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1	0054		2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative		
2	0138		2-501, 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative		
3	0248		2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative.		
4	0100	late entry	From 2-17: At 0030 an M113 of 2/A/3/5 hit a land mine damaging right front suspension system at YD518439. At 0030 same location 2/A/2-17 received 2 grenades and SA fire - SA and 50 cal returned. Negative casualties Negative assessment	CO, G3, G2, S2	
5	0005	late entry	1-502: At 2338 hours bunker line vic YD533314 received 2 grenades. Negative casualties returned M16 fire.	S2, G3, CO	
6	0110	late entry	1-502: At 0057 bunker line vic YD533314 reported two grenades thrown at bunker line - returned M16 and M60	S2, G3, CO	
7	0115	late entry	1-502: At 0102 bunker line vic YD526314 reported received 1 grenade - negative casualties	S2, G3, CO	
8	0300		1-502: At 0255 bunker line vic YD527314 reported received 1 grenade - negative casualties	S2, G3, CO	
9	0240	late entry	2-17: Request 5+2+1 to move approved at 32yr intervals; Declassified after 12 years	S2, G3, CO	
10	0305		From 2-17 Cav CA DOD DIR 25200-10 notified		

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22	0715		From 2-327: Minesweep from Co B 1st and 2d plat at road.		
23	0730		From 1-502: 2-17 Cav element at bridge (YD 518439) relieved.		
24	0725		From 2-327: Co C element minesweep located YD487443		
25	0735		From 1-502: Co A moved 0724 hours to YD523 253. Co A ambush located YD521267 closed 0724 hours.		
26	0740		2-327: M/S B Co 1st plat YD460405, 2nd plat YD433440.		
27	0742		From 1-502: All A Co ambushes have closed.		
28	0743		From 2-17: A Co MS moved out at this time		
29	0753	late entry	From 2-327: At 0720 hours - 1st plat of C Co vic YD387446 found 82mm mortar round, blew in place.		
30	0803		From 1-502: Reference entry #14; Action resulted in 2 US KIA and 1 US WIA, have also found a few sachel charges and sandals in area YD523253.		
31	0804		From 1-502: M/S YD546331, YD558320, YD51035B		
32	0811		From 2-327: M/S YD432448, YD459413		
33	0819		From 2-501: D M/S has reached FSB HARDCORE		

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34	0830		From 2-327: B Co 1st plat M/S YD455423, 2d plat M/S YD429458		
35	0835		From 2-501: A M/S at YD422478 - have linked up with team sweeping access road from JANE		
36	0840		From 101st: CG will visit 2-17 CO approx 0930 hours, what will be his location advised that Col Becten will be at TAC CP at YD528432		
37	0850		From 2-327: Access road from JANE to HAI LANG at this time.		
38	0900		From 2-501: 1st lift Co C Abn at this time.		
39	0900		From 2-327: Minesweep completed highway at this time. (2-327 sector).		
40	0905		From 2-501: B moved vic WUNDER BEACH by amphibious vehicles to YD510552 - started at 0841 - landed at 0900 hours.		
41	0906		From 2-501: 1st lift landed 0906 hours - LZ YD526493 (GREEN).		
42	0915		From 1-502: M/S team is 1300 meters from incident, will give a report when they arrive at that location.		
43	0920		From 2-501: 2nd lift FZ 0909 LZ 0915 ≠ GREEN		
44	0925		From 1-502: Locations - A Co YD523253, B Co YD581246, C Co EVANS, D CP PHONG DIEN, plt		

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44	cont		YD476376, YD522348 and YD519348, M/S to D from EVANS complete at 0907, C Co YD595308.		
45	0930		From 2-327: Convoy, 6 vehicles departed Camp EAGIE at 0900 hours.		
46	0942		From 1-502: M/S location YD482377 and YD465390.		
47	0943		From 2-17: First lift A Abn at 0943 hours.		
48	0953	late entry	From 2-501: 3rd lift Abn at 0920, landed at 0926 hours.		
49	0950		From 2-501: C/A complete at 0938 hours		
50	0957		From 2-327: At 0920 - recon spotted 3 VC without weapons - had bush hats on - moving NW vic YD373434. Also saw 4 VC with weapons at YD378450 moving NE, 7 women vic YD373443, moving NW - will continue to observe, and ambush when time permits.		
51	0955		From 2-501: Locations - A Co HARDCORE, B Co YD510552 moving, C Co YD526493, D Co WUNDER BEACH, Recon YD526493. 4th lift Abn at 0931 landed 0937.		
52	1007		From 2-501: Released C&C ship.		
53	1010		From 2-327: Locations - A Co LZ JANE, B CP YD417477, plt YD436434, YD460400, C Co JANE,		

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53	cont		plt, YD375442, Recon YD375442.		
54	1012		From 2-17 Cav: When C/A is complete Troop A, Troop B and ARP and a TAC CP will all be across the river. The only personnel remaining on other side will be 13 personnel from Hq troop guarding bridge at YD519439 and 2nd plt A Troop 3/5 Cav at YD528433 guarding the vehicles.		
55	1020		From 2-17: 1st lift down at 0954 hours	101st	
56	1021		From 2-17: 1st from PZ YD529432 Abn at 1005 hours. Landed at 1020		
57	1030		From 2-327: S5 1st ARP said refugees have requested permission to go back into village at YD385453, permission to go back into village has been granted, by 2-327 on fall time frame. 9 Apr 68 1100-1500, 10 Apr 68 0900-1500 hours, purpose - so villages can get personal belongings.		
58	1035	late entry	From 2-17 Cav: Msg received at 1025 hours, 2nd lift - Abn 1005 hours, down 1013 LZ GREEN 3rd lift - Abn 1019 hours, down 1025 LZ GREEN		
59	1036	late entry	From 2-17 Cav: Msg received at 0950, A/1-6 departed bridge at 0730 arrived EVANS 0900.		

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70	cent		fired to their front vic YD592255, B Co loca- ted YD591254, saw VC run, calling in arty, will check area.		
71		1132	To 101st: Request a dog team for 1-502 as soon as possible, will pick up with log bird		
72	1146		From 2-501: B Co at 1140 hours vic YD517536, found PJ pit - 2' by 2' by 2' - stake is in pit 1' long - destroyed - check area for more.		
73	1150		Reference entry #14: Wrap up VC sappers unit observed A Co from hills to the S from hills to the S during daylight, come out of hills, platoon size went toward A NDP. A had dis- placed 500 meters and sappers could not find, while enroute back to hills 2 men were on trail the rest were off to the sides. A had a 13 men ambush position, 1 new man fired to seen and squad leader and team leader had to engage the 2 VC who had reached killing zone, balance of VC were not in killing zone. Fire fight occurred and charges were thrown into ambush position by 15' bamboo pole, fire fight lasted approx 1 hour and the VC with- drew and the area was check and found 2 VC KIA(BC)		

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74	1201		1-502: A Co YD523253, plat YD520252, YD527254, squad (+) YD524253, Squad (+) YD520257 B Co YD600280, C Co Camp EVANS, D Co YD527346, plats, YD522347, YD519348, YD477376, Recon YD585283, RIF to NE.			
75	1210		2-501: A Co reports RF, PF has 3 WIA, they are pulling back to secure an LZ for medevac and call in arty. Broke contact at 1202 hours from what they believe to have been 2 or 3 snipers, A Co present location YD455489.			
76	1224		2-501: C Co located YD498503.			
77	1235		2-17: A & B Troop on line YD500461, ARP OPCON to B Troop.			
78	1244		2-17: B G Clay just arrived at forward loc			
79	1300		From 2-17: Troop elements presently about 500 meters into village - moving south - have found numerous bunkers and spider hole, are destroying as they go			
80	1315		2-501: Medevac complete at 1305 hours for 2 WIA (RF PF).			
81	1317		2-327: B Co at 1245 hours received from ARVN that VC Co digging in YD386461 and YD376446, will call arty.			

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93	cont		Arty being fired and have requested AS - arty fired. AS on target at 1435 hours, on additional AS on target 1515 hours. 8-10 secondary explosions not large but very bright, 4 killed by arty but not confirmed.		
94	1525		From 2-501: A recon by fire into village YD463485 received 1 burst of AK fire - nega- tive casualties - request air strike.		
95	1540		From 2-501: A Co vic YD465488 has found small cache of rice in bunker about 100 lbs will destroy if they cannot find someone to give rice to		
96	1545		From 2-327: Detainees were sent to HAI LANG District Hq.		
97	1600		From 2-501: Locations - A Co YD465488, B Co YD535528, C & Recon YD498507, D Co WUNDER BEACH.		
98	1604		From 2-17 Cav: A Troop YD493451, B Troop YD 491446.		
99	1610		From 2-17: B Troop at 1610 hours vic YD498 446 had 4 US WIA from BBT (suspended BBT hand grenade) medevac requested.		
100	1638		From 2-501: B Troop at YD522540 linked up		

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100	cont		with transportation (GCER) - are enroute to WUNDER BEACH.				
101	1640	late entry	From 2-17: At 1624 hours vic YD493441 received RPG or B-40 rounds - engaged with SA fire - negative casualties.				
102	1637		From 2-17: B Troop receiving SA and pass LMG fire - undetermined size force 1636 medevac complete for 5 personnel - there were 6 WIA - all were from ARP attached to B Troop				
103	1655		From 2-17: B Troop broke contact at 1645 hrs received SA fire and 1 RPG - negative casualties and negative enemy assessment.				
104	1700		From 2-17: TAC CP all wheeled vehicles of A and B Troop and 2/A/3-5 now located at YD 539411.				
105	1710	late entry	From 101st: Msg received at 1100 hours - require the following info on CA request for tomorrow. 1. controlling hqs and who is responsible. 2. why are they goint into area. 3. scheme of maneuver - action to 2-327 - at 1138 will call back with info notified 101st Cpt Werty.				
106	1711		From 2-501: B Co closed WUNDER BEACH 1655				

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106	cont		C Co closed at 1657 hours.		
107	1712		From Bde CO - C Co 1st plt 1-502 Abn at 1710		
108	1720		From 2-17: A Troop element has completed sweep of minefield - presently enroute to proposed NDP YD555395		
109	1726		From Bde CO: C Co 1st plt, 1-502 LZ at this time LZ GREEN.		
110	1743		From 2-17: Cancel extraction of Troop A		
111	1745		From S3 to BTOC: 1-502 reports negative bodies however they have 8 rockets.		
112	1747		From 2-501: A Co had two AS YD473485 moving into area now for assessment.		
113	1757		From Bde CO: Extraction of Co C 1st plt 1-502 - complete at this time.		
114	1800		From 2-17: A Troop received 2 RPG rounds - vic YD493446 - negative casualties. At 1750 hours A Troop enroute to NDP YD485444 hit anti-pers mine, 2 WHA - route heavily booby trapped - medevac requested.		
115	1803		From 2-501: A Co received SA fire - 2 WIA - calling arty at thistime. Medevac requested. located YD475485		
116	1836		From 2-17: Medevac complete at this time.		

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131	1630	late entry	To G3: Request CA for 1/C/1-502 PZ time ASAP at YD528320. LZ YD570217. CA to search area where 122mm rockets observed in area by FAC.	
132	2127		2-17 Cav: At 2105 NDP LP observed movement on NW side of perimeter - engaged with M79 and SA, negative assessment - LP withdrew. Arty requested on target, activity vic YD 480441	
133	2200		2-17, 2-327, 2-501, 1-502: SITREP negative	
B4	2220		2-17 vehicles moving to NDP and at 2215 an M151 hit mine, have 2 WIA at YD538431, medevac requested - vehicle burning	
135	2226		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative	
136	2359		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative	
137	2350	late entry	To G3 request 10 left IFT, and C&C ship for D Co 2-501 to CA. Also request CS mission on objective vic YD474487 and assistance in obtaining AS.	
SUMMARY				
	1-502	OPCON	3/82 Abn Div.	
	2-501	A Co	conducted joint RF/PF operation in AO to SE. RF/PF made contact resulting in 3 VC KIA. A Co returned to FSB HARDCORE. B Co moved at 0905 hours by	
	GOBR	to SE	landed at YD510552 and conducted RF to WUNDER BEACH. Found few punji pits.	

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			Recon and C Co conducted CA at 0900 to LZ YD526493 GREEN, completed at 0938 hours.		
			Conducted RIF to WUNDER BEACH with negative results. D Co minesweep security from WUNDER BEACH to FSB HARDCORE.		
			1-502: A Co at 0440 hours a 50 man VC element with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb TNT charges attacked the A Co ambush position resulting in 2 KIA and 2 WIA - 2 VC BC. Conducted RIF in AO with negative results. B Co conducted RIF in AO with negative results. C Co as a result of FAC observed 122mm rockets in position. One plt was CA to area and captured 9 rockets. D Co secured key bridges on Highway 1. Recon plt conducted RIF with negative results.		
			2-327: A Co secured LZ JANE and one plt RIF with negative results. B Co secured key bridges in AO and minesweep security. C Co secured LZJANE. One plat RIF in AO found 82mm round - destroyed. Recon conducted RIF in AO. Apprehended 1 detainee.		
			2-17 Cav: Conducted coordinated attack on THON PHU village. One M113 of 2/1/3-5 struck land mine at 1405 hours. A Trp had 2 WIA from BBT. B Trp had 6 WIA from BBT. During afternoon received sniper fire. At 2105 hours observed movement in front of perimeter - engaged with M79 and artillery. One $\frac{1}{4}$ ton struck at 2215 hours a land mine resulting in 9 WIA and a second $\frac{1}{4}$ ton destroyed		
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