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 HOUR 0001 DATE 23 May 68

TO
 HOUR 2400 DATE 23 May 68

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened 23 May 68	J	EM
2.	0005		Shashel. Pardon reports BN 5128 V moving into Grid 728 228. This information was pass on to A Co	J -43 -Bde	
3.	0030		Radar from Saly pickup 6-8 personnel moving at grid 71812144	J	EM
4.	0047		All units reports Sit-Rep negative	J -Bde	EM
5.	0115		F5 request grid 696233 clear for fire mission C Co Tiger saw movement in wood line. C Co didn't reports this to us, so C Co was call and told to have it check out. C Co reports that the Tiger saw nothing and the fire mission.	J -43	EM
6.	0145		All units reports Sit-Rep negative	J -Bde	EM
7.	0240		A B C D + Ren Sit Rep Negative	J Bde	EM
8.	0345		A B C D + Ren Sit Rep Negative	J Bde	EM

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9	0445		ABCD + Ren S. + Rep Negative	J Bde	DRZ
10	0545		ABCD + Ren : S. + Rep NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
11	0610		B's Ambushes have closed		
			673252	J Bde	DRZ
12	0633		^{LOAD} Dec of LH 1912 601262		
			2 ambushes closed will hold		
			three for last ambush to		
			close chow down + start to		
			move	J Bde	DRZ
13	0637		Ren has 1 op closed + on		
			closing now which is at		
			the bottom of Satan	J Bde	DRZ
14	0639		C's mine Sweep Starting		
			also tigers are closed	J Bde	DRZ
15	0709		Received log hind Kingman 39	J.	MR.
16	0720		Mine Sweep Team located AT	J. Bde	WCF
			Check Point ¹⁵⁰ 2 coordinates		
			705252.		
17	0747		B in route to day location		
			from load 2 DZ 225 678235	J Bde	DRZ
18	0755		A+B Negative losses of equipment	J	DRZ
19	0758		^{LOAD} C's mine Sweep Cp-3 R01614		
			716246	J Bde	DRZ

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	IN	OUT					
20.	0815		Brava Closed Day position. 698235	J.	Bde		SP
21.	0830		B sub Element moving at this time	J.	Bde		SP
22.	0833		D moving at this time	J.	Bde		SP
23.	0850		Interference on all radios W/ all Squelch both trans and Receiving	J.	Bde		SP
23	0910		MS Complete. at 0845 - Cloud Pinky-throats	J.			SP
24	0912		B Sub Element located LARD LD. 1.0 3.0 690 230	J.	Bde		SP
25.	0915		C ^{3.6} element linked with Pfi and moving at this time. 690 254	J.	Bde		SP
26.	0920		Col Blitzer in route to 1st Area W/vis.	J.			SP
27.	0925		B element linked with Pfi 690 230	J.	Bde		SP
28.	0926		Requested Demo team for tomorrow at 0730, to put Pinkies in new location	J.	Bde		SP
29.	0945		D located from LARD LD 1.8 0.3 602 247.	J.	Bde		SP
30	0955		D located from Load LD 1.9 0.6 601 244.	J.	Bde		SP
21.	1002		B element from LARD LD 0.9 40 493 220				
32.	1007		YD 674287 - Charlie 3.6 element from LARD RU 0.4 0.3	J.	Bde		SP
33.	1027		Capt Mann going to Station	J.			SP

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34	1140		it located at gun land 12.7 line, 593250.	J	JOB
35	1100		Requested by to move one platoon yD Co from PZ via 593250 to LZ via 690280 - get well then sweep south toward river with rest of D Co as blocking force along south bank of river.	J. Bole	
36	1115		C Co 3 rd pl located at 703278.	J	JOB
37	1130		Thom Bole, in line for D Co pl size element approved	J	JOB
38	1145		B Co 3 rd pl, moved to 693217, then to 685270 currently at that location	J Bole	JOB
39	1200		Black Widow 3 arrived Pinky, coordinating w/ Col Heater at this time.	J Bole	JOB
40	1200		Disposition of sub elements A Co bridge security B Co - 67835, 3 rd pl 685210, C Co 13B Pinky 3 rd pl		

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	IN	OUT			
			703278		
			10 Co 597260		
			Room Satou.	J Bolo	JNW
41	1300		B Co 3 rd plat closed back into CP.		
42	1258		D Co 1 st left Abn.		
43	1302		D Co 1 st left LZ		
44	1306		D Co 2 nd left Abn		
45	1310		D Co 2 nd left LZ		
46	1314		D Co 3 rd left Abn		
47	1318		D Co 3 rd left LZ.		
			location of PZ. 597260		
			location by LZ. 600273	J	JNW
48	1318		A Co Bridge Security		
			B-678235, 3 rd plat closed CP location.		
			C LZ Dinky, 3 rd plat		
			at 1230-698285, 1300		
			695281		
			D Co 3 rd plat via 597260		
			1 st plat & 2 nd plat 600273		
			Room Satou	J	JNW

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49	1300		No 40595258 found 8-60 mm rds, 2 Hamocks 2 Hamocks, 1 large cooking pot, 2 small cooking pots 1 60 mm aiming sight 18 lbs rice, 25 lbs meal 4 green unif. 1000 rds 60 mm rds (Euc) (West 60 mm rds)	J Bde	JMS
50	1340		Recon Recon departing Station at this time	J	JMS
51	1400 1400		a Bridge Security B 678235 C Punky 3 rd Plat Closed D - 2 nd 3 rd Plat 602 274 1 st Plat 604 263 Recon Station, Sub 40 652214	J Bde	JMS
52	1500		a Co Bridge B Co 678235 a Co Punky D Co 2 nd 3 rd CP 602 274 1 st Plat 604 263	J Bde	JMS

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	IN	OUT			
			Recon Satan ⁶⁵³²⁰⁷ 653207		
53	1536		Capt Mans sending log book to log companies - Dgt H&O		
54	1610		D Co 611275 ⁶⁰¹²⁶⁷ entering village at this time reports several bunkers, checking		
55	1615		D Co 611275 ⁶¹¹²⁶⁷ , checking bunkers, some had one, some were recently as 4 or 5 days of Rel		
56	1617		Recon Rover 652202, checking area at this time.		
57	1620		White Eagle at A Co's location		
58	1710		A Bridge B 678235 C Pinky D CP 1st platoon 597271 3rd platoon 604275 Recon Satan 6 per at 652202		
59	1733		Msg from CX the meeting Cover with and covered		

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59	Cond		to be pick up ASAP	J-44	EM
60	1832		Duty Co is airborne at this time. AsT Arty	J-2	EM
61	1849		B is on the move to their NDP as of now	J-Bde	EM
62	1903		Duty Co has arrived back at the CP at Pinky		EM
63	1918		DG reports that they didn't get to be back by and they are going to carry it with them	J-43	EM
64	1921		B close in to their NDP	J-Bde	EM
65	1930		D Co on the move to their NDP	J-Bde	EM
66	1933		Delay entry Log Book was released at 1903		EM
67	1934		B Tiger are on the move at this time	J-Bde	EM
68	1937		Delay entry Ref A.O. Extension Msg was sent to Bde. Starting at old A.O. Boundaries	J-Bde	EM

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68	Cont		025190 going along 19 grid line to 065190 to a point 067192 to a point 067196 to a point 064204 to a point intersecting old boundary 055214.		
69	1946		D Chase NDP, Tiger are on the move	J-Bde	EM
69	1950		C Tiger are on the move		
70	1952		DG reports that they grid series about 7 mortar rounds, but they were over shot about 500 meters	J-Bde	EM
71	1955		C 15 Tiger is in the position FM LARD 2D 2303		
72	1955		Update item 70 - Neg casualties - came from vic 598265 - tried to mortar log position where track was burning - element dead burning.		
73	2005		DG reports that he found the Red Leg up in	J-47	EM

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73 *Card*

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*to the area that the area
 the flash came from and
 he will do about in
 the morning*

74 *2031*

B Tiger one in position

J-Bde

EM

75 *2100*

*Duty 38 reports one NVA
 Co at 688283-692286*

J-2

EM

*finding material entered a
 village at 697283- his
 X-ray is calling Red Legs
 in on the area now*

76 *2115*

All position to Bde

J-Bde

EM

A Co Bridge. B Co NDP

Fm Load LD 2019-680241-

Tiger #1 LD 2807-672253-

Tiger #2 LD 2028-680232-

Tiger #3 LD 3414-666246-

Tiger #4 LD 3325-667235-

CCo CPat Priority Tiger #1

Fm Load LD 2303-678257

Tiger #2 LD 0626-694234-

D Co NDP Fm Load LU 24

21-596271 Tiger #1 LU 2119-

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76	Cont		599269 - Tiger LV 2028 - 600278, Recon at SATTAN sub-element Fm Lead RD 3248-652202		
77	2146		AC reports that his element J-Bde at the southern most buzk reports that they just have some sounds firing but they were not firing directly at them, they came from the south, they think it was AK 47		EM
78	2147		B, C, D, J report hit Reg J-Bde negative		EM
79	2159		K3 wants ground clearance at J-43-2 grid 782209. The mission is illn for AC		EM
80	2244		All units reports SIT Reg J-Bde negative		EM
81	2245		B6 does have some items J-43 to back log, and some black boxes		EM
82	2258		Msg from K9 tell AC to J-43		EM

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82	Cont		Tell K3 that his guid is clear for ILM in guid 782209 till 0600		
83	2300		Mx to Duty 38 wanted ARVN check for HI in guid 645236, 647233, 651235, 648240, 641235, Duty 38 call back and said guid are clear.	J-43	EM
84	2341		Radio from daily reports 6-8 personal at 676255 morning SE, C Co was with ASAP	J-43	EM
85	2351		All unit reports Sgt Reg negative	J-Bde	EM
Summary:					
A Co.			Bridge Security at Hue.		
B Co.			Occupied Row 9D 673252 w/ tigers at 671263, 681246, 674241 and 666246. Cloud Nop 0610, neg enemy sightings		
			Departed Row 0747 enroute to Day location 678235		
			cloud 0815 3 rd platoon departed		

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			on S&D 0830, 0912 690230		
			0925 690230 1002-693220		
			1145-685220, 1318 closed		
			back into cp. Farthest		
			point covered 693217, 1849		
			Departed CP enroute to NDP		
			Closed 1921		
			D Co Occupied NDP 599253		
			w/ambushes 605265, 601260		
			2034 605265. Sprung ambush		
			on 6 ind. resulting in 2 NVA		
			KIA (BC) remainder fled SW		
			Remained in that location		
			through out the night. 0633		
			All element closed co CP		
			0833, 0945 602247, 1040		
			593250, 1200 597260.		
			1258 conducted CA from		
			LZ 600273 to PZ 597260		
			1st 2nd plat CP. 3rd plat		
			remained at 597260, 1318		
			CP - 1-2 plat, 600273, 1330		
			595258 found following		

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			<p>Stems: 8-60 mm, 2 handgrenades 2 Pancho, 1 large cooking pots 2 Sm cooking pots 1-60 mm Aiming sight, 125 lbs rice, 25 lbs meat 1000 lbs AK. Destroyed Munition Ammo Evacuated rest. 1400 1st platoon 604263 CP 243 602274, 1500 1st platoon 604263 CP 243 602274 1610 - 601267 entering well obs Several bunkers, some OK, 6 will check tomorrow. 1710 1st platoon 2 platoon 597271, 3rd 604275, 1730 entire CO 604275 received log. 1930 Depart to low cloud 1946 Low Satan w/ op 629221 closed Satan 0637 1340 604275 departed Satan encounter to 653 202 closed 1617 currently at that location, main body at Satan.</p>				
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			Reg Assessment 23 May 68 88-		
			Totals Carried Forward		
			U.S. KIA	103	
			U.S. WIA	448	
			Body Count	551	
			Victims	147	
			Captured Wps		
			Individuals	107	
			Acq Seized	30	
			U.S.	29	
			Contacts		
			Plt or Smaller	23	
			Co or Larger	21	
			Bn or Larger	13	
			Comms Radio	2	
			Phone	2	
			Closed Out 23 May 68 88-		

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