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2/501st Abn Inf S-2/3		YD65203 F5B T-Bone	FROM	TO		
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	8 Sep 68	2400	8 Sep 68
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal opened.	J	RLB	
2	0041		Sitrep neg	J, Bde	RLB	
3	0143		Sitrep neg bunker line neg	J, Bde	RLB	
4	0243		Sitrep neg	J, Bde	RLB	
5	0345		Sitrep neg, bunker line neg	J, Bde	RLB	
6	0447		Sitrep neg	J, Bde	RLB	
7	0543		Sitrep neg bunker line neg	J, Bde	RLB	
8	0610		D 1st on the move to link up with 15 at 620208	J	SLP	
9	0614		D 25 and 15 tigers on the move	J	SLP	
10	0630		D 2d on the move to link with 25 at 607249	J	SLP	
11	0631		C 25 moving to link with 2d plt at 592153	J	SLP	
12	0650		C 25 closed with C 2d at 592153	J	SLP	
13	0655		A 1st has closed with 15 at 602228. A 2d tiger moving to link with 25 at 635192.	J	SLP	
14	0610	Late Entry	A 1st plt started moving	J	SLP	
15	0655		Rcn moving to PZ 650200.	J	SLP	
16	0715		B Co tigers all closed NDP	J	SLP	
17	0725		D 1st all closed at 616260	J	SLP	
18	0730		C 25 closed @ 2d at 592153	J	SLP	
19	0735		B 1st and 3d moving now	J	SLP	
20	0720	Late Entry	Log Bird on station - Black widow 49 Tail	J, Bde	SLP	
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21	0745		Rcn all closed on LZ at 650260.		
22	0740		Rcn has released the RPs and have 3 Nws to go to Hung Tra		
23	0800		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 2d 635192 A 1st 682220; B CP and 1st and 3d 669174; B 2d 577171; C CP 590157; C 2d 592153; C 3d 587159; C 35 504153; D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 616260; D 2d 607249; Rcn 650260.		
24	0755	Late Entry	B 25 departin (Strike) on MIP to the east		
25	0818		A 1st moving at this time		
26	0828		A 2d moving at this time		
27	0835		1st lift Rcn airborne this time LZ 650260		
28	0843		Rcn on the ground at this time LZ 620255		
29	0845		Lift birds released at this time T-Bone		
30	0900		Locations: A CP and 3d Rcn ; A 1st 693227; A 2d 636194; B CP 1st and 3d 567170; B 2d 577171; B 25 585168; C CP and 1st 590157; C 2d 592153; C 3d 587159; D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 616260; D 2d 607249; Rcn 620255		
31	0840	Late Entry	C 35 has linked with G 3d		
32	0910		C 2d moving to the west		
33	1000		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone, all others		
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33	cont		same except RCn 61425s.	J, Bde	SLP
34	1015		Bde SQ2 Air operating in our AO has spotted 3 Sampans, looks like they washed out. 1 sampan at the following grids - 60/231; 601214; 590215.	J, Bde	SLP
35	1020		D 35 and 31 departing Apache on security patrols around hill 285. 35-MW, 31 to 3B.	J	SLP
36	1040		D 1st starting to move on their sweep to the south	J	SLP
37	1100		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 1st 695228; A 2d 636195; B CP 1st and 3d 56/171; B 2d 57/171; B 25 585162; C CP and 1st 590157; C 2d 591155; C 3d 58/159; D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 612264; D 2d 60/242; D 35 623227; D 31 638219; RCn 61425s.	J, Bde	SLP
38	1115		A 31 element departing T-Bone on the north side, will move around the west side to the south side, then close back on top. This is a security patrol, will check the wire, etc.	J, Bde	SLP
39	1135		Ref item #38. A Cos security patrol will move down north side T-Bone to the east, then up the east side.	J	SLP
40	1200		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 1st		

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40	cont		704226; A 2d 633196; B CP 1st and 3d 566179; B 2d 577171; B 25 500171; C CP and 1st 590157; C 3d 587159; C 2d 591155; D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 608255; D 2d 607249; con 614253.	J, Bie	SLP
41	1150	Late Entry	xxx D 35 and 31 patrols, closed back to Apache	J, Bie	SLP
42	1215		C Co on the move south	J	SLP
43	1225		C 1st has received sniper fire (approx 12 rds) from vic 578153 (hill 100) and putting arty on that grid now, they have neg casualties C 1st present location 585155. Believe there is one sniper at 578153.	J, Bie	SLP
44	1235		D 1st has linked with 2d at 607249 and has neg sighting of any people.	J, Bie	SLP
45	1235		Ref item #43: C 1st is too close to fire Arty on grid 578153 - location of sniper. So, C 1st will proceed to that location	J, Bie	SLP
46	1300		Locations: A CP and 3d F-Bone; A 1st 704226 A 2d 633196; B CP 1st and 3d 564176; B 2d 577171; B 25 580171; C CP and 3d 591157; 608 1st 585155; C 1st subpatrol 590157; C 2d 590154; B CP and 3d Apache; D 1st and		
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46	Cont		am. 2d 607249; 3cn 614253.	J, e
47	1345		D 2d on the move to the south with the 1PW team	J
48	1346		locations: A CP and 3d T-bone; A 1st 706226; A 2d 631197; B Co (-) 565177; H 2d 577171; B 25 576167; CP and 3d 565155; C 1st 583155; C 2d 590150; D 1st 606252; D 2d 606243; D CP and 3d amache; 3cn 614253.	J, e
49	1358		C 1st moving SW toward high ground vic 576153. Found several expended AK cases vic 582153. C continuing to move.	J, S-2
50	1428		D 1st vic 607262 moving to NE spotted 5PW on trail walking toward them wearing Khaki shirts and conical hats. Point man fired over their heads as they fled to E. Disappeared into village. D 1st swept thru village twice, failed to find them.	J, S-2
51	1445		Grid 642178 cleared for 4.2 registration	J, Cpt Miller
52	1500		locations: A CP and 3d T-bone; A 1st 705226; A 2d 625178; B Co (-) 664175; B 2d 577171; B 25 575166; C CP and 3d 562151; C 1st 562151; C 2d 386140; D 1st 620268; D 2d	
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54	cont		612241; D CP and 3d Apache; cn 614253.	J, Bde	PH
55	1555		cn off PZ 614253	J, Bde	PH
56	1602		cn on LZ 677245 Green	J, Bde	PH
57	1606		A 1st off PZ 606226	J, Bde	PH
58	1607		Col Hoeffling inbound T-Bone	J, LTC Heiter	PH
59	1609		Col Hoeffling changed mind	J, LTC Heiter	PH
60	1613		A 1st on LZ 642257 Green	J, Bde	PH
61	1616		LTC Heiter inbound to T-Bone	J, 12	PH
62	1650		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 1st 642257; A 2d 625198; B Co (-) 564175; B 2d 577171; B 25 575168; C CP and 3d 579148; C 1st 576152; C 2d 585147; D 1st 620268; D 2d 612241; D CP and 3d Apache; cn 677245.	J, Bde	PH
63	1710		LTC Heiter enroute Sally	J, DO	PH
64	1713		LTC Heiter arrived Sally	J	PH
65	1736		B 25 closed back with B 2d 577171.	J	PH
66	1751		LTC Heiter inbound T-Bone ETA 02	J, DO	PH
67	1834		Log bird released	J, Bde	PH
68	1850		A Co tigers on move	J	PH
69	1851		C CP closed to NDP	J	PH
70	1855		D 25 and 1st on move	J	PH
71	1905		E Co closed to NDP tigers on move	J	PH
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72	1917		B CO sighted 8 rockets being launched at 569190. Arty called. LPT called.		J, Bde, LTC Heiter PH
73	1930		Conv. grid 556215 on rocket site.		J, LTC Heiter, Arty, 1ACD PH
74	1932		All C Co tigers in position		J= PH
75	1938		Men on move to tigers		J PH
76	1940		All D Co tigers in pos		J PH
77	1945		Charger 60 on station (1ACD), LPT, B CO calling him in on 556190.		J PH
78	1950		Grid 556215 not clear, will fire on 569190		J, 12 PH
79	1955		Fire missions on rocket site aborted. Proximity of troops. Neg further.		J, Arty, LTC Heiter PH
80	1957		All B Co tigers in pos		J PH
81	2009		A Co tigers in pos		J PH
82	2010		B CO reports 1 of the 1ACD LPTs got a secondary explosion		J PH
83	2054		A 15 tiger at 665247 spotted approx 5-10 people going south down a trail at 659247. They will wait until they reach a trail junction at 650245 which is one of their DTs. Will call Arty at that time. Unless they make an East turn and walk into the killing zone.		J, Arty, 10 PH
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84	2116		Fm B: Reports friendly unit has sprung ambush on Rocket firing position 669190. Approx 5000 mtrs from the B location - north of the rocket location. B CO says he saw the M60 and heard the claymores go off.			I, DO	REB
85	2137		Arty fired 10 rds at 662240. Results unk. A 15 will search area at dawn.			I, Maj Higgins	SLB
86	2140		Fm A CO: A 2d and 25 at new locations: 620200 and 617106 respectively.			I, HBB	PLB
87	2151		Sitrep neg			I, HBB	PLB
88	2241		Sitrep neg			I, HBB	PLB
89	2300		Fm 4.2 mortar: request grids 663201 and 64020x be cleared for illumination. Grants			I, CO	PLB
90	2300		Sitrep neg			I, HBB	PLB
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