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TO
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 25 May 68.	J-1	em
2	0014		C X-RAY reports that his 16 element reports movement at about 300-350 meters to his front on an az of 82°, can't identify at this time. Have the area under observation at this time.	J-43	em
3	0047		All units report Sitrep neg.	J-Bde	em
4	0154		All units reports Sitrep Neg.	J-Bde	em
5	0246		All units reports Sitrep Neg.	J-Bde	em
6	0343	XXXX	ABCD& Rcn Sitrep Neg.	J-Bde	drz
7	0448		ABCD& Rcn Sitrep Neg.	J-Bde	drz
8	0540		ABC-26, D & Rcn: Sitrep Neg.	J-Bde	drz
9	0550		Rcn op have closed Satan.	J-Bde	drz
10	0558		B ambushes returning.	J	drz
11	0634		D Ambushes closed CP.	J-Bde	drz
12	0637		G mine sweep on the way.	J-Bde	drz
13	0640		B Ambushes closed CP.	J-Bde	drz
14	0650		D on the move and will holdup on LORD LU	J-Bde	drz
			2118 599268.		
15	0700		KINGSMAN 15 Log Bird Rpts	J-Bde	drz
16	0714		Requested Demo Team for D Co to Blow bunkers	J	drz
			CPT MARRS requested to Bde.		
17	0930		Bravo onmove to daylight position.	J-Bde	lp
18	0739		Mine Sweep located LARD RU 1.21.2 712258.	J-Bde	lp

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19	0745		B Max position from LOAD LU 4604 666254.	J-Bde	drz
20	0800		From Col Cushman to Col Heider - Get A Co ready to be replaced by another Co for transport by vehicle into 1/501 area for a possible courier.	J6	drz
21	0805		D's element on the move to the village. 598266	J-Bde	drz
22	0809				
22	0809		C SD element just starting.	J	drz
23	0811		B left strength 125.	J	drz
24	0825		C mine Sweep LARD RD 1716 (717244)	J-Bde	drz
25	0830		D Still searching village vic 598266.	J	drz
26	0900		Mine sweep completed and on route to LZ PINKY	J-Bde	lp
27	0910		C Co SD team has made rendezvous with PF's at LARD LD 0.803 coord 692 257.	J Bde	lp
28	0917		Mine sweep closed at this location	J-Bde	lp
29	0925		A Co Bridge sec. B Co complete at CO LOAD RU 4.64.0 coord 666254 C Co 36 element plus is closed with PF on SD mission At: LARD LD 0.80.3 vic 692 257, 26 element plus is at coord 652 202. D Co LOAD LU 1.71.7 vic 603 267. Elements working in general vic.	J-Bde	lp
30	0955		B Co reports neg loss in equip.		
31X	1000		Call from Bde on the one company (A Co)		

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31			going to the 1/501 AO, if it does go, won't be until this afternoon.	J	lp
32	1040		D Co had one man injured by throwing hand grenade into a bunker which contained C4, he received light injuries, man was taken by Log Bird to Sally. Delta's loc coord 603 257	J-Bde	lp
33	1050		1/501 starting firing at firing range (Sally)	J	lp
34	1100		B Co element moving out at this time.	J-Bde	lp
35	1115		A Co bridge security B Co one element moving at this time CP same loc C Co SD Element LARD LU 1.72.8 coord 683288 XXX C's 26. Same loc item #29. D Co 16&36 element from LARD LU 211.5 coord 599265 26 element LARD LU 1.41.9 coord 606269.	J-Bde	lrp
36	1200		A Co Bridge B Co CP 16 & 36 elements Load RU 4.6 0.4 coord 666254 26 element Load R 3.2 C Co S&D Lard LU 2.72.6 coord 673286 26 element same location ITEM #29 D Co CP 16 & 36 element Load LU 2.11.8 coord 598268 26 element Load LU 1.81.9 coord 602268	J-Bde	lp
37	1235		C Co S&D 26 element loc LARD LU 2.01.5 coord 671276.	J-Bde	lp

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38	1300		A Co-Bridge		
			B Co-CP 16 & 36 Load RU 4.60.4 Coord		
			666254 26 element Load R 3.3 C Co - B&D		
			team onits way back to PINKY D Co still		
			closed at Co CP coord 598 268, Recon -		
			Satan.	J-Bde	lp
39	1445		C Co S&D element closed at PINKY.	J-Bde	lp
40	1650		Recon closed at PINKY.	J	lp
41	1725		Fm KINGSMAN 26 reports unusual amount of people		
			workig East and North of B Co's position.	J B Co	em
42	1730		Fm B Co: Sending elements to check lut civ.	J	jdj
43	1753		KINGSMAN 16 CP recon at 1753 bird release.	J	em
44	1758		B 6 reports 70-80 personnel at grid 6525 per-		
			sonnel are out in ge field ad they seem to be		
			doing a lot of work also at grid 670 255		
			There is a large gathering, people have the		
			type of basket they carry things in, at this		
			time, B6 has a sub element checking out the		
			area in grid 625 and also checking the grid at		
			670 255 at this time.	J-43-Bde	em
45	1822		B6 rpt's thathis two Sub elements check area		
			at grid 6525 ad 670255 along with their inter-		
			preter ad all of them had the proper identification		

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45	Cont		and the reason they were working so late is because of the location of this base and the PF troops near by.		
46	1831		G26 call in his location for tonight, all are from LARD NDP LD 4757-653203 LP LD4158 - 659202 LP, LD 5056-650204.		
47	1847		KINGSMAN 22 will be spraying the area. Hold all Mortar and Arty fire for about 03.	J-Arty & Mort	em
48	1901		B on the move to NDP	J-Bde	em
49	1915		All loc to Bde: A Co Brick B Co NDP all location from Load RU4608-666258 Tiger #1 RU 2309-643259 #2 RU 2904-649246 #3 RU 3822-658272 #4 RU 4802-668252 C Co NDP LZ PINKY, 3rd Plat and 1/2 of the 1st Plat, 2d Plat & 1/2 of the 1st Plat LZ T-Bone, One 81mm and Radar located LZ T-Bone. D Co NDP all location from Load LD 2505-51269 Tiger #1 RU 1807-602267 #2 RU 2414-596264 Recon Plat LZ PINKY		

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49	Cont		Tiger #1 Fm Lard LD 0623-694237		
			#2 LD0828-692232		
			Ref C26 XXXX has LP from Lard LD 4158-659202		
			& LD 5056-650204		
50	1918		Recon Tiger are on the move.	J-Bde	em
51	1938		Bravo Co has closed its night position.	J-Bde	em
52	1946		B tiger on the move at this time.	J-Bde	em
53	2000		B6 rpts what the position where they were today		
			just received 3 mortar rds 603261.		
54	2005		D6 rpts that his 26 element kill 4 NVA in the water		
			at Coord Fm Load LU 1817-602263 XXX There was		
			a bamboo bridge near the area the personnel		
			were wading across the water at the point		
			giving above, they had some from the South at		
			this time, the body's are laying in the		
			water and the weapon went down well fish it		
			out in the morning.	J-Bde	em
55	2025		Recon tiger are in position Fm Lard LD0923-		
			601237 ID 1232-608220.	J-Bde	em
56	2051		Delayed entry I Co closed NPD 1945 a.k.a D	J-Bde	em
			Tiger move out 1930 and close tiger loc at 2000.		
57	2056		All units reports Sitrep Neg.	J-Bde	em
58	2107		B Tiger close in to position.	J-Bde	em

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59	2134		Air Plan Radar pick up large moving force at 710242 movine SE.	J-43	em
60	2149		All units report SitRep Neg.	J-Bde	em
61	2218		Radio Ck with all Units LC.	J	em
62	2237		Msg fm 1 A VC in the vic of 717236 also NVA Co 757313, 769311, 781386, also with them a VC Co, they are in contact with PF at this time.		
63	2249		All units reports Sitrep Neg.	J-Bde	em
64	2250		D Co FO reports that 26 element reports seem and again 2-3 personnel at 2143 moving last.	2-3 J-43	em
65	2310		D6 reports through though to have some movement to the North of their NDP turned out to be Neg.	J- Bde	em
66	2325		Radar at SALLY picks up 6-8 personnel moving at grid 627238 NE.	J-B Co.	em
67	2348		All unit reports Sit-Rep Neg.	J-Bde	em
	2400		Journal Closed.		
			neg ^{Correcting 4 NVA BC - D} Assessment ^{25 May 68}		
			CONFIDENTIAL Totals Carried Forward		
			U.S. KIA	103	
			U.S. WIA	452 448	
			Body Count	559 558	
			Detainees	147	

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			Captured Wpms		
			Individual	109	
			Crew Served	31	
			U.S.	29	
			Contacts		
			Plat or Smaller	25	
			Co or Larger	21	
			Bn or Larger	13	
			Comm Radio	2	
			Phone	2	
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