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2/501st Abn Inf
S-2/3

LOCATION
Y0683203
RSP T-Bone

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	9 Sep 68	2400	9 Sep 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened.		RLB
2	0050		Sitrep neg, bunker line neg.	Buc	LB
3	0150		Sitrep neg.	Buc	
4	0227		H. Buc: CS drum drop for 9 Sep is a go at 1300 hrs		
5	0245		Sitrep neg, bunker line neg.	Buc	
6	0347		Sitrep neg, bunker line neg.	Buc	
7	0444		Sitrep neg.	Buc	
8	0505		Bunker sitrep neg.	Buc	
9	0543		Sitrep neg.	Buc	
10	0625		D 1st on 25 moving toward Dayli hi pos		M
11	0630		E Co Tigers on the move		SIP
12	0631		D Co Tigers on the move		
13	0632		C 15 moving to 1st location		
14	0633		C 25 moving to 2d location		
15	0635		Camp Evans received rocket on mortar attack 081020 Sep 68. Received 5-7 rockets, 6-10 mortars of an unk size. Damage: 2 KIA, 13 WIA, 1 down, approach road destroyed.		
			1 vehicle with trailer destroyed.		
16	0640		A 25 moving to 2d location		
17	0645		D 25 linked with 2c at 611239.		
18	0655		D 1st all closed at 615200.		

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EXPOSED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS.
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 Bob Dan 5/20/80

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19	0700		Maj Iron Hour: Tra LNO (La): His advisors call sign and freq have changed to rewater		
			Palmer Hotel Freq - B-103 + 01.00. 41.40.		
20	0700		C 1st all closed at 572146. C 3d at 581145.		
21	0705		B Co tigers all closed		
22	0710		A 15 moving and will check area of sighted movement last night, then will link with 1st		
23	0715		P.S. will be in the AO 090000 sep 6a for designated mission		
24	0713		Log birds on station - Black idew 15 tail #121		
25	0721		Maj Gibbins is airborne at this time on a V of the AO		
26	0741		Conn complete from 075244		
27	0751		Maj Gibbins is returning to K-Bone from V2		
28	0758		Balk 22 is working in our AO at this time		
29	0801		C 1st is sending out sub patrol to the NW also C 3d is sending out sub element patrol to the NE		
30	0806		A 1st at 663256, also in reference to first flight check, new results		
31	0810		D 3d is on the move at this time to west		
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31	cont		then back to the north		
32	0815		A 25 closed 26 location at 620199.		SLP
33	0820		Die S-2 Air, Bronze Sheriff 88, operating in the AO now, with a Bird Dog.		
34	0825		Balk 22 departing our AO reports per sightings outside of a few well used trails.		
35	0820	Late Entry	A 1st on the move now, going to 645250.		
36	0900		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 1st 664250; A 2d 620199; B CP 1st and 3d 564174; B 2d 577171; C CP and 3d 570145; C 1st 572146; C 2d 581145; D CP Apache; D 1st 615263; D 2d 611239; D 3d 627217; com 675244.		
37	0915		C 1d moving to the SW		
38	0915		B 25 moving to the SE		
39	0920		Die S-2 Air departing the AO at this time. Reports per sightings and the area looks quiet.		
40	1000		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 1st 615250; A 2d 616197; B CP 1st and 3d 564174; B 2d 577171; B 25 570167; C CP and 3d 576145; C 1st 572146; C 2d 579145; D CP Apache; D 1st 615263; D 2d 611239; D 3d 622225; com 675244.		
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41	1100		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 1st 645250 A 2d 613198; B CP 1st and 3d 564174; B 2d 577171; B 25 575166; C CP and 3d 576145; C 1st 572146; C 2d 577144; D CP Apache; D 1st 615263; D 2d 611239; D 3d 620239; con 675244				
42	1145		D 3d closed apache			B.e	
43	1145		Message fr Hre: Gen Goodmaster (Arabian Horse) Deputy Commander MCV will visit T-Bone 101430 - 101445 Sep 60. He requests a briefing and tour. Gen Zais desires a rehearsal today, no time yet, B.e will inform this unit later. Col Hoeffling will give a portion of the briefing.				
44	1200	Date Entry	D 3d presently at 614328.			B.e	
45	1200		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; A 1st 645250; A 2d 613198; B CP 1st and 3d 564174 B 2d 577171; B 25 574163; C CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 615263; D 2d 611239; con 675244.			B.e	
46	1220		C 1st on the move to the SW				
48	1235		C 3d and CP on the move to NW				
47	1225		E 35 moving to east now to search area.				
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49

1300

Locations: A CP and #0 T-Bone; A 1st 645250
 A 2d 607203; B CP 1st and 3d 564174; B 35
 556174; B 25 574162; B 2d 577171; C CP and
 3d 576145; C 1st 572146; C 2d 575144; ~~3d~~
 D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 615203; D 2d
 611239; ~~3d~~ 675244.

See

50

1316

Fewer bands Hotel 62/reference aerial
 observer reports along river bed vic
 6013-5912 grids many fresh trails, one was
 3-4 mtrs wide, heavily used between two
 clumps of trees at 598128.

S-2, 12

PH

51

1321

CB 10 (drug drop ship) on station

LTC Heiter

52

1325

Locations: A CP and 36 T-Bone; A 1st
 645250; A 2d 605199; B Co (-) 564174;
 B 35 566174; B 25 574162; B 2d 577171;
 C Co and 3d 572145; C 1st 566147; C 2d
 571143; D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 615203;
 D 2d 611239; ~~3d~~ 675244.

See

53

1351

CB 10 expended, will be back in 30-40 min
 with another 30 barrels.

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1352

LTC Heiter putting arty into drug drop area
 545124.

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1409

LTC Heiter going to refuel STA on station 20

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			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
56	1434		CH 10 on station		
57	1500		Locations: A CP and 3d T-Bone; B Co (-) 564174; B 3S 565172; B 25 574164; B 1st 577171; C CP and 3d 570145; C 1st 572146; C 2d 572146; D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 615263; D 2d 611259; Con 675244.		
58	1506		LTC Heiter inbound T-Bone ETA 09		
59	1510		Col Cunningham inbound HCA 05		LTC Heiter
60	1512		LTC Heiter arrived T-Bone		
61	1509	Late Entry	CS run for complete.		66
62	1515		Col Cunningham arrived T-Bone		LTC Heiter
63	1513		Locations: A CP and 3d Apache; A 1st 6-5250; A 2d 605201; B Co (-) 564174; B 3S 565172; C 25 574164; C 2d 577171; D CP and 3d 564144; C 1st 564146; C 2d 570146; D CP and 3d Apache; D 1st 615263; B 2d 611259; Con 675244.		
64	1612		request w/evac C 2. 1 US 5th cage raised against lung causing rain and severely cuts amount of air flow. Caused by our wreck when 9 yr. old (570146.)		Am ic bravo
65	1620		Dis. off 97 ETA 15 on 03.60 to C 2d		C 2d
66	1635		CH 25 on station in 80. 3-2 requests he		

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66		cont	check between 59-61 to 12-14 priv lines.				S-2	
67		1637	C 20 receive complete				file	
68		1645	Locations: A CP and 3rd V-Bone; A 1st 6-3250 A 2d 615-97; B Co (-) 564174; C 3d 565173; D 3d 377171 (with B 1st); E CP and 3rd 5691-4; F 1st 57-148; G 2d 370346; H CP and 3rd I 1st 615265; J 2d 611239; K on 675244.				file	
69		1719	B 85 closed to CP (564174)					
70		1747	D 11 25 released for assessment				Capt Miller	
71		1750	B 3d: Be prepared to fly 2 birds into 1/501 and be OTCOM to same				Capt Miller	
72		1753	E 1/501 in contact enemy loc 88245, 100 of F CP 875253. D 1st 884226, D 2d 88328 E 3d 884247, on 873256.				LTC Heiter	
			B 3d receive 60 6000 hrs in 180245, Arty called nad. BF called. 4 US MIA				LTC Heiter	
73		1813	1A will have 6 barbers for us tomorrow: 3 for V-Bone and 3 for F Co at Co1 G. Reach DZ 0900 hrs					
74		1817	EW 12 to bird release				file	
75		1835	CP on move to tiger, a 2d also					
76		1906	D 2d and 25 on move					
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77	1910		P Co tigers on move		
78	1911		C Co in P (568149)		
79	1921		1st tiger on alert		
			to be PCCN to J/501	LIC Heiter	
80	1929		All C Co tigers in pos		
81	1932		1st tiger on move		
82	1937		Skyspots tonight in grids 540135, 542115, 553085	DU	
83	1940		B Co tigers in pos		
84	1946		D 20 and 25 tigers in pos		
85	1954		All A Co tigers in pos, 1000 tigers in pos		
86	1955		At 1900 hrs Maj Robbins called into the S-3 the following Engineer requirements: 30, 00 sandbags, 4 concertina wire sleeves; 1 roll of barbed wire, 1000 pickets (2'), 100 pickets (6' or 8'), 6 bales PWP, 1 Fullizer. Additional requirements to rebuild personal bunkers will be called in at later time.		
87	1959	late entry	3 sub close back to 1-Deic		
88	2006		1st tiger in pos		
89	2015		1 CO reports 2 of his bunkers sink they see movement on south slope of crache. Will		

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89	cont		CONFIDENTIAL				
			comp's data for illumination but won't fire yet, will continue to observe.	DO			
90	2144		11:41: neg, bunk r line neg	11:41	JH		
91	2227		11:44: turned off set, contact thru 41,40.				
92	2251		11:45: negs and 14: as far as link team for tomorrow, neg as of now, will contact again tomorrow if anything comes up.				
93	2257		11:46: Discovered request for a prize for CS (rob) from high performance aircraft. This was report for 5/52.	Taj Hibbins			
94	2341		11:47: neg	11:47			
95	2358		11:48: 11:41: neg ins to Taj Hibbins. Extraction: Del Co Beach will take place at 0600 hrs. However, it may be delayed until 0800 or 0830 hrs				
96	2325		11:49: 11:41: neg reference-exchange of A.V. Co at PK 17. D's 3-3 air requires an officer, preferably 3-3 air, set on hook which goes to PK 17 and takes 3 parties, number for exchange of A.V. Co. This is the position control required.	Taj Hibbins			
97	2335		11:50: B Co extractor, C&C at 0600. 0630 PK line at strike and vic. 0730 PK				
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97	cont		at SeJY to Col Co Beach. 1230 hrs for onu						
			to move 1st in CA and subsequent move A 1st						
			to T-Base.						
98	2346		green neg, bunker fire neg				P Co, IC Bde		
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