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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 22/3, Hqs, 22/902a INT 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div APO SF 96347	LOCATION TAC CP	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO		
Hour	Date	Hour	Date		
0001	3 AUG 67	2400	3 AUG 67		

Item No.	Time		Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken	
	In	Out			Int
1	0001		Journal opened by MSG Forbes		
2	0100	0102	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	TLF
3	0200	0205	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	TLF
4	0258	0300	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	TLF
5	0355	0400	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	TLF
6	0455	0500	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	TLF
7	0557	0600	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	TLF
8	0655	0700	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	JRJ
9	0755	0800	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	JRJ
10	0805		All units moving	S/S3	EG
11	0855	0900	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	EG
12	0935		RCN location BS421846 will be here all day running small patrols	S/Map	RAL
13		0910	Sate entry- Requested permission from Sone Tinh district to impose curfew in thier portion of our AO from 1800-0600 hours daily, permission granted	S/Bde	RAL
14		0920	Late Entry- Requested psy-war mission to be flown in are AO 3 Aug 67, mission confirmed for 1400, 3 Aug 67	S/Bde	RAL
15	0950		Co A LO _c , CP BS427818, A.1 BS417815 A3 BS432823 A4 BS425816	S/Map	RAL
16	1055		Bde CO & party arrived this Loc	S	RAL
17	1057	1100	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	JRJ

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	IN	Out			
18		1115	Bde CO & party departed this location	S	JRJ
19	1125	1135	Air strike started, completed at BS364857	S	JRJ
20	1210	1213	Sent locations to Bde	S/Bde	JRJ
21	1255	1300	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	JRJ
22	1355		Plane for PSY war mission just departed Bde Location		
			EPA 30 min	S	RJM
23	1356	1400	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	RJM
24	1455	1500	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	RJM
25	1600	1602	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	RJM
26	1605	1615	Air strikes started and completed at BS348810	S	JRJ
27	1620	1622	Hawks are out of our AO	S	JRJ
28	1625		LZ location of A Co to extract XO BS135814	S/6	JRJ
29		1645	PSY warfare mission completed	S	JRJ
30	1835		Rcn in contact at 1711864, received small arms and auto/wms fire	S	HHA
31		1840	Request gunships from Bde, ETA 30 Min	S/Bde	HHA
32	1900		Sky spot approved for 050200 at 337826, Airstrike approved for 041230 at 319831	S/Bde	HHA
33		1905	SRS-2-3 sent to Bde Ref item 30	S	HHA
34	1915		S-5 running PSY WAR Mission tomorrow at 11176 in Valley (Chen Hoi)	S	HHA
	1915		Gunships on the way	S	HHA

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		Hour 0001	Date 3 Aug 67	Hour 2400	Date 3 Aug 67

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36	1945		BDE S-3& SF at TRA BUNG gave permission to fire gunships	S	HHA
37		2000	Loc's sent to Bde	S/Bde	HHA
38		2015	Airstrike request for 05100 BS373859, 051600 BS318811, 151400 BS325804	S	HHA
39	2020		CO of Rcn coordinated with US advisor to PF. They fired each other up-neg results SF at Tra Bong informed us that they have no people east of 105871		
			Reported data indicates that Arty fell at BS278690	S	HHA
40	2025		PDS sent to Bde HHC 73,34 A 137,15 B 129,15 C 149,14 Rcn 70,4 D 78,8	S	HHA
41	2110		Wpns Cache at 423791 in our AO guarded by convalescents Cement construction. Crew served weapons	S	HHA
42	2200		Battle Rreq is Sierra down 10.00 (39.80)	S	HHA
43		2200	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	HHA
44		2300	Sit Rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	HHA
45		2400	Sit rep neg to Bde	S/Bde	HHA
46		2400	Journal closed by Lt. Aiken		

SUMMARY

2/502 INF with MIKE force OPCON continues search and destroy operations in assigned portion of AO having negative contact throughout the reporting period

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Hugh H. Aiken 1LT, INF

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Memo For Record

Subject: Incident of 3 Aug with PF Company

1. Recondos had moved into 2 platoon perimeters, one platoon located at BS414864 and the other several hundred meters to the east. At 1850 hours an unknown size force fired on the platoon in question with small arms, to include AW fire. Although the bulk of the fire came from the north, some fire was also received from the south and west. Recondos thought they had moved into an ambush and called for their other platoon to join them.
2. Artillery fire and gunships were requested immediately.
3. Oxide 69 (FDC, C Btry 2/320 Arty) indicated that clearance must be obtained prior to their firing. This clearance was obtained after some time.
4. 2/502 made contact with Polite Search (SF camp at Tra Bong) who indicated that the nearest friendlies, a PF Company, was located at BS405871.
5. After a few minutes of artillery firing a checkfire was ordered from an unknown source who indicated artillery fire hit 300 meters from friendly positions. Replot data on fire indicated rounds landing at 41278690
6. Bde S3 notified of this and guidance requested – in the meantime gunships were orbiting overhead. At 2020 hours Bde S3 notified 2/502 area was clear to fire on.
7. A few minutes later Cpt. Gorski (Recondo Commander) revealed that he had been communicating with Delta Cowboy – apparently the two had fired each other up.
8. Further information from Delta Cowboy revealed:
 - a. Recondos had fire fight with PF Company. Delta Cowboy was the US advisor to that company.
 - b. AO issued to advisor was BS390860 – BS390885 – BS420885 – BS420860. This AO overlaps 2/502 AO.
 - c. No casualties suffered on either side.
9. Earlier in the day, 2/502 S2 and S5 had coordinated directly with the district chief who stated the PF troops would not fire south of the roads and their elements would not be further south than 500 meters from the road during daylight hours until 1800 hours. After 1800 hours, all PF elements would return to their fort.
10. Although the Civil Affairs Annex to the Hood River OPORD indicates the Recondos are in a no fire area, direct liaison indicated no friendlies would be in the area. Further the original OPORD did not indicate a no fire area where the Recondos were on. The 2/502 Arty LnO was unaware such an area existed other than the area in the original order. However clearance was obtained by Oxide 69.
11. Recommendations:
 - a. Closer liaison be established to ensure AOs do not overlap between friendly elements.
 - b. No fire zones be published in the operations overlay or the fire plan overlay and not the Civil Affairs Annex.
 - c. Arty LnO be notified of any changes in basic fire plan.

(signed) David P Perrine
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