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S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 2BN 501<sup>ST</sup> (ABN) INF.

PINKY

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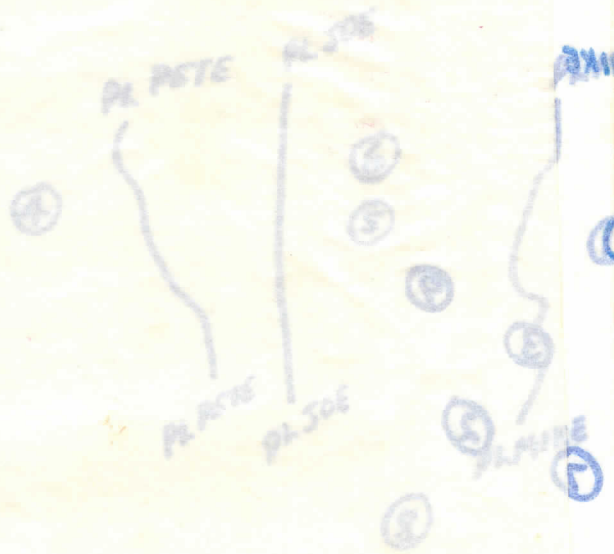
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1	0001		OPENED 17 MAY 1968 also changed Point of Origin	By <sup>US 55 856 865</sup> Donald K. Zebut.	
2	0045		D Co - Sit Rep - Neg Rcn Pltn - Sit Rep - Neg B Co - Sit Rep - Neg A Co - Sit Rep - Neg C Co - Sit Rep - Neg	J Bde	JSP
3	0145		A Co Sit Rep - Neg B Co Sit Rep - Neg C Co Sit Rep - Neg D Co Sit Rep - Neg Rcn Plt Sit Rep - Neg	J Bde	JSP
4	0245		C Co Sit Rep - NEG. B Co Sit Rep - NEG. A Co Sit Rep - NEG. D Co Sit Rep - NEG Rcn Plt Sit Rep - NEG.	J, Bde	WCF
5	0345		C Co Sit Rep - NEG A Co Sit Rep - NEG Rcn Plt Sit Rep - NEG B Co Sit Rep - NEG D Co Sit Rep - NEG	J, Bde	WCF
6	0445		AB, C, D, + Rcn: Sit Rep Negative	J, Bde	WCF

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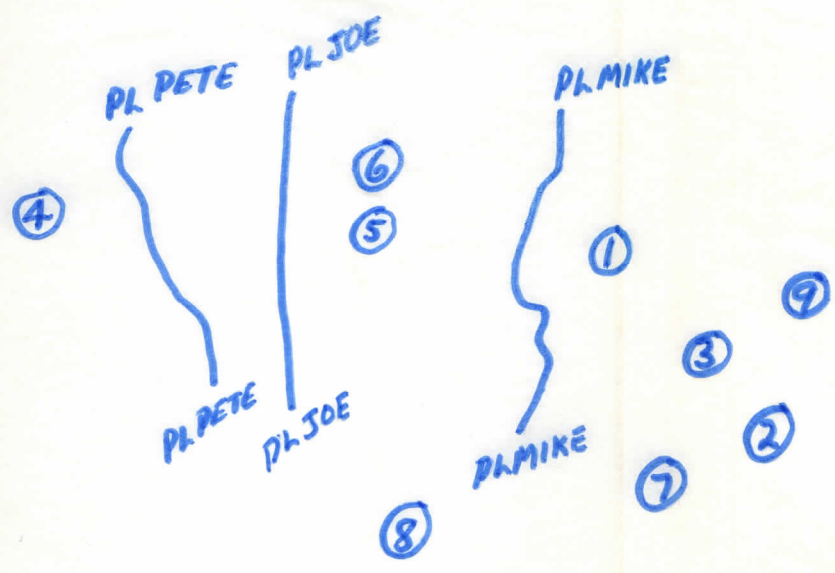
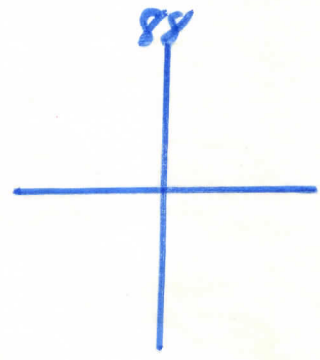
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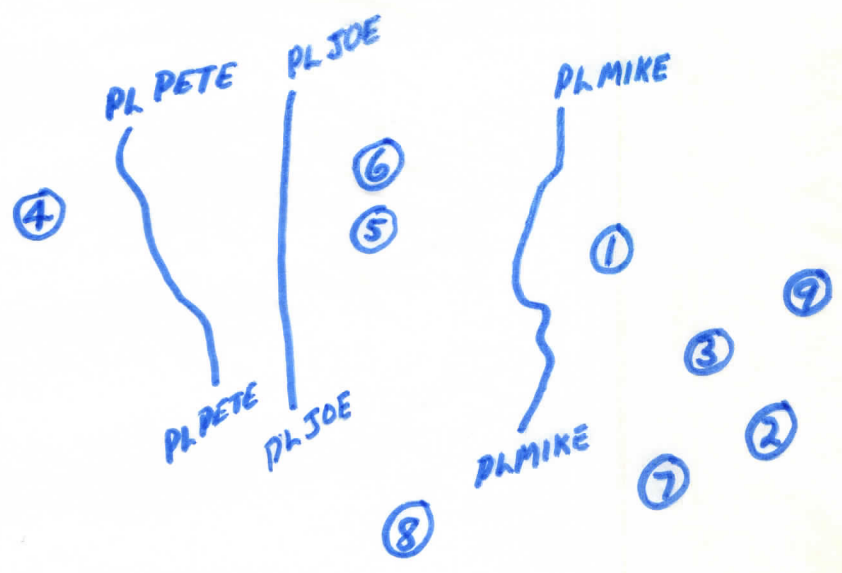
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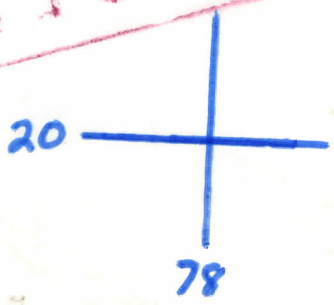
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7	0650		Recon Det, Sitrap Reg	J Bde			JWS
8	0659		a, B Co, Sitrap Reg	J Bde			JWS
9	0624		Recon Sigs closed Sitrap	J Bde			JWS
10	0624		B Co Sigs closed W/P.	J Bde			JWS
11	0625		A Co Sigs closed Pinky	J Bde			JWS
12	0646		D Co Sigs closed Pinky	J Bde			JWS
13	0715		A Co Mine sweep Team on the move	J Bde			JWS
14	0730		B Co would like a check on the point <sup>610 231</sup> FM Feed L1.001.9231	J-3			JWS
15	0750		B Co this 36 element is on SD mission at this time	J-Bde			JWS
16	0752		Route of rice movement shown A O! Use of PF's, FM Bde 6	J-3-6			JWS
17	0804		A Co MS Team is at check point #3 Grid 715-246	J-Bde			JWS
18	<del>0825</del>		A Co - 5 & D platoon depart Pinky, 3	J Bde			JWS
19	0845		B Co 3 <sup>rd</sup> platoon 721247 at this time	J Bde			JWS
20	0804		A Co Mine sweep located at 40 721243	J Bde			JWS
21	0900		A Co CO received break down				

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			of new a/c's.		JRS
22	0940		Changed pers old job to new job at this time		JRS
23	0915		B Co 3 <sup>rd</sup> plat 48634237	J Bde	JRS
24	0935		10 Co PF and 1 <sup>st</sup> plat departed 0920 currently located 669231, CP Group 675235 <del>to 0151</del>		
			B Co 3 <sup>rd</sup> plat located 675239	J Bde	JRS
25	0950		A Co <del>3<sup>rd</sup> Plat</del> 4151.7	J Bde	JRS
			1.5 (683275)	J Bde	JRS
26	1025		D Co 1 <sup>st</sup> Plat from Fed R 4.1 D 1.8, (661232) (68232)	J Bde	JRS
27	1025		B C D E, received overlay on New a/c.	J	JRS
28	1035		B Co 3 <sup>rd</sup> Plat Feed L 0.9 R 1.5. (611235)	J Bde	JRS
29	1043		Write Entry A Co MS Team gp	J - Bde	EM
			AT 1030		
30	1043		A Co MS Team chg to this AREA	J - Bde	EM
31	1051		A Co 16 elements FM Feck 683278 1011468	J	EM

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32	1115		All Co common in area on this way back to this company		EM
33	1121		B Co 36 element FM Feed LU 112 278 - Bde 608250		EM
34	1130		Msg FM AC & his 16 element found old trail marks <sup>Feet LU 11718</sup> 683285 currently LU 1172.5 - have one detainee elderly man - hiding in the bushes another man younger good anyway (could not determine age) was seen running away - they gave chase but could not catch him. CO's has ID Card White colored civilian		EM
35	1145		D Co 16 element FM Feed RD 4.11.2 <del>608250</del> 601238		EM
36	1210		B Co 36 element has close CP FM Feed R08 U10-628 260		EM

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37	1223		D Co Call in purpose signal for the night		EM
38	1223		6+43 depart for rally	J.	EM
39	1230		6+43 arrived at Bde & IP pad	J.	EM
40	1233		A Co 16 element FM Feck 2U2128-679288	J-Bde	EM
41	1247		Msg FM Bde at about 1146 VN Personnel seen staking something out of the house 642268 and also about 300 yards to the woodland a man was seen passing something. Have your B element check it out, the word was pass on to B Co	J-3-B Co.	EM
42	1257		6+43 departed so they are now on their way to the district to Duty 38 location	J	EM
43	1320		D Co 16 element chase CP	J-Bde	EM
44	1336		A Co 16 element FM Feck - 2U 2527-675287	J-Bde	EM
45	1350		B 26 element is on the move <sup>Ref #41 above</sup>	J-Bde	EM

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46	1354		Duty 6 is at <del>Recon</del> location J.		EM
47	1424		Duty 6 is on the way to CP location		EM
48	1430		Msg 56 will need 40 more left picket, 80 more 3ft long pickets, 4 more roll of barbed	J-4A	EM
49	1433		Duty 43 arrived this location J.		EM
50	1445		B 36 element FM Feed RV 2:01.7 - 640267	J-Bde	EM
51	1452		A 16 element FM Feed LV190.1 681261	J-Bde	EM
52	1505		A 16 close CP	J-Bde	EM
53	1510		all location sent to Bde A Co at Pinky, B Co CP 682247, B 36 element 640267, C Co on Bricks, D Co 674235	J-Bde	EM
54	1518		PF personnel A Co has 30, B Co has 49, D Co has 26	J-Bde	EM
55	1551		B 36 element FM Feed RV 1.51.0 635260	J-Bde	EM
56	1552		Am strikes clear by 43 in Ase AO Gid 614251	J-43-3	EM

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56	1558		B 36 element <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> FM Feed <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> 1.51.0 - 635 260		EM
57	1558		Ref to Item No 41, B 36 element <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> reports negative <del>Result</del> <sup>Result</sup> at location 642 268		EM
58	1620		C Co reports that there is a partition bridge being built at 768 281, 43 ask C7 about this information.		EM
59	1630		Duty J 8 <sup>mail</sup> link up at 1700 with the P F and he will see that they are there.		EM
60			Person charge OP To FM Feed RD 1.03.2- FM Feed RD 1.42.5- and J 6 would like to know if he could have both of his element links reports first light and proceed in a westerly direction to the NW and move around the terrain <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> featuring the larger one in a clockwise direction, and	J. C Kayby 3	EM

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60			Cont check for tank and move back to the CP.		
70	1730		Log Bird released at this time.	J. Boh	AB
71	1735		B36 element close 1700 report from BX.	J-Boh	EM
72	1752		B element on the move to NDP		EM
73	1835		B Co NDP from Feed RU 2602 (646252) <sup>TIGERS</sup> RU 1206 (632256) RU 2208 (642258) RD 14 0.3 (634247) RD 18 13 (638237)		
			D Co NDP from Feed LD 3.2 1.3 (668247) <sup>TIGERS</sup> LD 4.0 1.5 (660245) LD 3.1 0.6 (669254) LD 2.5 1.6 (675244) LD 4.0 0.8 (660252)		
			<del>Rem (P) from Feed OP's</del>		
			<del>RD 1.0 3.2 (630248)</del>		
			<del>RD 1.4 2.5 (634205)</del>		
			Alpha Co Tigers from Feed		
			LU 1.7 1.6 (683276)		

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LU 2475 (676205) LU 2903  
 (671283)

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74 1850. Cpt Rice has counter Part contact PF at Sidge and instructs them to follow Sgt Means back to Parby. A 6 informs us he has 31 PF already and that he will start them out with his elements - when other 44 PF arrive he will send out two more groups.

J. Bde Co, 3  
 J. 3 Bde  
 J. Bde  
 g. Bde

75. 1852 D Co Closes on NDP.  
 76 1904 B Co Closes on NDP  
 78. 1931 B begins moving how.  
 78 1950 Maj Cabala calls reference Promotions:

E-5's 70 allocations  
 E-4's 50 allocations  
 Promotion authority Para 7-13  
 AR-600-200 for time in grade  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Allocation E-5 seven  
 E4 - seven Promotion authority

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			Para 7-15A(1) AR 600-200		
			No time in Grade Required	J. G	JP
79	2001		May Echols will submit recommended distribution in morning		
			Ren PRTN OP closed in positions.	J. Bde	JP
80	2004		B Co's Tigers close in position	J Bde	JP
81	2008		D ambush in location which moved out at 1920	J Bde	JP
82	2015		B had an ambush from FEED (638231) RD 1813 found it not suitable + moved to location from FEED (641241) RD 2109	J Bde	JP
83	2040		ABCD+REN S.I. Rep Negative	J Bde	JP
84	2050		B tiger in new location 641241	J Bde	JP
85	2108		ABCD+REN S.I. Rep Negative	J Bde	JP
86	2145		From Bde report radar picks up 10 to 12 individuals moving N from vic 687266	J, G, 3, 20,	JP
87	2154		ABCD+REN: S.I. Rep Negative	J Bde	JP
88	2246				

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90	2340		ABCD + Rev Sit Rep, <del>NEGATIVE</del> SUMMARY		DR3
			A Co Pinky - Ambushes located 682287 and 700250 mine sweep began 0715 completed at 1030. The 16 element begin Rif at 0825 moved NW to 679288 - SW to 676286 closed back Pinky.		
			B Co. NDP 629260 Ambushes 641259, 633253, 622255 & 622258. 3.6 element moved on Rif at 0750, they moved SW to 613233 + NW to 607250 NE to 629260. 16 ele moved 1350 to vic 642268 to check out <del>Intelligence report from Bde, closed back CP with negative results.</del>		
			C Co. Guarded Hue Bridges		
			D Co NDP 675235 had Ambushes at 678238, 674246, 663234 & 657235. Delta 16 ele & PPs		

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			moved 0935 to SW 100		
			669231 - west along River		
			waded across to 682233		
			waded again - whole river		
			only waist deep. No to		
			662238 closed CP with		
			negative results.		
			RCN Satran OP's at 682287		
			and 700250 and negative results		
			Statistics for 17 May 1968		
			Detainees	1	
			Totals Carried forward.		
			US KIA	102	
			US WIA	445	
			Body Count	529	
			Detainees	146	
			Captured Weapons		
			Individual	106	
			Crew Served	30	
			U.S.	28	
			Contacts		
			Plot or Smaller	22	
			do or larger	21	

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