <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	13	
			Comms		
			Repics	2	
			Phones	2	

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