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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <i>S<sup>2</sup>/3 2ND BN 501<sup>ST</sup> (ABN) INF.</i>	LOCATION <i>YD 690251 PINKY</i>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <i>0001</i>	DATE <i>15 MAY 68</i>	HOUR <i>2400</i>	DATE <i>15 MAY 68</i>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0050		A/502, A, B, C, D + RCN: Sit Rep NEGATIVE	J Bde	JPS
2	0145		A/502, A, B, C, D + RCN: Sit Rep NEGATIVE:	J Bde	JPS
3	0245		A/502, A, B, C, D + RCN: Sit Rep NEGATIVE	J Bde	JPS
4	0345		A/502, A, B, C, D + RCN: Sit Rep NEGATIVE	J Bde	JPS
5	0445		A/502, A, B, C, D + RCN: Sit Rep NEGATIVE	J Bde	JPS
6	0555		Recon Det, 1 subdet closed Satan	J Bde	JPS
7	0600		Recon Det 2. subdet closed Satan	J Bde	JPS
8	0601		C Co signals closed	J Bde	JPS
9	0620		B Co signals closed	J Bde	JPS
10	0625		D Co signals closed	J Bde	JPS
11	0642		D Co on the move from WOP	J Bde	JPS
12	0640		A Co signals closed	J Bde	JPS
13	0715		MSwap, departed Pinky	J Bde	JPS
14	0722		Miniswap at checkpoint # 1	J Bde	JPS
15	0730		C Co ambush found 1 <del>subdet</del> Sunda and 1 boat at ambush site w/ schrapnel holes in them	J Bde	JPS
16	0740		D located for CP 665 251 <small>F.M. - 10 3,50.9</small>	J Bde	JPS
17	0744		Alpha 2.6 element leaving Pinky	J Bde	JPS
18	0750		M.S. Contact 304 253	J Bde	JPS
19	0807		B 1.6 element moving now	J Bde	JPS

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20.	0817		M.S. located 714245	J Bde	JMP
21.	0825		A 7.6 element located 700280.	J Bde	JMP
22.	0833		FR DA 0260m. S. D. (L57252) (RD 3.1.8)	J Bde	Bde
23.	0835		M.S. LOCATED SLIN RD 1.6.1.3 (716247)	J Bde	Bde
24.	0845		Cat cushman will be delay coming to this location	J, J, Bde, G	JMP
25.	0848		B 7.6 Element located 660266	J, Bde	JMP
26.	0857		B16 at above located in talked to villagers there, who reported that 2 VC armed w/ AK 47's planted mine no. of AT mines at same location. Villagers say some of the mines killed 3 water buffalo - (B16 has seen 2 of these) Villagers also state that there are 4 persons who work in the fields during the day and turn VC at night. B16 checking this.	J, Bde	
27.	0900		C Co located 690237.	J, Bde	
28.	0910		C Co located 693241	J, Bde	
29.	0911		A15 (Minesweep) completed (location 133237)	J, Bde	
30.	0914		C Co located 692244	J, Bde	
31.	0929		Fun Ken at Levanino; Cron is is		

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31	(cont)		moving out of area, Anty battery is moving in - further details to follow (written 35)	J. Bde	JBP
32	0933		From 380 W to (1st AKN) <del>at 0933</del> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> confirms that by this morning, reinforced NVA battalion still located at 764321.	J. Bde	JBP
33	0934		B16 located 653261 - B6 requested Z mine detectors & demo for mines.	J. Bde	JBP
34	0935		D26 located 655239	J. Bde	JBP
35	0936		Item 30 - unit moving into Severino is Red Plat 3.	J. Bde	JBP
36	0940		B16 has reached supposed location genuine - has found two holes 2' x 4' - mines seem to be rigged to detonate simultaneously.	J. Bde	JBP
37	0945		C closed location at linky access road, ready for pickup	J. Bde	JBP
38	0946		Road to linky open 0935.	J. 4	JBP
39	0948		B16 says <del>mine</del> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> are moving mine detectors & explosives into area to detect and destroy mines	J. Bde	JBP
40	1007		At 1.5 M.S complete and back linky.	J. Bde	JBP

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41.	1010		Out of TF is moving into Resuming.	J.	JWP
42.	1015		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> C element beginning to shuttle to new location at Hue bridge.	J. Bde	JWP
43.	1020		D 2.6 located 654235	J. Bde	JWP
44.	1031		B 1.6 element found another mine will destroy us.	J. Bde	JWP
45.	1042		Stake will move Delta to Anlow Bridge. Wants to move Alpha 502 to new location, Delta to new location and C 501 to Hue Bridge. <sup>Round Bde</sup>	J. From Bde	JWP
46.	1050		Requested C to coordinate with A 4501 to leave 81 mm Bds at Hue.	J. 3	JWP
47.	1059		Present locations D from Elbow RD <sup>658239</sup> 3.81.1 B no change A from Elm RU <sup>647282 703283</sup> 0.32.3.	J. Bde	JWP
48.	1110		B moving to log site.	J.	JWP
49.	1155		C element closed with exception of <del>81 mm</del> 81 mm element.	J.	JWP
50.	1200		B element located from Elbow RU <sup>645255</sup> 2.50.5	J. Bde	JWP
51.	1202		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Charlie completely closed	J. Bde	JWP
52.	1225		We did get 3 trucks from D to help C move	J. Bde	
53.	1230		"C" has assumed resp for bridge.	J. Bde	

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54	1234		Trucks from Division Released -	J, Bde	
55	1240		Will Neg. A by Chopper.	J, Bde	JMP
56	1330		Location of Units - B. H. C.		
			C - New Bridge D - at CP - A - Mc Juliet (Ren.) SATAN	J, Bde	JMP
57	1345		D Co reports that one of two VC killed in their ambush on the night of the 13th has been identified by the PF with him as having lived at PK17. Body located at 656240. PF reported that they their channels and say that he is listed as missing from PK17, and that the family requests permission to recover the body. Have notified our LNO at Heng Ina.	J, Bde	JMP
58	1412		B Co PI PLT manning out on S4D	J,	
59	1415		B Co PI PLT located for Elbow RU 23/0.4	J, Bde	JMP
60	1535		Right locations - A. Pinky - #684		
			<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> 258 # 685 # 6 # 188 # 651 # 49 624 256 # 626 242 # 638 238 # 693 246 651 255 652 240 R-NDP 661245 # 651 239		

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60.	Cont		# 664 285 # 670 250 Ren Satan		
			# 644 229 # 648 224 <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J. Bde	J.P.
61.	1540		B. 1.6 element located 638 250	J. Bde	J.P.
62.	1548		Col Hitec requested How many 81 ILL on Hand 463 rds.	J. Bde	J.P.
63.	1540		B plt closed B CP	J. Bde	
64.	1541		A26 closed Pntey	J. Bde	
65.	1739		Col Hitec and Col Cushman in route this location.	J. Bde	J.P.
66.	1740		D needs Evac for man who cut finger while cutting Bamboo. Col Cushman will use his chop- per neg - Call Med Evac.	J. Bde	J.P.
67.	1750		Dust off 92 ETA 10	J. D	J.P.
68.	1751		Dust off will be on Bn and net	J. D	J.P.
69.	1800		D Co Medevac Complete	J. Bde	J.P.
70.	1827		B Co closed on NDP	J. Bde	J.P.
71.	1855		B Co will release PF tomorrow and send them to 673 267 and pick up new group of PF at <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> 0900 at Pagoda (coord 608 265) Delta company will release PF working with them and send		

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71	cont		<p>them to Pinky where they will be picked up by Alpha Co. D Co will pick up new group of PF's (bridge on Hwy 1). This is done to facilitate PF's working in their assigned districts (AO's)</p> <p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p>	J. ABD	JHP
72	1935		<p>D Co reports 6-8 individuals, not wearing hats &amp; weapons at 651239. Plans to bring arty in.</p>	J. 6 Bde	JHP
73.	1944		<p>Recon element at <del>655</del> 651225 will remain this position until fire mission for Delta Co is complete</p>	J. Bde	JHP
74.	1945		B Co Tigers on move	J.	JHP
75.	1947		<p>A-9 reports fire mission for D Co at coord. 651239</p>	J.	JHP
76	1956		<p>A Co Tigers in position</p> <p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p>	J. Bde	JHP
77	2020		<p>D Co reports 3 Tigers in pos. 1 Tiger, that sighted 7-9 VC, moved to 655240</p>	J. Bde	JHP

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78	2036		B Ambush in prospective Location	J Bde	DRZ
79	2040		From Bde there will be a stamp fly + 2 gun ship with it. Location of Long Bo river to location vic. 7029 between hours of 2200 + 2400.	do	DRZ
80	2145		B6 reports he's had his XU + ISC. make a throul search for star light scope		
81	2148		A Co Sit Rep Neg B Co Sit Rep Neg C Co Sit Rep Neg D Co Sit Rep Neg Recon Sit Rep Neg	J Bde	DRZ
82	2133		ABC D+KWD Sit Rep NEGATIVE	J	DRZ
83	2135		From Bde would like clearance on Grids 6322 6222 6024 on 17 May 1968	J do	DRZ
85	2142		The <sup>TOT's</sup> <del>air strikes</del> will be as follows MAY 17 0100 vic 6313 2205 " " 0200 vic 6353 2225 " " 0400 vic 6225 2215		

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85	Con't		MAY 17 1430 6024	J Do. 3,	OK
86	2150		A B C D + RAN Sit REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	OK
87	2252		A B C D + RAN; Sit REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	OK
88	2347		A B C D + RAN; Sit REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	OK
89	2400		D is being mortored this time believed 82's	J Bde	OK
90	2400		Closed out 15 MAY 68	J	OK
Summary:					
	ACo		0744 moved NE from Rinky to 701270 then north 700280 then NE to 703283 conducting + returned back to Rinky.		
	B Co.		0807 16 moved N to 660267 then SW to 653261 to 645255 the CP moved from SOP 658258 west to manny with 16 at 645255. 16 moved to 643254 then closed back.		
	C Co		Charlie 0800 thru Ridge 0945 closed Rinky. began shuttling to Huc at 1015 by truck + closed Huc 1202.		

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Summary Cont. Delta Co 0642 moved north from 668236 and established NPO at 666250. The 2nd platoon moved from 668236 to 658237 then NW to 656239 then NE to CP.

Rev. remained at Satou.

Statistics 15 May 68

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Totals Carried Forward

US KIA	102
US WIA	445
Body Count	528
Detainees	143
Captured Wpn's	
Individual	106
Crew Served	30
U.S.	28
Contacts	
Plat Smaller	22
Co Larger	21
Bn Larger	13
Comms	
2 Radio & 2 Fld Phones	4

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