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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0014		FR: B Co, presently engaged with 5-6 VC - are using M-79 on VC. Results will follow.	Bde	POB
3	0027		(This was Bravo 26) VC at YD 802178 FR: Bravo 26, sees no further movement, ceased fire, results unknown.	Bde	POB
4	0038		FR: Co D, tripped flare, fired M-79 in area - results unknown.		
5	0046		Sitrep Negative; All units except Co B, - Co B at this time believes to have some activity to front.	Bde	
6	0055		FR Co B - Sitrep Negative.		
7	0142		Sitrep Negative - All Units	Bde	
8	0215		Radio check with all units - all units L/C.		
9	0238		FR: Bn Ammunition Platoon - requested permission to fire ILL in grid YD 790154 + This was 81mm ILL. This ILL was in support of		

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9	(Cont)				
			COO, permission given by duty officer.		
10.	0245		Sitrep Report - all units Negative	Bde	
11	0342		SITREP Report ALL UNIT Negative	Bde	
12	0350		P.O. called Vodka 1 at Phu Bai airstrip for overall sitrep. Phu Bai sustained a ground attack at 2400 hrs from the North and N.E. and a mortar attack at 0200 that lasted approx 25 minutes (82mm est.). Vodka 1 reported no casualties among Vodka or Shark personnel in the area, and the airstrip is still serviceable.	Bde	
13	0405		Vodka 1 called saying the Phu Bai Airstrip is again receiving very heavy Rocket and Mortar fire. Casualties and damage is at this time unknown.	Bde	
14	0415		Vodka 1 reports shelling ceased - no more details	Bde	
15	0420		"Stake-out" reports Radio Station at 713198 under attack by V.C. Company. no further details	Bde	
16	0442		SITREP ALL UNIT Negative	Bde	

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17	0517		CPT Madsen Reports that there is no casualties in his area from all the Bde units there belonging to SHARK and the shelling has ceased Report from Phu Bai	Bde	
18	0542		D Co received <sup>Automatic</sup> <del>SMALL ARMS FIRE</del> from their <sup>left flank</sup> Delta 2 Brigade 400 meters AZ 2000 ft D Co did not return fire enemy broke contact	Bde & The COL	
19	0545		SIT Rep ALL units Negative	Bde	
20	0645		SIT Rep ALL units Negative	Bde	
21	0710		Bde wants <del>for</del> status & strength report from <del>the</del> Bde 1 Rear on KITTY HAWK'S units.	S-1 505	
22	0730		801 The A-23 is to go to the Airfield and pick up 4A and take them to Bde CP. The A-23 will remain under 2/505 contact until further notice	STAFF	
23	0740		ENG. ARE NOW CLEARING THE ROAD TO THE HWY. (P. PASTER 6)	LOG	
24	0740		Send Bde 34's Brief Cases to 33 Locations		

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25	0730		SIT REP NEGATIVE	Bde	
26	0825		D Co RECEIVED SNIPPER FIRE on their LEFT FLANK, RETURNED FIRE, ARE NOW CHECKING.	Log	
27	0830		A Co SITES 5 PEOPLE AT COORD. 767136 C Co OP OBSERVES 3 OR 4 people to his front. IS CHECKING them now.	Log	
28	0850		SIT REP NEGATIVE	BDE.	
29	0900		Engas Reports Road blocked with trees AT coord <del>81770</del> <sup>817176</sup> They think IT is mined - Request INF To screen both sides of road while they check IT.		
30	0902		D Co Reports 1 individual was found that was sniffing at them coord 81747 <del>Suspect</del> <sup>Suspect</sup> <del>at the</del> <sup>at the</sup> <del>coord</del> <sup>coord</sup> He could be questioned, when was not found	BDE	
31	0940		SITREP - ALL UNITS NEG.	BDE.	JP
32	1015		FR BDECO. Prepare armobile elements to move on order to loc and at time to be announced. Other elements to move to	LOG.	JP

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			Phu Bai by road and placed under control of BOEXO. Mission to be announced		
33.	1040		Route 10: Route 2 Claul Ref roadblock <del>30</del> Task Force departing in 30 minutes to open road.		AK
34	1047		In CoA: UIC 800170 1 man or woman with a head of cattle writing on piece of paper. Sending small element to investigate		AK
35	1100		From SI - Phu Bai receiving incoming rounds at this time.		AK
36	1101		From FDC 4.2" mortar PLT request ground clearance 786156 - negative.		AK
37	1104		From FDC 4.2" mortar PLT request ground clearance via 796160, granted		AK
38	1120		From SI an MP escort is accompanying TF from Phu Bai to escort our vehicles to Phu Bai		
39.	1130		C-122, B-123, A-128 DCO #26		
40.	1140		FR 1st Co: Attached with 1st Co. 3 loads		AK
41.	1215		FR S-3: FLA w/Body of Viet Quind		

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			1 mile south of RT, "long Ambush sets or Blocking Position. men sniper along the route		
42.	1920		FR SPT PLAT 68R1502: Have been hit approximately 8 times. gang located in sea area base. w/ weapon wheel.	notified Bel forward.	MS-
43.	1230		FR Bolo S-3: <sup>enroute</sup> Muley O85 for EC PACO should be there in 15400	notified ASS Bolo 4	MS-
44.	1355		FR S-3: AT 821181 appear to be a friendly road block, at 823180 appear to be an Enemy road block.	CO.	MS.
45.	1205		10 RECON New 200 S of RT, looking S-3 along road for 500, brush along road for an enemy car see	CO. Bolo then in place.	MS.
46.	1312		to Bolo Program very slow on route 1, no estimate when it will be open.	CO, Bolo.	MS.
47.	1320		FR M 326 Engr. road down of obstacle		MS

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47	Con't		to road junction, will continue sweep to R5 be complete approx 18 Min		GP
48	1325		From Bde: The contingency mission placed by IACD has been lifted. However continue to secure <del>our</del> your location in case of any other <del>airmobile</del> missions placed on you.	CO, J	GP
49	1355		From Bde XO 1 hr ago roadblock erected near R5.		GP
50	1358		From 326 Engrs road is clear, Bde to Phu Bai have arrived without incident.		
51	1400		From CO to Bde XO will send MP's to post road to Phu Bai and be prepared to receive elements from this location.	J, Bde	GP
52	1402		TO Bde: Have confirmed that the road is clear from our location to Phu Bai.	J	GP
53	1407		Bde (C) to Bn (D): execute move to Phu Bai. Remain at your location with airmobile force to secure FSE until tomorrow.	CO	GP

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54	1430		BCO SPOTTED 1 man w weapon by running coord. 812182		
55	1500		MP escort line arrived at RP without incident	S	AS
56	1545		TO Bde: 1ST Convoy of Medic Bnvs, Bde HHC departed for Phu Bai.	Bde,	
57	1555		From Bde: Request of locations for tonight. TO Bde will have new locations approx 1700	Bde, S3A	AS
58	1607		TO Bde: City elements departed this location at this time	Bde.	AS
59	1622		From Bde XO: all convoys have closed to Phu Bai - City HHC 2ND BDE, Bnvs Medics' MPs 326 Engrs.	Bde	AS
60	1700		Last element of 326 ENGR Departed this location	Bde	AS
61	1701		Co D location from phase 1 1.6 up 5.4		
62	1705		Received 3-rkt mortar fire vic of Co C.	S.	
63	1715		Co C received approx 3 rkt mortar		

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63	Com	t	1 <sup>Critical</sup> <del>Loss</del> B 326 <sup>Engns</sup> <del>Engns</del> 1 Co C 2-501	J, BDE	JB
			2 Co D 2-501 med evac.		
64	1743		Co B element and person start returning this location	J	
65	1745		Increasing rounds on azimuth of 270° from our CP location. type of rounds believed rockets	Bde	JB
66	1750		Co C receiving sniper fire from Northeast of center pt. approx 2 rds per minute. No further information		
67	1820		From 81 mm Pk. older at coord 796160 believed mortar position will fire on them - Granted S3A	S3A, J	JB
68	1820		From S1 East company has arrived Phu Bai.	J, BDE, S3A, CO	JB
69	1821		Record entry. Reference item no 63 individual critically wounded was not from 326 Engns - unit identity unk	Bde	JB
70	1835		RBC: Plot cleared Cauchi		JB
71	1805		Relayed <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> KAA (EM) from 1st CAU 1-CAU/ISSS MAITICH, Thomas M, US 54827933.		

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72.		195	to Bde: CTF Requirements: Aco: 128, Bco 125, Cco. 128, Dco: 127, E 108 (-) 4.2" ENGR 15, Hq/CP 32 & 46 MEORS. 7 TOTAL 632 this is MINUS. 4.2" mort. w/ mort 670, TOTAL EMY/CLW/RGW/ (-) mortar Recon.		
73		1950	TO BCo: Start road clearing operation tomorrow, use same concept as today, start at 0700.	S-3, J.	and
74		2005	TR MET Plat: Repeat clearance to fire registration at YD 79001625	S-3 Gated clearance.	ml
75		2035 30	FSA Phubac: Sh. HHC Sh. 91 Em 6 off, A-3EM, B-4EM, C-4EM, D-3EM, E-5EM, Hosp 4-EM, 1-e 1-d-1-e, A-B, 1 off		
76.		2032	TO Bde: SITREP NEGATIVE	Bde	ml.
77		2044	BDE inquired # of trucks required for FSA. - ans to Bde 12 S&P	Bde	JC
78		2130	Sitrep - All units negative	Bde	

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79	2204		From FDC 4.2" - MORT PLT REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE H+I FIRE ALL NIGHT VIC 812178, 805178 - (GRANTED S3A)	J, S3A	ARJ
80	2210		FROM LOC - 6 TO 8 PERSONNEL MOVING TO OUR FRONT TO FAR TO DETERMINE ANYTHING AT THIS TIME.	J	ARJ
81	2239		FROM ALL UNITS: SIT REP NEGATIVE	Bde	
82	2242		FROM S4 BDE TO S4 BN - BRING MOST OF YOUR SUPPLY PERSONNEL WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME UP.	S/ NCO	ARJ
83	2243		FROM FDC 4.2" MORT REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE H+I VIC 80501820 - GRANTED S3A	S3A	ARJ
84	2340		FROM ALL UNITS - SITREP NEGATIVE	BDC	ARJ
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