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| | | | STALLATION LOCATION PERIOD COV | | |
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| tem | | me | 0001 18 May 67 2400 | 8 May | |
| | In | Out | Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc. | Taken | ì |
| 1 | 0001 | | Journal Opened By LT CHAPMAN | S | IRC |
| 2 | | 0005 | Maj. Moses called to Bde. to inform them that none | | |
| | | | of our elements were in contact at this time. | S,BDE | IRC |
| 3 | 0100 | 0102 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | ECG |
| 4 | 0155 | 0200 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | ECG |
| 5. | 0255 | 0300 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | AEG |
| 6 | 0355 | 0400 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | AEG |
| 7 | 0455 | 0500 | Sit. rep rt neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | ccc |
| 8 | 0555 | 0600 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | ccc |
| 9 | 0621 | 0621 | ETA for dust off for Rcn. is 40 min. ref. item#10. | S,Rcn | JMS |
| 10 | LATE | ENTRY | At 0015H Rcn. was probed again Loc. BS677328; result | s | |
| | | ··· | 1 US(KIA), 1 US(WIA) (SRS 1-18). | S, BDE | JMS |
| 11 | 0645 | -0 | Dust Off in Rcn, area. | S,Rcn | JMS |
| 12 | 0654 | | Dust Off complete for Rcn. | S | JMS |
| 13 | 0655 | 0715 | Reference item # on 17 May contact Co A has more | | |
| | | ······ | info. total results on action, 2 VC(BC), 1 M1 rifle | | |
| | | | 1 Mosin. also wounded one little boy. (SRS 12-17) | S,BDE | JMS |
| 14 | | 0700 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | JMS |
| 15 | | 0715 | All units informed to start using new roots of original | n | |
| mod | Nome = | nd Cna | which became effective at 2400H. de of Officer of Official on Duty Signature | S,UNIT | 5 JM |

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| | .ZATION Hqs, | | Inf | 190 | |
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| orre D | Ti | me Ont | | Taken | |
| 16 | 0753 | 0758 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | ccc |
| 17 | 0800 | | Getting Air Strike atBS705352. | S | ccc |
| 18 | 0850 | | DCO and party arrived this location. | S | JMS |
| 19 | | 0856 | All units notified to go back to the primary freq. | | |
| | | | at 0930H. | S,UNITS | JMS |
| 20 | 0900 | | From the Bn rear, the CIDG Plt. is to move today. | S | JMS |
| 21 | | 0901 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | JMS |
| 22 | 0908 | | Msg. in item#20 was called to Bn Rear from asst. Bde |) | |
| | | | S3, contact CIDG base camp on move. | S | JMS |
| 23 | | 0915 | DCO and party departed this location. | S | JMS |
| 24 | 0920 | | Co B in contact more to follow. | S | JMS |
| 25 | 0924 | | CO 1/327 arrived this location. | S | JMS |
| 26 | 0925 | | C Co has contact with 2 VC at BS701343 moving to the | 0 | |
| | | | east; Results 1 VC(BC) wearing black PJ's, 1 rucksa | dk | |
| | | | the other fled to the east. | S, BDE | JMS |
| 27 | 0935 | | Reference item#24, Contact of Co B , my 2nd Plt. at | | - |
| | | | BS705322 has 1 VC(BC), 1 french sub-MG and 20 rds. | | <u> </u> |
| | | | ammo, also my 4th Plt. is now in contact (SRS 3-18) | S,BDE | JMS |
| 28 | 0936 | | CG and party arrived this location. | S | JMS |
| | 0015 | | Reference item#24,27- Total results 4 VC(BC), 1 Fredered of Officer of Official on Duty Signature | rich | |

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| st B PO S | de, 101 F _F 963կ/ | Lst Abn 77 | Tac CF BS614312 Hour Date Hour 0001 18 May 67 2400 | Date 18 Maj | |
| tem No | In | me Out | Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc. | Action Taken | In |
| 29 | CONT: | | sub MG, unk size force wearing tin hats lots of | · | |
| | | | blocd trails in the area. | S | JMS |
| 30 | | 0947 | Bn S3 to Co C, be prepared to move to south if calle | ed | |
| | | | on. | s,00 C | JMS |
| 31 | 0950 | | From Co B have 2 more VC(BC) and 1 male POW, total | | |
| | | | now 6 VC(BC). | s, | JMS |
| 32 | 0955 | | From Co B, have one more VC(BC), total now 7 | S | JMS |
| 33 | 1001 | | From Co B , my 2d Plt. Ldr. est 20 VC they were in | | |
| | | | contagt with, we are working on the POW now there N | VA S | JMS |
| 34 | | 1005 | CG and party departed this location | S | JMS |
| 35 | 1008 | | CO 3rd Bde. 1st Cav arrived this location. | S | JMS |
| 36 | | 1009 | CO 1/327 departed this location. | S | JMS |
| 37 | | 1010 | Co C loc. C♥≐) BS714337 (also 10,40ele.), 10a BS712 | | |
| | | | 334, 40a BS715338, 20 BS709338, 20a BS705335, 30 BS | | |
| | | | 701342. | S,M | JM |
| <u>3</u> 8 | 1010 | | Cc B reports 1 VC(BC) at BS705322. | S | IR |
| 39 | 1011 | 1012 | Co C ordered to move to loc. BS713232 to assist Co E | S,Co (| IR |
| 40 | | 1013 | CO 3rd Bde. 1st Cav. departed . | S | IR |
| 41 | 1020 | | Co B reports 1VC(BC) at BS705322. | S | JMS |
| 42 | 1024 | | Psy War Team being used by Co B, encourage enemy sur | _ | |
| ped | Name a | nd Gra | de of Officer of Official on Duty Signature | | |

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| | | | STALLATION LOCATION | From | PERIO | O COV | | |
| 14/23, at. B | ورSpn⊆و 101 مام | 2/502d Lst Abn | Div Tac CP BS614312 | | te | Hour | To Date | |
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| em | | me | | | ···· | | Action | |
| lo | In | Out | Incidents, Messages, Orders, E | tc. | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Taken | I |
| 42 | CONT: | <u> </u> | render. | ··· | | | S | IRC |
| 43. | | 1031 | Ren. told to move north and to t | he west. | | | S,Ren | In |
| 44 | 1032 | 1033 | Co B reports the BC is now 9, 1 | female PO | w and | 1 wpr | • | |
| | | | this is the total for 7 contact | S. | | | S,BDE | IRC |
| 45 | 1035 | 1037 | Boundry change goes into effect | at 1200H t | today | betwe | en | |
| | | | 2/502d & 1/327. This is the resu | lts of a | talk b | etwee | n | |
| | | | the 2 Bn CO's at this location. C | Co C 2/50 2 | has b | een | | |
| | | | informed of this change. | | · | | s,cŏc | IRC |
| 46 | | 1045 | Request to Bde. for 1 utility to | report he | ere AS | SAP | S,BDE | JMS |
| 47 | 1048 | | From Bde. request for utility di | sapproved | • | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | S | JMS |
| 48 | 1058 | | CO 2/327 & S3 arrived this locat | ion. | d (T) - Bullifording - yb e | | S | JMS |
| 49 | 1 055 | 1100 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | | | d*** | S,BDE | JMS |
| 50 | | 1115 | 00 2/327 & S3 departed this loca | tion. | | | S | JMS |
| 51 | 1130 | | Reference item#26, C Co has 1 de | tainee, Co | &C shi | pis | | <u> </u> |
| | | | extracting to this location. | | | | S | JMS |
| 52 | LATE | ENTRY | At 1116H Co A had contact with 2 | 2 VC weari | ng bla | ck | ļ | |
| | | | PJ's at BS699317; Results 2VC(BC |), 2 weap | ons bo | th | <u> </u> | _ |
| | | | Mas 36, Unk amount of 57 RR ammo |), | | | S,BDE | Ji |
| 53 | 1202 | 1203 | Co C 2/327 spotted 2 VC from the | ir locati | on, VC | mov- | | |
| ned | Name - | nd Gan | ing to the west. Co B notified. de of Officer of Official on Duty | r | gnatui | | S,CoB | JN |
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| tem No | In | out Out | Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc. | Taken | In |
| 54 | 1210 | | Co C 2/327 has 1VC(BC) vic. BS716316. | S. | JMS |
| 55 | 1211 | 1225 | Co B in contact with unk. size enemy force at BS70 | 04 | |
| | | | 328 enemy fled to the NW. Co B element in pursuit | i | |
| | | | results 3 US(WIA) | S,BDE | JM |
| 56 | 1240 | 1241 | Co B called for dust off. | S,BDE | JM |
| 57 | 1315 | | S3 2/12 Cav arrived this location. | S | JiMi |
| 58 | 1325 | | Co B dust off complete | S | JMS |
| 59 | 1352 | 1359 | All unit locations are center of mass: A Co BS709 | 317, | |
| | | | B Co BS704322, C Co BS713336, Rcn. BS670333, these | e | |
| | | | loc. called to Ede. | S,BDE | JMS |
| 60 | 1400 | 1405 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | S,BDE | JMS |
| 6 1 | 1406 | | Received call from Bde. concerning Psy War mission | n | ļ |
| | | | in our AO tommorrow (time unk.) loc. BS690326 | S | CC |
| 62 | | 1419 | 2/12 Cav personnel departed this location. | S | CC |
| 63 | 1422 | | Co A called for dust off for 1US WIA at BS709316 | s | СС |
| 64 | 1423 | | Gen, Rosson and party arrived this location. | S | cc |
| 65 | 1425 | | CIDG in contact at BS707322 | S | СС |
| 66 | 1426 | | Co A in contact at BS709316 | S | ccc |
| 67 | 1441 | | Gen. Rosson and party departed this location. | S | ccc |
| 68 | 1442 | | Request gunship at BS707340 & BS710310 & to stand | by .S, BDE | ccc |
| ped | Name a | nd Gra | de of Officer of Official on Duty Signature | | |

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| 69 | 1501 | | Col. Young and party arrived this location. | s . | aaè |
| 70 | | 1514 | 1 NCO with temp. of 104-being picked up by C&C s | hip S | ccc |
| 71 | | 1515 | Col. Young & party departed this location. | S | 600 |
| 72 | 1607 | | 2 dust off on standby | S | cco |
| 73 | 1613 [.] | | Gunships told to report to central loc. at BS7073 | 22 | |
| | | | and come up on our push. | S,BUE | CCC |
| 74 | 1616 | | Bde. called and said there's VC at BS703300. | S | CCC |
| 75 | 1618 | | Dust Off ETA 20 min. | S | ccc |
| 76 | 1628 | | Dust Off arrived at this location | S | ccc |
| 77 | 1629 | | Patrol from this location reported back in neg. r | esults S | CC |
| 78 | 1653 | | Utility and C&C extension requested , informed us | we | |
| | | | could keep them until dark. | S,BDE | CC |
| 7 9 | 1655 | | The CMD freq. was given in the clear over the CMD | net S | CC |
| 80 | 1705 | | CG called and asked for the estimate on number of | | <u> </u> |
| | • | | enemy forces and if there was anything he could d | 0. | <u> </u> |
| | | | S-2 informed him there was heavy close in fightin | g, | <u> </u> |
| | | | no estimate on size of enemy force, no help neede | d. | |
| | | | CG said make sure all gaps are closed before dark | S | RGO |
| 81 | 1715 | | Gunships released | S | ccc |
| 82 | 1735 | | 2 gunships, 1 flareship are standing by de of Officer of Official on Duty Signature | S | CC |

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| 33 | 1745 | | Requested 2 utility and 1 C&C ship | s to r | eport | to rea | r | |
| | | · | area at 190700H. confirmed | ····· | | | S.BDE | ccc |
| 34 | 1800 | | Co C requested dust off | | | ··· | S | ccc |
| 3 5 | 1805 | | ETA on dust off in 20 min. | | | | ទ | CC |
| 36 | 1806 |) | 3rd Plt. from B Co blocking to so | uth, B | Co(- |) to | | |
| | | | west and C Co north. | | | | S | CC |
| 37 | 1820 | | All C Co WIA's are out. | | | | S | CC |
| 38 | | 1837 | Called Bde. to request Smokey with | guns | to re | port | | |
| | | | 1915H at BS708322, come up on B Co | 2/502 | freq | • | S,BDA | IR |
| 39 | 1838 | | A Co LZ located at BS714319. | | | | S | IR |
| 90 | 1840 | | Co A & Co C dust off is complete | | | | S | CC |
| 91 [′] | 1841 | | A Co & C Co do not want resupply | of amm | o ton | ight | S | CC |
| 92 | 1842 | | Request Smokey A/C now. | ······································ | | | SBDI | CC |
| 93 | 1900 | | Co B to receive their ammo tonight | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | S | JM |
| 94 | 1901 | | From Bn rear, Smokey now en route | to BS7 | 08322 |) (************************************ | S | JM |
| 95 | 1906 | 1911 | The flare ships can not come up on | в В Со | freq. | they | | - |
| | | ··· | will come up on C Co freq. Message | e sent | to C | Co thro | ough S,Co | |
| | | | their Arty. FO. Co B received this | messa | ge fr | om CoC | | J№ |
| 96 | 1915 | | Requested an extention on the C&C | and ut | ility | · We | - | +- |
| | Name | nd Cer- | have perimission to keep them as l de of Officer of Official on Duty | ong as | need | led. Als | <u> </u> | |

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| | CONT: | | FLARESHIP is grounded at Bde. location.So | | | |
| | | | weather clears we will come to B Co locat | ion. Msg. | | - |
| | | | on flare ship sent to Co B. | - | S,Co E | JMS |
| 97 | 1920 | 1930 | Co C has 2 US WIA (serious) from 3rd Plt. | at same | | |
| | | | loc.(LZ) where my 1st Plt. had their dust | off. This | | |
| | | | LZ is secure. | | S,BnCO | JMS |
| 98 | 1930 | | A Co locations A(-) BS711318, A4 BS713315 | , A2 BS704 | | |
| | | <u> </u> | 315, A1 BS705317. | | S | JM |
| 99 | 1937 | <u> </u> | Bn CO informed Co B to get their WIA down | to LZ wher | 'e | <u> </u> |
| | | | Co C has theirs. | <u> </u> | S | JM |
| 00 | 1938 | | Co C wants an airborne relay message sent | | 1 | |
| | | | rear area - he said he would request it. | | S, BnCO | ·ΙΜ |
| 01 | 1939 | | Co C has a total of 5 US WIA now | · | S | JM |
| 02 | 1940 | | PDS for HHC asgn. 63, 22 atch. | | S | JM |
| 03 | | 1941 | Co C informed Co B to bring their WIA to | their LZ fo | r | |
| | | | extraction | | S | JM |
| 04 | 1945 | | Flareships still grounded due to bad weat | her, ETA is | | |
| | ` | | 2015H B Btry. 2/320th to fire illumination | | | |
| | | | flareships arrive. | | S | JM |
| | 1946 | | For Sitrep tonite Co A will call them on | | net S | JM |
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| 106 | 1957 | | Dust Off could not come in to C Co for pick up, also | | |
| | | | Col. now in contact. | S · | JMS |
| 107 | 1959 | | Co B now in centact. | · S | JM |
| 108 | 2005 | | From Co B reports he is in heavy contact, request | | |
| | | | flareship, there told it is grounded, Msg. sent to | | |
| | ************************************** | | Bn CO in rear. | S,BnCO | JMS |
| 109 | | 2007 | Bn S2 to asst. S3 Bde. Request you do all you possib | ly | |
| | | | can to get us a flareship, for we have unit in conta | ct | |
| | * *** | | now and need a little help. Flareship approx. 14 mil | es | |
| | | | out we'll do all we can. | S | JMS |
| 110 | 2010 | | From Ede. S2 , request you bring us up on what's go- | | |
| | : | | ing on. From Bn S3 We are in a heavy contact and as | | - |
| | | | of yet do not have all the facts, will let you know | S | JM |
| 1114 | 011 | | rty. firing illumination. | S | JM |
| 112 | 2013 | | Flareships just came up on B Co freq. | S | JM |
| 113 | 2015 | | From Co B, message relayed through Co C to Bn CO, I | | |
| | | | can not account for all of my men. The men I have | | |
| | | | with me are forming a perimeter at BS The enem | У | <u> </u> |
| | | | are to the east and well dug in. Suggest nobody try | | |
| | | _ | to come in to my location tonight. de of Officer of Official on Duty Signature | S | JMS |

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| 125 | CONT | • | as soon as I get contact with Buckshot. | S | IRC |
| 26 | 2116 | 2117 | B Co 33ele. has 1 KIA, 1 WIA Would like Buckshot to | | <u> </u> |
| | | | consider moving one of B Co's elements up behind en- | | |
| | | | emy. Message relayed to Buckshot. | S | IRC |
| 127 | | 2145 | Notified BnCO of the Bde. 53 call cerning the Psy | | |
| | | | war mission over the contact area tonite. | a | TDO |
| | | 1 | war mission over the contact area contre- | S | IRC |
| 128 | 2146 | ļ | Airborne relay now in contact with us is in the air | r. S | IRC |
| 129 | 2230 | | Bde. informed us that there is a slick flareship | | |
| | | | with our C&C at this time. | S | IRC |
| 130 | 2231 | | Webster 3 is going to put Arty. on west side of the | | |
| | | | hill along stream. | S | IRC |
| 131 | 2245 | | B Co was trying to move his WIA's and ran into auto- | | ļ |
| | | | matic weapons fire, he is holding what he has at the | | |
| | | | prepent time. | S | IRC |
| 132 | | 2203 | Gunships released for strip alert. | S | IRC |
| 133 | | 2400 | Journal Closed By SSG Curliss. | | |
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0059 Sit. report neg. to Bde. from all Co's S, BDE CCC 5 0110 Msg. to C 2/327 from Bn XO 2/502 you will stay 6 CCC at your present position and cont. to block S,C2/3277 0200 Sit. report neg. to Bde. Relayed to rear S, BDE JMS 8 0300 Sit. report neg. to Bde. Relayed to rear S.BDE JMS 9 0301 Airborne relay used command free, in the clea JMS 10 0400 Flareship changing over, Bn XO in rear calling S **JMS** in Arty, for support. 0455 0500 Sit. report neg. to Bde. 11 S.BDE **JMS** 4th Plt. Co C began moving. JMS TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

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| have been the 2nd and 3rd En's of the 2nd Rest. | - |
| They were seen taking their KIA's somewhere | |
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| to bury them. FROM BDE S2 | 5 000 |
| 76 1742 Co A(-) 2/327 extraction is complete 5,2/32 | ccc |
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| 77 1743 Co B has 4 more US KIA's and 1 CIDG WIA fur- | |
| ther results of the action on 18 May 67. | CCC |
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| 78 1750 B Co reports 1 CIDG KIA, 1 CIDGWIA and 3 CIDC | |
| and 1 advisor that are to be extracted. | CCC |
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| 79 1751 Itwill take Co B 20 min. to get their KIA of | |
| the hill. The XO has sent a chopper for them S | ccc |
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| 80 1801 Ren. loc. BS646325 PDS asgn. 32 atch 5. S,M | CCC |
| 81 1830 B Co had 2 US KTA & 1 CTDG KTA extracted and | |
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| 82 1840 Co A loc. BS700310, PDS asgn. 119 atch 11. S, M | CCC |
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| 84 | 1852 | 1858 | Called all unit locations. to rear and al | so | | |
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| 85 | 1913 | | C Co reports recovering a SKS at BS707323 | at | | |
| | | | 1600H sent in with S-1 | | S: | IRC |
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| 86 | 1915 | 1916 | B Co found a weapon which appears to be a | · - | | |
| | | <u> </u> | flame thrower. | | S,BDE | IRC |
| 87 | 1920 | 1921 | Spot reports 6,7,& 8-18 were sent to Bde. | to | ······································ | _ |
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| | | | major action at BS707322 ceased at 182230 | н. | S,BDE | IRC |
| 88 | 1925 | 1926 | 2/327 requested all unit locations | | s,2/327 | IRC |
| 89 | 1935 | | Patrol from this location returned with n | neg. | | |
| | , | | results. | | S | IRC |
| 90 | 2000 | | A Co reports the NVA unit they were in co | ontact v | with | |
| | | | were wearing varied uniforms and NVA helm | nets | | |
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| · | | | and aperatures covering the LZ's. | | S | RO |
| 91 | 2025 | 2026 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | | S,BDE | IRC |
| 92 | 2027 | <u></u> | Co C reports 1 KTA today wearing shirt wi | ith med | | |
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| 93 | 2055 | 2100 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. S,BDE | | | | | | |
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| 94 | | 2130 | Buckshot called Bde. S3 Air gav | e message for | - | | | 1-1 | |
| | | | CG. Advised all 2/502 elements were accounted | | | | | | |
| | | | CG. Advised all 2/302 elements | were accounted | 1 | | | | |
| | · · | | for, also all CTDG elements acc | ounted for. | | S.BDE | | | |
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| 95 | 2135 | | Boundry change between 1/327 & | 2/327 from BS | - | | | ╂ | |
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| | | <u></u> | 742394 to BS706378. | | | S,F | | TUC | |
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| 96 | 2155 | 2200 | Sit. report neg. to Bde. | | ┪ | للولا | 1715 | 1,100 | |
| 97 | | 2205 | Maj. Moses talked with Bde. Avr | n. officer abo | out | | | | |
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| 98 | 2220 Bde. S-2 requested to know if the 31(BC) for | | | | | 1 | | | |
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| 99 | | 2221 | Reference item#98 the ans. was | neg. | | S, | BDE | LDK | |
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| 100 | 2255 | | Msg. from Bde. S2 said higher : | reports there | | | | | |
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