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LOCATION YD  
 LZ Pinky

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0001	27 May 68	2400	27 May 68

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal report 27 May 68		EM
2.	0012		IG reports perimeter check of J-43 OK		EM
3.	0018		Report from Sally picks up J-43-B6 movement at 644253		EM
4.	0040		B has a sub-element checking J-B6 out grid 644253		EM
5.	0048		A, B-C-D, C-26 and Recon report Sit Rep: Negative.		
6.	0050		Radar at Sally reports B Co element and its movement (via 644253)		
7.	0117		Radar from Sally said J-2 they want to pick up the element from B Co going back to the CP or NDP, because of dead space in that area		EM
8.	0130		B Co sub-element that went J-B6 out to check grid 644253 grid close back in NDP		EM
9.	0150		All units reports J-B6 negative		EM

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10	0154		<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> One man from the 811 <sup>th</sup> Bn. J-2 came in the TOC, and said that his ears were picking up noise, but he couldn't make it out. Waiting on a report from E6. Reports Neg	J	ETM
11	0240		A, B, C, C26, D, + RON: Sit Rep Negative	J Bde	DKJ
12	0242		E6 Reports perimeter Perimeter all ok	J Do	DKJ
13	0345		A, B, C, C26, D + RON: Sit Rep Negative	J Bde	DKJ
14	0416		E-6 checked perimeter, all ok.	J Do	DKJ
15	0440		A, B, C, C26, D, + RON: SIT REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DKJ
16	0450		Lt Back checked perimeter, OK!	J Do	DKJ
17	0545		A, B, C, C26, D + RON: SIT REP NEGATIVE	J Bde	DKJ
18	0625		C's ambushes closed Perby + mine sweep is at the gate waiting for Eng.	J Bde	DKJ
19	0625		B's Ambushes have closed.	J Bde	DKJ
20	0635		Mine Sweep Moving Out	J Bde	DKJ
21	0710		C's mine Sweep Melon RD 0407 704253	J Bde	DKJ
22	0711		D's Ambushes have closed	J Bde	DKJ
23	0712		Kingman 24 Log Bud	J Bde	DKJ

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24	0742		B's day position Mary Rd ob of 626 251					J	DRZ
25	0745		C's mine Sweep from Melon RD 1515 715245					J	Bele DRZ
26	0750		A equipment Report neg loc.					J	DRZ
27	0754		D received Memo team					J	DRZ
28	0803		B on the move to day position					J	Bele DRZ
29	0807		D ele move out 0750					J	Bele DRZ
30	0820		B neg equipment loss					J	DRZ
31	0820		C's mine Sweep complete					J	Bele DRZ
32	0823		REN Starting to move					J	Bele DRZ
33	0827		C mine Sweep cloud Renby					J	DRZ
34	0850		D's locations from Mary 16 LU 1817 602 267 26 LU 2214 598 264 36 LU 2218 598 268 J all at 626 251 Ren. at 694 257					J	Bele DRZ
35	0911		B's 26 ele started R/S 0906					J	DRZ
36	0935		Cd Nute Returning from Camp Eagle					J	DRZ
37	0945		B 26 ele Mary Rd on line 608250					J	Bele DRZ
38	0950		D's locations Mary alt LU					J	DRZ

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38	Cont		16 tele LU 1517 - 605267 26 " LU 2414 - 596264 36+C LU 2118 599268 Row at Melon LD0108 699252	J Bale	DBZ
39	1023		13-26 from Mary LU 1304 607254	J Bale	DBZ
40	1045		Room linked w/ PF 699250	J Bale	JWS
41	1115		A Co Budget B Co from Mary R 0.6 01.0 2 <sup>d</sup> Plat Mary U 1.2 U 0.7		
42	1125		Room Plat from Melon L 1.0 D 1.0 (690250) 1 <sup>st</sup> Co 1 <sup>st</sup> Plat Mary L 1.4 U 1.8 (606268) 2 <sup>d</sup> Plat Mary L 3.1 U 1.0 3 <sup>d</sup> Plat & CP L 2.1 U 1.8	J Bale	
43	1135		Ext of Co West Song Bo to between 27 & 28 in Can Co not until 2400 28 may. New ext granted between 1502 & 1501, moved		

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44	1130		29 grid line. 7000 Bde, fuel at 10Co Beach contaminated, Choppers will not refill Htlr.	J	JOK
45	1220		10Co, 48 599 268 request med evac for man who stepped on booby trap, LZ green, ultra patient will be on med evac push	J Log Bde	JOK
46	1229		Dust of complete, Booby trap was frag grenade in side a-patron can with safety pin removed, cladio lit fishing string pulled grenade out of canyring device activated, grenade exploded, booby trap 596265	J Bde.	JOK
47	1240		A Co bridge security B-Co from Many R 1.0 U 1.0 (30260) on the move at this time 10Co N/A 10Co 1st flat from Many	J-Bde	JOK

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L 1.8 U 1.7 (602267)  
 26 coming CP, 33 &  
 CP from Mary L 2.1

U 1.8 (598268)  
 Memo team completed  
 work for today destroyed  
 a total of 27 Bombers.

Reason from Melon L  
 1.2 D 2.3 (688237)  
 prepared to receive log.

48 1315

The Bride is being D Co J  
 and C 26 at this  
 time

EM

49 1329

B Co at Red ball at this J - B Co  
 time 667270

EM

50 1335

B 5 was told to replace the J  
 PF and tell them to  
 stay there and they will  
 be pick up by A Co

EM

51 1351

C 26 receive their log  
 at T-Ban

EM

52 1352

D Co receive their log  
 at 1330 Delay entry

EM

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53	1403		Msg from Bde, 3 man from Security Team FO team would like to stay up on T-Boxe tell the ABVN Abn c/p there operation	J-Bde	EM
54	1406		B Co is on the move now to H Co location, and the PF that when with them have been Inst. to stay there and they would be pick up by Duty A	J-Bde	EM
55	1410		Msg to Bde H Co Budg. Securing B Co at this moving on truck to Duty A location C Co no change D Co all element are close with CP location FM MAY LU 2118-599268, Recon. FM Melex LD1223, 688237	J-Bde	EM
56	1415		Call C2G and told him about the 3 man FO team	J	EM

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56 Cont that will stay with him for about a week. told C26 at 1500 he should see two CH34 flying over his area and he is to put smoke. 3 man come from Country Slam.

57 1425 Call from M5 Lee wants to know if its alright to put a air strikes in grid 6022 - clear J-2 EJA

58 1430 B6 reports that the plane J-B6e reach HB at this time EJA

~~59 1446 HAWK EYE~~

59 1456 Duty 6 on his way to HB at this time when he gets there he will send the birds to Duty D for a recon mission EJA

60 1505 LON Officer for the left J-43 EJA  
 tomorrow will be at 1500

61 1507 F5 request grid 671226 J-2 EJA  
 clear for RP for Recon

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62	1600		C2C reports that a boat landed and there was only 2 personnel that got off. of the FO Team	J-Bde	EM
63	1604		A Co is on the move at this time, change over up at 1604	J-Bde	EM
64	1632		Duty Co arrived back at this location	J	EM
65	1634		Relay entry Recon on the move 1625 to their new log location at this time	J-Bde	EM
66	1645		A Co close location FM Mary AV 2623-646273	J-Bde	EM
67	1712		Recon FM Mehen LD 2624-674236 ready to receive log	J-Bde	EM
68	1720		A Co FM Mary AV 2623-646273, B Co Bridge security, C Co No change, D Co FM Mary AV 2118-599268 Recon FM Mehen LD 2624-674236	J-Bde	EM

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69	1727		A Co on the move to NDD	J Bde	BRZ
70	1800		D Co on the move to NDD	J Bde	BRZ
71	1817		Bud has been release	J Bde	BRZ
72	1828		D-4 reports 50 to 75 people vic many LU 3828 582 278 1000 meters <sup>west</sup> of D location moving south	J Bde	BRZ
73	1830		A's ambushes on the move for three locations	J	BRZ
74	1831		Asked Bde for log Bud Back for c+c	J 2	BRZ
75	1835		D-4 reports the 50 to 75 personnel are just mulling around could be further west make maybe from many LU 40 30 580 280	J Bde	BRZ
76	1900		Received Kingman cc reported for 50	J Bde	BRZ
77	1905		TO Bde Prospective location of 2/501 elements on next page		

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77	Cont		<p>638260            ACo NDP FM MARY RU 1810</p> <p>TIGERS 1 LU 1206 609256</p> <p>2 LU 0401 616251</p> <p>3 RU 1503 635253</p> <p>4 RD 1208 632242</p> <p>B Hue Budgets</p> <p>(C-) PINKY</p> <p>C 26 T Bone Hill</p> <p>2 P's FROM MARY RD</p> <p>#1 RD 4148 - 661202</p> <p>2 RD 3046 - 650204</p> <p>DCO NDP Sm MARY (4590270)            (24 3020)            CHANGE            24 2718 593268</p> <p>Tiger #1 LU 2514 - 595264</p> <p>#2 LU 3818 - 582268</p> <p>Possibility D may be CA'd tonight D presently located fm MARY LU 2718 593278 is wait for further word</p> <p>RD NDP <del>26</del> H. &amp; tiger</p> <p>#1. FM MARY NRD 4918 669232            RD 3817 659233</p>		
78	1928		<p>BD Back on the move to Row + tiger position</p>		

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79	1931		RON western tiger on the move 659 233				J Bde	DRZ	
80	1932		D has changed NDP from 590270 to Ft. Mary <sup>LA 27 18</sup> 593268				J Bde	DRZ	
81	1940		Kingsman 26 Released C/C <sub>VD 648228</sub> plus TOT complete				J Bde	DRZ	
82	1945		RON Second Ambush on move to location 669232				J Bde	DRZ	
83	1955		C-26 will have DT 650216				J	DRZ	
84	1956		D in NDP 593268				J Bde	DRZ	
85	2006		C 24 CP's in prospective location				J Bde	DRZ	
86	2007		LATE ENTRY about 1930 received message from Bde to have D co stand By for a CA then at 1928 it was called of d D could proceed on				J C C	DRZ	
87	2025		D positions FROM MARY NDP 24 2818 - 593268 Tiger 24 2414 - 596 264 24 2815 = 592 265 are in these locations now				J Bde	DRZ	
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88	2028		RCN Ambushes in location	J Bde	DRZ
89	2040		IA reports Intel. Hue May Be Hit tonight	J Bde	DRZ
90	2041		A ambushes in proposed location's	J Bde	DRZ
91	2050		C co reported 1 man moving out from bunker 20 about 200 meters out.	J	DRZ
92	2055		A,B,C,24,D+RCN: S. + Rep Negative	J Bde	DRZ
93	2111		Late Entry: PF tigers: From Melox: 1) LD 0820 692240 2) LD 0747 693313 3) LV 2808 672268 4) LV 0911 691271 5) RV 3129 651279	J	DRZ
94	2150		A,B,C,26,D+RCN: S. + REP Negative	J Bde	DRZ
95	2250		A,B,C,C26,D+RCN: S. + REP Negative	J Bde	DRZ
96	2340		A,B,C,26,D+RCN: S. + REP Negative	J Bde	DRZ
97	2340		H. Truman checked C's perimeter all ok.	J	DRZ
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~~Bravo~~ → D

Alpha at the Bridge

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Bravo - Moved to Day Position 627261  
2.6 element conducted RIF SW to 614248 NW to  
609255 Closed Back to CP - Entire element then  
moved to 668270. Dropped off PFI's at that time  
for Alfa to pick up. Moved by truck to Hue  
Bridges and took control at 1604 hrs.

1220 1 Wia - Booby trap Grenade - C-Ration.

Charlie Secured LZ Pinky

1220 599268

Delta Moved Day CP to 601268. 2.6 element  
moved on RIF to 599265 to 595264 to  
590267 Closed CP.

RCN - Moved to 698252 ~~jumped up 1 ft~~  
of PFI's - then conducted RIF South of Pinky.  
Southern Most Point ~~688237~~ 688237 moved  
to NDP.

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Helta - 21<sup>st</sup> 1988 reported log  
Position receiving 12-15 60 min - via 597  
267 - reported metal site via 604264.

Brawo - NDP 646256

647242      657242      662269      668257

Charlie <sup>1</sup> Pinky LP 683259 and 691258

Helta 600 270 - 596263 602267

RON Pinky

2.6 - TBone

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*USCWA*

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*1*

*Totals Carried Forward*

*U.S. KIA*

*163*

*U.S. WIA*

*453*

*Body Count*

*559*

*Vietnam*

*147*

*Captured Wpms*

*Individual*

*109*

*Crew Seized*

*31*

*U.S.*

*29*

*Contacts*

*Plat or Smaller*

*24*

*Co or Larger*

*21*

*Bn or Larger*

*13*

*Comms*

*Radio*

*2*

*Phone*

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