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HQ 2/501st Inf (Abn) S-2/3		YD 653203 FSB T-Bone RVN		FROM TO	
				HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001 20 Sep 68	2400 20 Sep 68
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened	J	RLB
2	0043		Sitrep Neg	J, Bde	RLB
3	0157		From Bde: Request target grids for a diesel drop. Area coverage approx 50x50 meters. Grid over heavy vegetation area to expose booby traps or fortifications. Submit to Bde S-3 by 0900 the day prior to desired TOT, with requirements. Preferably grids should be selected ASAP, before rainy season.		
4	0147		Sitrep neg, bunker neg	J, Bde	RLB
5	0243		Sitrep neg - bunker neg	J, Bde	RLB
6	0349		Sitrep Neg	J, Bde	RLB
7	0443		Sitrep neg	J, Bde	RLB
8	0515		D 3d plt tiger on the move	J	RLB
9	0533		D 35 tiger on the move	J	RLB
10	0535		D 1st plt (LZ Sally) on the move	J	RLB
11	0546		Sitrep neg - bunker neg	J	RLB
12	0552		From Bde: Sniffer mission for 20 Sep coord 6420, 6414, 5815, 6015, 6017. Mission will be flown 1600-1800 hrs 20 Sep	J, S2	RLB
13	0601		D35 linked D 3d plt 614208		RLB
14	0604		D 1st plt 633202		
15	0610		Pusher 284 C.C ship for today	J	

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16	0615		Col Heiter Airborne	J		RLB
17	0633		B 1st plt closed in Wk 593163	J		RLB
18	0634		A 3d plt on the move to close with 35			
19			A 1st plt on the move to close with 15	J=		RLB
19	0656		D 3d plt at LZ 637254	J, Bde		RLB
20	0704		D 2d plt PZ time 0701 hrs Apache 629223	J, Bde		RLB
21	0711		D 2d plt LZ time 0709 - Green	J, Bde		RLB
22	0723		Black Widow 49 enroute to P-Bone	J		RLB
23	0732		From D: Proceeding through village at this time	J		RLB
24	0733		A 3d plt 0700 hrs 624223, A 1st plt 0710 hrs 624185	J		RLB
25	0739		A 3d plt on move	J		RLB
26	0739		B 2d plt on move NW	J		RLB
27	0804		A 2d plt & CP on move			
28	0805		B loc: 1st plt & CP 593163; 2nd plt 590163; 3d plt 582163; B 35 587156			
29	0827		Planned air strikes in AO for today: 1300 hrs 591126, 1430-595125, 1700-580116	J, Col Heiter		LMP
30	0831		Gen Roberts' visit is cancelled (Fr Bde)	J		LMP
31	0850		Unit locations: A 1st plt 624185 A 2d plt & CP 630199 A 3d plt 622222			
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	31 cont		B 1st plt 593163		
			B 2d plt 587164		
			B 3d plt 582163		
			B 35 587156		
			C - Col Co Beach		
			D 1st plt 633262		
			D 2d plt 634260		
			D 3d plt 637254	J, Bde	LMP
32	0915		Delta operation complete - beginning phase 2	J, Bde	LMP
33	0925		Col Heiter at t-Bone	J	LMP
34	0935		1/3 ARVN unit made contact vic 632137, sus- tained 1 WIA - est. 4-5 with SA. Found 3 empty 122 casings.	J, S2	LMP
35	0940		D 1st plt beginning to move on phase 2 of operation	J, Bde	LMP
36	0945		Delta 2d plt moving	J, Bde	LMP
37	0950		Unit locations: A 1st plt 623185 A 2d plt 628197 A 3d plt 623216 B 1st plt 593163 B 2d plt 587164 B 3d plt 582163	J, Bde	LMP
38	0950		D 1st plt linked up with PFs 625262	J, Bde	LMP
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	IN	OUT					
39	1000		Color Rings back on their push	J	LMP		
40	1001		Cleared range for Bde	J	LMP		
41	1006		D 3d plt 642254	J	LMP		
42	1010		Secure net back with Bravo	J	LMP		
43	1025		D 1st plt 623255	J	LMP		
44	1040		Request Medevac, 1 indiv in D with sprained ankle	I	LMP		
45	1040		D 3d plt met 2d plt in blocking position	J	LMP		
46	1041		Dust off 91 ETA 10 to Delta	J	LMP		
47	1050		Unit locations: A 1st plt 625190				
			A 2d plt 626195				
			A 3d plt 620210				
			B 1st plt 593163				
			B 2d plt 587164				
			B 3d plt 582163				
			D 1st plt 623255				
			D 2d plt 645261				
			D 3d plt 653255	J, Bde	LMP		
48	1100		Medevac for D 1st plat complete	J	LMP		
49	1126		D 1st plt located 627252	J	LR		
50	1122		Col Heiter at Col Co Beach	J	LR		
51	1145		Tadpole 214 released	J	LR		
52	1147		Em Bde (Fred Reat) late morning unk size enemy		LR		
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN      OUT		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>            INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.         </div>			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
53	52 cont					J	LR
58	1155		Unit locations A (-) 625194				
			A 1st plt 624190				
			A 3d plt 617210				
			B 1st plt 593163				
			B 2d plt 587164				
			B 3d plt 582163				
			C OPCON				
			D 1st plt 623261				
			2d plt 640248				
			3d plt 654256				
			Rcn T-Bone			J	LR
54	1230		VIP Gen Roberts will not be at T-Bone. By Sheriff 14.			J	LR
55	1250		Unit locations: A (-) 625193, A 1st plt 624191, A 3d plt 616210, B 1st plt 593163, B 2d plt 587164, B 3d plt 582163, C OPCON, D 1st plt 626261, D 2nd plt & CP 638235, D 3d plt 6526, Rcn T-Bone			J, Bde	LR
56	1325		Formal shields opening range at 1330			J	LR
57	1355		Unit locations: A (-) 624191, A 1st plt 625193, A 3d plt 616210, B 1st plt 593163, B 2d plt 587164, B 3d plt 582163, C OPCON				
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	57 cont		CONFIDENTIAL INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		
			D 1st plt 618628, D 2d plt OP Apache, D 3d plt Sally, Rcn T-Bone		
58	1400		VIP Gen Roberts due at 1530 to 1550		J, Col Heiter LR
59	1435		Col Heiter enroute to T-Bone, ETA 10		J LR
60	1440		From Twin Fellows at 632173: Found 25 bunk- ers 6x6, 3 ft overhead cover and 10 B41 rock- ets, 10 82mm rounds, 2 VC graves 1 month old, and six Russian . Also at 626137 found 27 bunkers, of which 14 were 6x6 3 ft over- head cover, 2 18x12, 6 deep, 3 ft overhead cover, 1 18x18 12 deep, 6 ft overhead cover, 4 eating benches, 1 gas mask, 1 pr heavy duty wire cutters & 1 bra.		
61	1500		Formal Shields closed range		J LR
62	1535		White inbound T-Bone		J IR
63	1545		B CO moving from present location		J IR
64	1549		Col Hoeffling arrived at T-Bone		J LR
65	1555		Unit locations: A (-) 625193, A 1st plt 624191, A 2d plt 615206, B (-) 593163, B 1st plt 596164, B 2d & 3d plt 589164, C OPCON, D (-) Apache, D 1st plt 618268, D 3d plt Sally, Rcn T-Bone		
66	1612		D 1st plt completed Medcap, treated 125 pers		J LR
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	IN	OUT						
67	1615		Gen Zais enroute T-Bone with Gen Roberts				J	LR
68	1619		B element moving toward NDP				J	LR
69	1624		MG Zais and BG Roberts arrive at T-Bone					LR
70			Gens Zais and Roberts have departed T-Bone				J, Bde	JD
71	1735		A CO moving to NDP at this time				J	LR
72	1742		Col Heiter enroute T-Bone				J	LR
73			Proposed tiger locations: A 1st plt 621187, A 15 617188, A 3d plt 615206, A 35 616204, NDP A 625198, D 1st plt 606261, D 15 615266				J	LR
74	1815		D 1st plt on move toward tiger				J	LR
75	1815		A CP & 2nd plt on move to NDP				J	LR
76	1816		B present location 595164				J	JD
77	1904		D 15 tiger on move to location				J	LR
78	1908		A 35 tiger departed				J	JD
79	1935		A 3d plt, 1st plt and 35 in tiger location				J	JD
80	1937		D 1st plt in tiger location				J	JD
81	1942		B tigers in position				J	JD
82	2000		All elements - sitrep neg				J, Bde	BM
83	2138		Sit rep neg, bunker neg				J, Bde	RLB
84	2139		Romeo report and night locations to Bde					
85	2232		From Smokes 41A: No pink team for 21 Sep				J, S-2	RLB
86	2248		Sitrep neg				J, Bde	RLB
87	2323		IA shut off radio. Contact through Pewter					
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