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HHC 2/501

Cu Chi R^{VN}

FROM

TO

HOUR
2400DATE
21 Dec 67HOUR
2400DATE
22 Dec 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0015		In Reff to VN traffic contact RRU detachment at BDE	Logged in	
2.	0045		SITREP Neg change	BDE	
3.	0112		Received message from IT Bagby BDE that we have chopper tomorrow from 1500 hrs to 1730 hrs. Type - huey		
4.	0145		SITREP Neg change	BDE	
5.	0245		SITREP Neg change	BDE	
6.	0345		SITREP Neg change	BDE	
7.	0445		SITREP Neg change	BDE	
8.	0520		Reported VN traffic over bn net	BDE	
9.	0540		SIT REP Neg change	BDE	
10.	0600		Received by SSG Henry	Logged	
11.	0625		Command bunker SITREP Neg	logged	jdh
12.	0645		Xray reports from all companies NEG Change	logged	jdh
13.	0645		Message No 11 sent to BDE		jdh
14.	0715		Message No 12 sent to Bde		jeh
14.	0740		From command bunker neg SITREP	logged	jdh
15.	0730		B Co 3 Plat sgt returned to Bn area 0740	Maj Nich.	jdh
16.	0755		B Co completed change over of cmd bunker	logged	jeh
17.	0845		From cmd bunker, SITREP Neg change	to BDE	jdh
18.	0935		Cmd bunker hot line out informed bde.	BDE	jdh
19.	0945		Cmd bunker SITREP Neg	BDE	jdh

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20.	1000		Commander and S3 meeting today 1330 hrs, BDE conference Room. Subject: Training	CO & S3	jdh
21.			From cmd bunker, Neg SITREP	BDE	jdh
22.	1125		Command bunker line is back in working IC	logged	jdh
23.	1145		Command bunker SITREP Neg.	To BDE	jdh
24.	1150		To A,B,C,D Co, Be at Bde helipad(CO:PLAT LDRS) following times for Recon Flight: A:1530-1600		
			B:1500-1530 C:1600-1630 D: 1630-1700	To Co's	jdh
24.	1245		Cmd Bunker SITREP Negative	BDE	jeh
25.			Cmd bunker SITREP neg	To BDE	jdh
26.	1435		From cmd bunker SITREP Neg.	Bde	jdh
27.	1445		To BDE: SITREP Neg	B,S	jdh
28.	1455		From BDE: Before anyone goes outside the perimeter wire it must be cleared thru this		
			HQS. We must know time of departure, destination, length of stay, time of return.		
29.	1545		To BDE SITREP Neg		
30.	1645		To BDE SITREP Neg		
31.	1735		Cmd Bunker: SITREP Neg		
32.	1745		TO BDE: SITREP Neg		
33.	1800		To Bde: Xray report all present and accounted for		
34.	1820		Maj Spencer the Cu Chi district adviser is briefing during the 1900 hrs Cmdrs and Staff		

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34.	cont		briefing. CO's are invited to attend.	CO.	
35.	1830		From Mort Plt: 4.2 mortars are located at coord 65991633. 3 men on position with basic load of 5.56 mm. 98 rds of 4.2 HE. Will be monitoring Mortar Plt Net.		
36.	1845		To BDE: SITREP Negative		
37.	1905		From Co B, made walk through of perimeter starting 1800 ended 1845	S,B	
38.	1910		To all Co's: Mine sweep school time chnged from 0800 to 1300		
39.	1936		From Co B: Completed night portion of alert second line reinforced commenced 1925 end.1935		
40.	1937		From BDE: Bunker 46 fired M79 rds at a person stripped to the waist. Individual turned to the left.		
41.	2010		From Co A: Request to fire M79 H.I. Denied	CO,S3	
42.	2015		To CoA: Request to fire denied.		
43.	2045		To BDE: SITREP Neg.	BDE	
44.	2046		To all Co's: Combat ldrs course personnel to this loc. 0715. Mine sweeping class personnel to this loc. 1215 hrs		
45.		2130	To Co A,B,C,D,E: Each company will construct 11 each E type pit targets for firing On sat.		

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45.	cont		Targets to be mounted on 4 ft stake		
46.		2130	To All Co's: Personnel to attend mines and booby traps course ready to go 1200 hrs. As shown in change 1 to LOI. In country schools		
47.		2130	To all Co's: The honor graduate of Combat Leaders Course will receive a one grade prom.		
48.	2145		To BDE: SITREP Neg.		
49.	2215		Autherization for firing weapons passed onto command bunker	logged in.	
50.	2245		SITREP Neg change	BDE	
51.	2315		E Co reports the heard 6 to 8 M 16 rds in the area of the first of the eight arty.		
52.	2340		B Co found empty M16 rds and saw two men running in a southern direction. Also stated MP's were there	Logged in to BDE	
53.	2345		SITREP Neg change	BDE	

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	IN	OUT					
1.		0045	To BDE: SITREP Negative				
2.		0145	To BDE: SITREP Negative				
3.		0245	TO BDE: SITREP Negative				
4.		0345	To BDE: SITREP NEGATIVE				
5.		0445	To BDE: SITREP Negative				
6.		0545	To BDE: SITREP Negative				
7.	0555		From BDE: Friendly patrols coming down Ann Margaret Road next 30 min.	To companies	jdj		
8.		0645	To BDE: SITREP Negative				
9.	0700		Xray report from all companies: All personnel present and accounted for.	logged	jdj		
10.	0715		Sent Message No 9 to BDE	BDE	jdj		
11.	0730		SP 0730	BDE	jdj		
12.	0745		Command bunker: SITREP Negative	To BDE	jdj		
13.	0750		B Co at SP this time	logged	jdj		
14.	0751		Juliet spotted personnel to front, believed to be friendly.	logged	jdj		
15.	0755		Sister unit passing through enroute to Base Camp. From Juliet.	logged	jdj		
16.	0820		A Co crossed SP	logged	jdj		
17.	0835		Recon found arty duds marking for EOD	logged	jdj		
18.	0835		Commanders meeting 1630 BDE conference room	To CO	jdj		
19.	0835		All individuals going to participate in				

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19.	cont		combat operations with the 25th Div will be inspected to insure they have necessary equipment as outlined by Bn S3 ie. basic ammo load (1) C rat meal, helmet web gear etc	To companies	jd h		
20.	0845		SITREP from cmd bunker Negative	to BDE	jd h		
21.	0852		From Charlie Company: At SP this time	logged	jd h		
22.	0853		Contacted EOD to destroy dud round Vic 685182	logged	jd h		
23.	0945		SITREP from cmd bunker: Negative	logged	jd h		
24.	0945		From SFC Leenhouts, EOD personnel arrived at loc to dispose of dud rounds				
25.	0953		From BDE: ADO wants to meet COL Tallman at helipad.	logged	jd h		
26.	0953		Rec permission to commence firing	logged	jd h		
27.	1015		ADC arrived this time	logged	jd h		
28.	1030		D Co moving to firing line at this time	logged	jd h		
29.	1130		From BDE: Send two copies of night order to BDE:	SSG Manns	jd h		
29.	1050		ADC Departed				
30.	1135		D Co completed firing will be moving about 5 minutes	logged	jd h		
31.	1145		SITREP negative from cmd bunker	To BDE	jd h		
32.	1245		From Cmd Bunker SITREP negative	To BDE	jd h		
33.	1345		From Cmd Bunker SITREP negative	To BDE	jd h		

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34.	1443		From Command Bunker: SITREP negative	To Bde	jd h		
35.	1545		From Command Bunker: SITREP negative	To Bde	jd h		
36.	1615		Bn closed back in base camp	BDE	eem		
37.	1645		From Cmd Bunker: SITREP negative	Bde	eem		
37.	1600		B Bn has clear CP #1	BDE	eem		
38.	1740		Delta relieving Echo at cmd bunker area		pbn		
39.	1745		From Cmd bunker: SITREP Negative	Bde	eem		
40.	1745		All vehicles present and accounted for	To Bn	cbn		
41.	1745		A,B,C,D,E,HHC: No change in Xray reports	BDE	cbn		
42.	1845		From cmd bunker SITREP negative	Bde	eem		
43.	1932		B Co made contact with friendly patrol 1932				
			and departed at 1934 Ref night operations				
			23-12-07	To BDE	eem		
44.	1945		From cmd bunker: SITREP Negative	to Bde	eem		
45.	2034		Msg from B Co: still holding position	logged	eem		
46.	2045		From cmd bunker: SITREP negative	To BDE	eem		
47.	2046		From Bde: Before 4.2 mort are allowed to				
			register plat will undergo rege rest tng by				
			the arty, for FDC procedures and gunner				
			capibility				
48.	2100		B Co: SITREP Neg	logged	eem		
49.	2145		From cmd bunker: SITREP Negative	to BDE	eem		
50.	2157		B Co: SITREP Negative	logged	eem		

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51.	2200		Routine sitrep to Bde: Negative actice change	To BDE	eam
52.	2245		From cmd bunker: SITREP negative	To BDE	eam
53.	2255		From Co B: SITREP Negative	F	
54.	2257		A,D,E,: All personnel present	F	
55.	2310		From BDE: 81 mm mort ammunition lot No.		
			MA-4-50 is not to be fired	S4	
56.	2310		C,HHC,: All personnel present	F	
57.	2335		From cmd bunker: SITREP Negative	B	
58.		2345	To BDE: SITREP Negative		
59.	2353		//From Co B: SITREP Negative		
60.		2400	Routine SITREP to BDE negative change	B	

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1.		0045	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.					
2.		0100	From B Co: Sitrep Negative.					
3.		0145	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.					
4.		0200	To Bde: Routine Sitrep no change.					
5.		0245	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.					
6.		0300	From B Co: Sitrep Negative.					
7.		0345	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.					
8.		0400	To Bde: Routine Sitrep Negative Change.					
9.		0445	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.					
10.		0545	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.					
11.		0600	To Bde: Routine Sitrep No Change.					
12.		0620	All vehicles present & accounted for.		cln			
13.		0640	From Command Bunker: Sitrep Negative.		cln			
14.		0645	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.		cln			
15.		0655	Echo all present or accounted for (X-ray)	To Bde	wjg			
16.		0700	Alpha all present or accounted for (X-ray)	To Bde	wjg			
17.		0700	To Bde: Charlie all present or accounted for (X-ray).		wjg			
18.		0700	Delta all present or accounted for (X-ray)	To Bde	wjg			
19.		0710	Ambush patrol rtn to Base Camp.	Logged, to Bde	jdj			
20.		0715	Bravo X-ray report: All present & accounted for.	To Bde	cln			
21.		0740	From Bde: There will be a Staff meeting at					

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21.		0740	1630 for commanders.		
22.		0753	Elements begining to move in at this time.		
23.		0800	Bravo element has now cleared the bunker line.	Logged in.	
24.	0815		Bravo element are now closed into company area.	Bde	
25.	0835		Bravo request an FLA be sent to their location to check a cast on a man.	Notified Med.	
26.	0840		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde	
27.	0900		Bravo will leave net for 5 to change power supply.	Logged in.	
28.	0945		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde	
29.	1045		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde	
30.	1120		Maj Nicholson is on his way to the bunker area.	Logged in.	
31.	1145		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde	
32.	1245		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde	
33.	1345		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde	
34.	1430		During cease fire it is not to be construed as a stand down period ie, Bunker lines stay alert, commanders chk alertness as usual.	S-3	jdh
35.		1445	Command bunker Neg Sitrep.	To Bde	jdh
36.	1545		Command bunker Sitrep negative.	To Bde	jdh
37.	1550		The 1630 Commanders meeting will be 1700 hrs	From Bde	jdh

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38.	1600		Routine Situation report negative.			logged		jd
39.	1645		Command bunker Negative Sitrep.			To Bde		jd
40.	1745		Command bunker Negative Sitrep.			To Bde		jd
41.	1800		Routine Situation report negative.			To Bde		jd
42.	1800		X Ray report to Bde negative change.			To Bde		jd
43.	1845		Command bunker negative Sitrep.			To Bde		
44.		1915	From Command bunker. Had explosion 200			To Bde		jd
			meters right front seemed to be within perimeter					
			near helipad and main road.					
45.	1927		From command bunker, explosion was claymore.			Bde		jd
			Went off accidently in 116th Helicopter					
			assault GP area.					
46.	1945		Command bunker Sitrep negative.			Bde		jd
47.	2000		Routine Sitrep negative.			Bde		jd
48.	2011		Truce has been violated up north. Stay alert			To bunker.		jd
			on bunkers. From Bde					
49.	2045		Sitrep from command bunker negative.			Bde		jd
50.	2125		Bde CO coming to this area, notified all			Logged		jd
			commanders.					
51.	2145		From Command bunker: Sitrep negative.			To Bde		jd
52.	2147		Tried to contact companies on hot line,			logged		jd
			Negative contact.					
53.	2148		Contacted all companies on FM net, informed			logged		jd

