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ACTION TAKEN

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JOURNAL OPENED

J

JF

2

0003

3rd Provisional Co between tower 39 & 40 spotted one (1) VC at the wire in front of this position trying to enter the perimeter took him under SA fire searching area w/spot light at this time.

J,S,DTOC

JF

3

0030

(Ref item 2) Personnel at tower 40 did not clearly see the VC because of a shadow area of approach however they noticed he was wearing Blk PJ and fled SE when fired upon. Neg observation of wpn, grenades and/or equipment of entrance.

JS,DTOC

JF

4

0040

(Ref item 2) They saw the individual run into the village at grid 4844.

J,S,DIV

RA

5

0100

Sit Rep/Neg (-) no contact with B Co 2/8.

J,S

RA

6

0125

Establish contact w/B 2/8.

J,S

RA

7

0200

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S

RA

8

0300

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S

RA

9

0400

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S

JF

10

0500

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S

JF

11

0600

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S

RA

12

0635

Light status on barrier on towers 8&9 the lights are out and on poles 58. Lights out on towers

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12	(CONT)		48,55,40 and 45.	J, S, DIV	RA
13	0725		Scout Tm in area for first light recon will check grid 4844.	J, S	RA
14	0730		Sot Tm at grid 4845 approx 15 meters from perimeter found a hole somewhat like a grave checked hole nothing inside all hollowed out believed to be dug last night.	J, S	RA
15	0747		Scout Tm has finished recon of Hwy 19 negative sightings.	J, S	BC
16	0808		Sot Tm spotted fresh footprints vic coords 463579. Am reconning by fire at this time.	J, S, DIV	JH
17	0820		B Co 46 ele closed Mustang Pad at this time.	J, S	JH
18	1000		First ele of C Co off the ground at this time.	J, S	RA
19	1016		First ele of C Co on ground at coords 388521 neg contact.	J, S, DIV	RA
20	1040		Last ele of C Co on ground.	J, S, DIV	RA
21	1120		C Co is moving at this time.	J, S	RA
22	1445		Neg contact w/C Co	J	EK
23	1452		From Div; G-3 Fwd: 1/5 will replace the 1/8 as barrier defense unit on 09 May 67. Including the ele from 2/8. A Frag O will be published this evening or tomorrow morning. The change over will be conducted in the same manner as		

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23	(CONT)		when the 1/8 replaced the 1/12 there will be no stand down.				J, CO, S-3		EK
24	1515		D Co 1st plat reported 4 VN male 2 females 5 children came up to CP 98 and reported that they wanted to go to An Khe refugee Camp because their cillage Te-Cue was hit by ARA about 2 days ago. Being taken to District Hqs- Refugee Camp.				J, S, DIOC		PS
25		1537	Requested Sgt Tn from C 1/9 to try and contact C 1/8 last reported location words 394536.				J, S		JH
26	1545		Informed 1st Co that the Div Train will be departing the perimeter at 0630, also informed B 2/8.				J		EK
27	1556		Fm DIOC: Weather Warning; Valid 1600 till 2200. Scattered tunder storms within 15 mile radius of An Khe minum conditions 1000 scattered, 2000 broken, 6000 overcast, visibility 2 miles in Tunderstorms and moderate rain showers winds variable at 15 K gusting to 28 K Severe Tunderstorms and turbulance.				ALL Co's		PS
28	1610		Established contact w/C Co.				J		EK
29	1620		(Ref item 24) The MP's have requested #/2 ¹ / ₂ T from MACV to pick up the refugees.				J		EK

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30	1635		An Khe airfield reports the number of aircraft remaining on airfield overnight as follows: 1-GTH, 16-UH1, 4-OH13, 6-OV1 and 3001E.	J,S	PS
31	1700		3rd ProvCo: Observed what seemed to be aiming stakes to the front of tower 30. 1 set of stakes are just inside outer wire while others are immediately outside. (stakes removed).	J,S, DIV	JH
32	1702		3rd Prov Co: Small fire between towers 34&35. Is under control but will continue to observe.	J,S	JH
33	1708		Sub-Sec: Will send vehicle to CP 98 to pick up the refugees.	J,S, DIV	JH
34	1745		Sgt Ship sent to work with C Co.	J,S	PS
35	1757		Div LRRP entered the net at this time.	J,S	EK
36	(DE)	1732	DTOC: VC-CP location believed to be vic coords BR 478000, BR 539157, BR 561081.	J,S	JH
37	1810		Capt McKinzie: 1st Prov Co: Augmentees from 2nd Bde are late arriving for barrier duty.	J,S	PS
38	1815		Notified 2nd Bde (Sgt Heater) fo their augmentees not having arrived for barrier duty. Also noted to him to ensure that all personnel were to be in proper uniform.	J,S	PS
39	1845		70th Engr augmentees are missing.		
40	1940		Sgt Ship requested recon by fire 422599		

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40	(CONT)		permission granted provided scout tm cease fire at 1855.	J	EK
41	1845		Status report from 1st Co S1 tm, 4 officer 6 Augmentees 1 EM from 27 Maint missing.	J	EK
42	1847		Vehicle count CP 70 west-423, east-415 CP 102 east-303, west-369.	J	EK
43	1855		From Div: Suspected enemy CP location 480473 Scout Ship checking area.	J	EK
44	1905		Status report for 2nd Prov Co 5 officers, 100 EM 85 Augmentees.	J	EK
45	1912		Scout Ship checked coords 480473 w/neg results.	J	EK
46	1915		Arty cleared around CP 96 for organic fire	J, D, Co	EK
47	1910		Div LRRP inserted coords 424568 w/neg contact.		
48	1935		D Co requests wrecker at CP 70 has a 5-ton vehicle that won't start.	J, S, 34th S&S	PS
49	1930		2nd Prov Co: Request arloy to deliver chow to towers 49&50 because the river is swollen pickup point tower 52.	J, S-4	EK
50	1930		C Co requests full resupply of H2O at 0730 7 May.	J, S-4	EK
51	1940		2nd Provisional Co: Reports light out at pole 324, 314, 279, 218.	J, DIV	

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52	1950		Pole number 149 light is out reported by 1st Prov Co.	J, S, DIV	PS
53	1955		Search lights in tower 48 and 55 are out.	J, S, DIV	JH
54	2000		DTOC: Instruction from ADC- B are that arty 15 to be fired in X2, X3, X7, and X8.	J B 2/8 P Cos	JH
55	(DE) 1940		DTOC Maj Madigan: General is holding conference this time. Will notify this station on any info concerning VC CP's mentioned earlier.	J	JH
56	2000		DTOC: Suspected VC CP located vic coords 427 474.	J, S, DIV	PS
55	2030		2nd Prov Co tower 53 reports movement at coords 486479, calling in illumination at this time.	J, S, DIV	EK
56	2030		D Co reports that 3 Vietnamese trucks (approx 2 1/2 T) going east on Hwy as they passed CP 85 personnel received fire from the tail vehicle a road block has been set up at C: 82.	J, S, DIV	PS
57	2052		D Ci: CP 102 reported receiving 1 rd of fire (small srm).	J, S, DIV	
58	2100		BnCO put all elements on the Hwy and barrier on 100% alert until 0300.	J, S, D&P Prov Cos	PS
59	2102		B Co has one vehicles detained at CP 82 and two vehicles detained CP 85 requesting gun jeeps from 545th MP Co to go to CP 82 for armed escort		

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59	(CONT)		escort of these vehicles also have two vehicles at CP 89 D Co CO closed off traffic to civilians vehicles at CP 102.	J,S,DIV	PS
60	2115		Barrier on 100% alert at this time.	J,1,2,3 Cos	EK
61	2120		2nd Prov CO reports that they received two arty rds inside perimeter one rd landed in road and one landed at base of tower 21 no casualties knocked 6 barriers lights between towers 21 & 22 also spot lights on tower 55 & 48.	J,S,DIV	PS
62	2133		D Co reports that the occupants of the vehicles at CP 82 admit to being part of a 3 vehicle convoy moving east. D Co found negative wpns or documents still searching area the occupants are all male between the agws of 22 & 30.	J,S,DIV	PS
63	2135		CP 70 reports that last night they noticed a great deal of traffic on Hwy moving W & E while tonight there is hardly any.	J,S	PS
64	2143		D Co reports MP's at CP 102.	J,S,DIV	PS
65	2144		D Co has a total of 11 men detained 2 at CP 82 5 at CP 85 and 4 at CP 89.	J,S,DIV	PS
66	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S	PS
67	2223		Informed 545th MP's to insure the VCS's at CP 82 go to IPw before releasing any of them.	J,S,545th MP	JF

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68	2300		Sit Rep/neg also 2nd Prov Co reports no one has shown up tp repair the light yet.	J,S,DIV	PS
69	2302		Light repair personnel are at tower 45 being diverted to tower 21.	J,S	PS
70	2305		Spot light (vehicular) being moved from tower 46 tower 21 till light at 21 are fixed.	J,S	PS
71	2310		C Co CO reports that the MP's and MI people have spent over an hour interrogating the two people in vehicle detained at CP 82 and our presently question ing detainees at CP 85 also 4 holes from M-16 ammo was found in truck at CP 82 - the two vehicles at CP 89 will be released D Co also reports that there were some ARVN's in vicinity of CP 85; at the time the 3 vehicles passed they fired into the air.	J,S,DIV	
72	2355		DTOC (Maj Madigan): By order of the ADC-B none of the detainees are to be released they are to be taken to the IPW Cage for interogation and to be held till morning also ADC-B wants the MP's and MI personnel to be able to give him a full detailed report on detainees interrogation upon request. Vehicle spot light from tower 46 has arrived and is operational at tower 21.	J,S	SP

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