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1	0058		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative	101	
2	0150		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative	101	
3	0250		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative	101	
4	0350		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative	101	
5	0351		2-17 Cav: Last vehicle moving from YD529451 closed NDP at YD553399 at 0347.		
6	0353		1-502: A Co NDP at 0355 hours began receiving 1/4 lbs of TNT that were being flipped in to their position. Also received few rounds of SA fire. Arty being fired at suspected location vic YD544258. A Co located at YD 543251. Incoming stopped at 0345 hours. Negative casualties.		
7	0440		2-17 Cav: Summary of mining incident at 092215H. 2 1/4 tons destroyed and 9 WIA (one medevac) (5 WIA from 2/A/3/5 and 4 from 2-17 Cav.		
8	0500		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative		
9	0550		1-502, 2-501, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative		
10	0640		From 2-327: Elements of Co A departed for water point and sweep of access road.		
11	0655		From 2-501: Recon pilot departed on mine-sweep. Downgraded at 3 yr intervals. Declassified after 12 years		

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12	0715		From 1-502: Elements of Co's C & D departed on minesweep 0712 hours. Co A sweep of contact area revealed one pistol belt, 2 RPG rounds, 3 propellants for RPG at YD546254.		
13	0735		From 1-502: Co C MS started at 0650 hours.		
14	0740		From 1-502: Co A moving at 0739 hours.		
15	0744		From 2-327: MS locations - B 1st plt YD460404, B 2nd plt YD433440, A element access road (YD386446).		
16	0750		From 1-502: All ambushes have closed at this time.		
17	0800		From 1-502: MS locations - YD468383, YD571314, YD538334, YD515348.		
18	0825		From 2-501: B Co departed 0815 hours on RIF operation		
19	0830		From 1-502: MS element found an unknown type mine vic YD579309. Blew in place.		
20	0830		2-17 Sav: A Trp located YD480438, B Trp located YD465428.		
21	0831		1-502: Recon plt moving this time		
22	0832		From 2-327: MS locations - YD452425, YD430458.		
23	0840		From 2-501: Recon and squad of 4.2" plt		

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23	cont		moving at this time.		
24	0855		From 1-502: MS north complete YD492366, EVANS - north complete MS south YD580308.		
25	0855		From 1-502: MS to AN IO complete at this time.		
26	0922		From 1-502: MS complete - QL 1 in 2d Bde AO is open at this time		
27	0930		From 2-327: Locations - A & C CP LZ JANE, B Co YD418478, A Co plt YD376426, B Co plt's at YD436434, YD460400, Recon YD376434.		
28	0843		From 1-502: Unit locations - Co A YD534258, Co B YD593243, preparing to move north, Co C CP EVANS, Co D on bridges, one platoon YD 510351, Recon plt YD566330.		
29	0955		From 2-327: At 0930 hours vic YD440384, B Co working with RF and PF forces encountered a series of booby traps - RF & PF forces are north side of river - RF & HF have 8 WIA - net series - no medevac requir3d at this time.		
30	0958		From 2-501: Unit locations - Co A FSB HARD CORE, Co B YD519539, Co's C & D WUNDER BEACH Recon plt YD447506.		

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31	1000		CG arrived CF		
32	1018		2-17: A Trp located YD476434, B Trp YD475423.		
33	1033		2-501: Need medevac for recon plt YD438494. 2 WIA - serious - vehicle hit mine, will advise.		
34	1042		To 2-501: The personnel and E 158 for CS mission will be standing by at 1100 hours at RETORT pad at CAMP EAGLE for your log bird to pick up.		
35	1043		2-327: Access road to LZ JANE is clear at this time.		
36	1100		2-501: Medevac complete 1050 hours, vehicle was a medical vehicle with 5 personnel in it, 3 KIA 2 WIA, unit presently unknown, vehicle blown off road into river, found ID card and medical records identifying C 5th Engr.		
37	1104		2-17: SITREP A Troop located YD461430 heading SW, B Trp no change.		
38	1122		From 101: Helicopter flying CS mission has departed EAGLE		
39	1123		2-327: C Co 1st and 3d plt YD398416, B Co		

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39	cont		YD445383.		
40	1135		CG departed CP, CO departed CP for HAI LANG advisor.		
41	1137		S2: At 1020 hours YD435382 RF/PF element received sporadic sniper fire ineffective.		
42	1142		2-17: A Trp located YD461420.		
43	1152		CO: Inform 2-501 that a road grader just hit a mine same vicinity as other vehicle (entry 33). 1 man wounded, will evac by C&C ship to QUANG TRI.		
44	1256		2-501: A Co located YD471490.		
45	1233		2-501: 2d lift of Co D on ground at 1230 hrs		
46	1229	late entry	five - six rounds assumed to be rockets landed 800 - 1000 meters south of perimeter.		
47			1-502 is surveying area.		
47	1205	late entry	From 1-502: Unit locations - Co A YD533253 moving SE, Co B YD602239 north along river, Co C CAMP EVANS, Co D on bridges, one plat YD522347, Recon plat YD574323.		
48	1215	late entry	Reference entry #36: Vehicle was medical jeep from 14th Engr Bn. Log ship was dispatched and transported KIA 's to LZ SHARON.		
			mission completed.		

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49	1215	late entry	From 2-501: LZ prep complete 1210 hours, gunships working area. D Co 1st lift complete 1215 hours - LZ GREEN.		
50	1215	late entry	From 1-502: Co A at 1205 hours, YD535253, in contact with estimated reinforced squad. Received AK47 and hand grenades. Engaging with small arms and artillery - Co A has 1 KIA.		
51	1233		For 2-501: Co D combat assault terminated 1233 hours.		
52	1225	late entry	From 2-501: Detainee held by recon plt was dressed in PF uniform. Had transistor and BA 279 battery.		
53	1232		To G2: Approximately 1230 hours 4-5 rounds of indirect fire landed 800 meters SE of TOC inside perimeter. Size ordinance unknown - fire ceased within one minute.		
54	1233		From 2-501: D Co lifts departed from FSB HARDCORE (1) and WUNDER BEACH (2).		
55	1258		From 2-501: Bde CO at Bn CP.		
56	1300		From S2: Reference entry 46 - rounds total six, two landed in 1-9 Cav area - no casualties, confirmed 122mm rockets.		

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57	1305		From 2-501: Ships completed run, elements have donned gas masks and are preparing to move out.		
58	1307		2-17: A Trp loaded on trucks YD462419, presently enroute to EVANS, B Trp YD460423.		
59	1320		2-501: A & D Co in contact YD475485, D Co has 1 KIA, 3 WIA, request medevac and air-strike.		
60	1320		1-502: A Co is continuing sporadic contact B Co at 1300 YD595258 made contact received fire from 6 AW weapons to N of position, pulling back, calling in arty, have 1 WIA, requesting medevac, 1320 hours enemy broke contact		
61	1320		CO 2-17: Found nothing objective V, A & B on road, returning by truck to EVANS, track vehicle are also returning today.		
62	1331		2-327: RF/PF presently enroute to HAI LANG.		
63	1338		CO: A & D 2-501 have both made contact in woodline, both have taken casualties, number unknown at this time, units are maneuvering, employing heavy fire power.		
64	1338		S3 2-501: A & D receiving heavy fire from		

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64	cent		objective, AW and RFG, D Co has passed through 1st hedge row, A Co pressing on slowly, both are working in conjunction with each other.		
65	1350		2-17: A Trp and ARF closed EVANS, B Trp no change.		
66	1400		1-502: A Co 1 KIA, B Co 1 WIA, both evac		
67	1402		2-327: Received AO overlay, and RF/PF disposition overlay.		
68	1408		2-17: A Trp EVANS, B Trp (-) closed EVANS 1407 hours, 2d plt YD497461, ARP EVANS, 2/A 3-5 YD550380.		
69	1410		2-501: Medevac for 3 WIA D Co complete at this time, A Co has 1 KIA, D Co has 1 KIA net evac, ARA back on station at this time.		
70	1425		BG CLAY arrived CP		
71	1430		1-502: A & B Co broke contact at 1320 hours. A Co located YD533253, B Co YD595251 ready to cross river.		
72	1435		BG CLAY departed CP.		
73	1510		From 1-502: Request LFT at YD595261. Co B receiving mortar and rocket fire- in heavy contact.		
74	1447		From 2-501: Co's still receiving small arms,		

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74	cent		sniper fire and occasional RPG. Gun ships is expended - going to refuel		
75	1502		From 2-501: Co A reports 2 NVA KIA (BC) 1 AK 47		
76	1515		From 2-327: Unit locations - no change except Co C 1st and third platoons located YD 380410		
77	1520		From 2-17: 2/A/3-5 located YD550345.		
78	1534		2-17: 2/A 3-5 released EVANS this time along with vehicles of B Trp.		
79	1530	late entry	1-502: At 1510 hours B Co YD595261 made contact, received RPG & mortar from MD594267 B Co moving across river, 1 WIA, had 1 sqd across when started receiving AW fire, at this time fire is light, B Co still moving unit across.		
80	1554		1-502: Light fire Team on station at B Co location at this time.		
81	1554		2-501: Request medevac for D Co 3 WIA, YD 475483. Estimated Bn size force.		
82		1600	To Div Abn O: Request extraction for A & D 2-501, PZ 1730 hours YD475496, LZ for A Co FSB HARDCORE, LZ for D Co WUNDER BEACH,		

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82	cont		on 2-501 Bn Cmd Net.		
83	1605		2-501: B Co closed WUNDER BEACH at this time.		
84	1608		CO: Enroute to LZ SALLY with heat casualty from 2-501.		
85	1615		CO: A & D 2-501 pulled away from village, putting in air strike, keep air coming with plenty of napalm and 500 lbs bomb		
86	1625		1-502: Unit location A Co YD533248, B Co YD595263 moving N, sporadic contact, C Co EVANS D Co at bridges, Recon YD588308.		
87	1630		CO: Inform G3 that air strikes and arty fired on 2-501 objective all morning until CA, 2-501 put in CS before the attack, A & D Co attached employing fire and maneuver in with D Co on the sight and A Co on the left D Co ran into bunker line received 4 casualties (1 KIA), A Co situation was similiar, lead plat of A Co was very well supported by gunships, destroyed bunkers with LAW & 90mm sustained 1 KIA, recently reported 2d KIA, presently pulling out of village to put in more air strikes and arty, estimated Co size force.		

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88	1652		2-501: Recon closed HARDCORE at this time, will remain all night.		
89	1654		1-502: B Co found 1 VC body, with pack and 2 RPG rounds, killed by SA, CGC departed EVANS at 1650 hours.		
90	1655		CG; CG informed CO not to withdraw A & D 2-501 from area, leave them there and clear up that area even if it takes a week.		
91	1710		CO: Informed 2-17 to prepare to be lifted to FSB HARDCORE & WUNDER BEACH. A & D will remain in objective area blocking water routes and trails, area will be illuminated all night, will attempt to fly H-23 all night observation. A Trp will go to FSB HARDCORE, B Trp to WUNDER BEACH. 2-501 will lift another unit from WUNDER BEACH to assist A & D 2-501.		
92	1733		CO enroute to refuel.		
93	1800		From 2-17: Aircraft will land at 2-17 pad as per request of flight leader.		
94	1645	late entry	B/1-321 arty fired 32 HE, 1 WP, B/6-33 arty fired 25 smoke, 279 HE, 1 WP in support of 2-501 operation		

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95	1730	late entry	From 2-501: Casualty count of todays contact - Co A 3 NVA (BC), 2 US KIA & 4 WIA, Co D 3 NVA (BC) 1 US KIA & 6 WIA.		
96	1818		1st lift A Troop departed PZ for FSB HARDCORE (5 ships).		
97	1823		2d lift A Troop departed PZ for FSB HARDCORE (5 ships).		
98	1835		2-17: 1st lift A Trp landed FSB HARDCORE at this time.		
99	1843		2-501: 1st lift B Co Abn at this time.		
100	1854		From 2-501: 2d lift Co B Abn. 1st lift landed 1850		
101	1901		2d lift B 2-501 landed, lift complete for unit		
102	1915		From 2-17: One chopper down YD721339. Security will be provided by 3/82d Abn. 1st lift B Trp Abn 1912 hours.		
103	1935		2-501: 1st lift of B 2-17 landed WUNDER BEACH 1930 hours.		
104	1952		2-17: 2d Plt B Trp closed EVANS at 1925 hrs 4 Aircraft departed at 1943 hours with 20 personnel enroute to WUNDER BEACH.		
105	1955		2-501: A, B, D Co's are all tied in position		

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106	1959		2-17: 2d set of 4 acft departed 1956 hours.		
107	2006		CO 2-17: 2 Acft securing down helicopter will be Abn and inserted into WUNDER BEACH in approx 20 minutes.		
108	2008		2-501: 9 Acft landed WUNDER BEACH at this time with B 2-17.		
109	2010		101: Need disposition of 2-501 and 2-17 Cav elements ASAP.		
110	2013		2-327: SITREP negative.		
111	2022		2-17: 4th lift B Trp off at 2020 hours en-route WUNDER BEACH.		
112	2023		From 2-327: Unit locations - TAC CP, Co A (-) Co C LZ JANE, A Co ambush YD391459, Recon plt and 1 sqd YD399448, 2d and 3d sqd YD368436, B Co CP and 3d Plt YD418477, 1st plt YD460400, 1st plt ambush YD464410, 2d plt YD437434, 2d plt ambush YD439433.		
113	2033		1-502: D Co sprang ambush YD486368, will advise..		
114	2040		2-501: 4th lift of B 2-17 landed WUNDER BEACH 2035 hrs.		
115	2050		2-17: B Trp closed WUNDER BEACH at this time		
116	2055		From 2-327: SITREP negative.		

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117	2104		2-501: At 2100 hours B Co heard talking and received ineffective AK-47 fire, negative results.		
118	2110		From 1-502: Night locations - A Co NDP and ambush 1 YD533247 and ambush 2 YD524249, amb YD540243, B Co NDP YD594267, Amb YD596262, YD592269, D Co NDP YD522348, amb YD504359, YD496364, YD486368, plt YD476376, YD518348.		
119	2130		From 1-502: A Co at YD533247 received 10-15 explosions, satchel charges or RFG - also some SA fire - negative casualties - called arty - negative enemy assessment.		
120	2132		From 1-502: Reference entry #113 - D Co amb observed 4 pers on N side of QL 1 - pers moving NW - engaged with M16 and M79 - enemy returned fire, auto weapons - negative casualties, calling arty.		
121	2140		From 2-501: A Co YD472489, YD479487, B Co YD473482, YD471488, D Co YD479485, YD474482		
122	2203		From 2-327: SITREP negative		
123	2225		From 2-501: At 2212 hours 4 enemy tried to get out of village (YD473484) B Co engaged		

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123	cont		with SA - have 1 VC KIA - other three fled back into village.		
124	2230		From 2-501: B Co received 4 RPG rounds - have 1 WIA - are checking if man needs to be medevac at this time. Wound in stomach and shoulder		
125	2250		From 2-501: At 2240 hours A had 3 RPG fired at their position - also burst of AK-47 from long range - ineffective at 2237 - B Co had 1 WIA from SA fire - man hit in stomach checking on medevac now. At 2245 hrs - B had 3 RPG fired at their position.		
126	2300		From 1-502, 2-327, 2-17: SITREP negative		
127	2301		From 2-501: Man from B Co will require medevac (called B/326 - medevac 509 ETA 15 min)		
128			At 2300 hours A received 3 more RPG - also observed 6 enemy trying to get out of village. fired on them - fled back into village. D Co at vic YDL29485 killed 1 VC, VC was crawling toward D Co position.		
128	2330		From 2-501: Cancel medevac if possible - personnel were checked by doctor - will be OK - will evac in morning.		

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129	2358		From 2-501: D Co. at 2354 vic YD477484 killed 1 VC. VC was crawling out of village, also captured 1 9mm pistol.		
130	2359		From 2-17, 1-502, 2-327: SITREP negative		
SUMMARY					
			1-501 OPCON to 3/82 Abn.		
			2-501:		
			Co A - Moved from FSB HARDCORE to attack position vic YD472489 and awaited completion of AS and arty and CS prep. CS prep at 1300 hours. At 1317 A Co made contact vic NW corner of village at YD475485. Contact continued throughout day until 1620 hours. Co A had 2 KIA, 1 WIA, 9 WIA (10 evac). Blocking position established around village to block escape routes. Received sporadic RPG-2, grenades and some ineffective SA fire throughout night. Also fired on several individuals attempting to get out of village.		
			Co B - Conducted RIF in AO until 1530. At 1830 Co A and Co D assisted in making blocking position to prevent escaping enemy.		
			Co C - Remained at WUNDER BEACH and prepared for future operations.		
			Co D - Conduct CA from HARDCORE and WUNDER BEACH to LZ vic YD468482 and moved to attack position to conduct coordinated attack on objective YD475485. Contact at 1317 and continued until 1630 hours. Co then established blocking position in conjunction with Co A and Co B. Suffered 1 MIA and 7 WIA.		
			Recon - Conducted minesweep security from BEACH to QL 1. Secured FSB HARDCORE.		

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	SUMMARY (continued)				
	1-502:				
			Co A - At 0325 hours NDP was attacked and received approx 20 1/4 lb blocks of TNT. At 1100 received SA fire vic YD533255 from south - negative casualties. At 1230 contact made vic YD535253 with estimated sqd. Co A had 1 KIA - contact broken 1320 hrs.		
			Co B - RIF in south of AO at 1300 at YD095258 received SA fire from ambush positions - arty and mortar fire called had 1 WIA. At 1510 hrs received 60mm mortar vic YD595261 with RPG, MG, AW fire. Arty fired company maneuvered an attempt to flank and received 1 WIA and 1 VC KIA. Enemy broke contact at 1750 hrs.		
			Co C - Minesweep security and secured water point.		
			Co D - Continued to secure key bridges.		
			Recon - RIF in AO negative results.		
	2-327:				
			Co A - Secured JANE. One plat RIF vic JANE - negative results.		
			Co B - Continued to secure key bridges - one sqd participated in joint US/PF/RF operation in southern part of AO. 8 PF WIA from BBT.		
			Co C - Secured LZ JANE. One plat conducted RIF vic JANE - negative result		
			Recon - RIF along JANE access road - negative results.		
	2-17:		At 2105 hrs vic NDP observed movement - engaged with M79 and arty - 2215 1/4 ton hit land mine resulting in 9 WIA and 2 1/4 tons destroyed. Squadron (-) continued attack to SW with negative contact returned EVANS at 1600 hours. At 1815 Squadron (-) CA with A Trp to FSB HARDCORE. B Trp, ARP Hq Trp (-) to WUNDER BEACH to assist security		
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