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2d Bn (ABN) 50th St Inf

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FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	2 FEB 68	2400	2 FEB 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0042		FROM ALL COMPANIES: SITREP NEGATIVE	Bde	CRJ
2	0115		Radio check with B, C, E Negative CONTACT with A+D		
3	0128		Made CONTACT with D Co		
4	0144		CONTACT by Bde was made with A Co		
5	0145		SITREP Negative From ALL companies	Bde	EEH
6	0149		Msg From 1 AT Phu Bai on their sitrep about six incoming mortar rounds, NO CASUALTIES AS YET Rounds are still incoming.	Bde	EEH
7	0217		Bde wanted to know how many Rounds Landed in 1 ARCA AT Phu Bai, I say there was about 30 Rounds that Landed but none of them Landed in their ARCA Reports NO CASUALTIES	Bde	EEH
8	0230		3 Yankee From Bde was HHC G To send him his B BAG ITs in one of the Veh		
9	0239		D Co report one round Landing about 250m from their OP, it sound like a GOMORT	Bde	

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10	0240		A, B, C, E SITREP Negative	Bde	
11	0330		D Co Ref To The Report of T 0239 Two more rounds went off they could have been handgrenade or rifle grenade		
19	0345		SITREP Negative From All companies	Bde	
20	0350		Call From CPT Justice Bde 3 yards, Be prepared to provide 1 PVT with Engn capability to move by Hoek in morning to Phu Bai, This PVT will escort 12 SP's Trucks (sweeping in front) to El Paso. PVT will then escort Trucks back to Phu Bai with supplies, Be prepared for pickup of this PVT approx 0800 in morning Contact PlSG officer at Phu by (Col Beach) and He will map up vehicles for movement.		
21	0425		SIT Report Neg - All Co's		
22		0445	SIT Report Neg	Bde	5-3
23	0540		Call From Bde 37 for ARTY LNO To call 51 on his Frey.	LNO	

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24	0545		SIT Report - neg All units		
25		0545	SIT Report - neg	Ble 5-3	
26	0630		SIT Report - neg All units		
27		0645	SIT Report - neg	Ble 5-3	
28		0705	Road Sweeping Teams departed this location on their mission		
29	0750		SIT REP NEGATIVE.	BDE.	
30	0845		A MARINE MINE SWEEPING TM. WILL START AT 0900 TO CLEAR THE ROAD HWY 1. to HVE.		
31	0855		ENG ARE NOW MOVING OUT ALONG Hwy 1.		
32	0915		BDE sending 1 hook at 0900, 6 slicks at 1000, and 1 hook 1000hrs.	Log.	
33.	0930		326ENG sweeping from RT to EL PASO B 16 & Recon sweeping from EL PASO to RT	log	
34	0932		326ENG will send 2 minesweep teams with 2501 - remainder elements to go to Phu Bai and lifted to zone when		
35	0945		326 ENG from Phu Bai have checked up with minesweep from our location should arrive our location approx 0950.		
36	0955		CoD reports 24 to 30 2.75 in	log + Ble	m

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			aircraft rockets in their area.		
37	1035		Q varied Bde on where abouts of choppers promised for 0900. Bde checking with 1 ACD com.	log	ml
38	1037		Pl Bush reported finding documents, letters, and medical supplies in bldg via YD820179. He was instructed to return the documents to this loc and guide a Marine rep to the building so that med supplies could be turned over to local authorities.	log, Bde	ml
39	1043		Bde reports choppers still weathered-in.	log	ml
40	1135		Bde 5-3 informed we will not move from EL PASO today - Bde CO will come here with further instructions	log	GC
41	1155		From bde make an inventory of the captured medical supplies and forward to 1 ACD	G3A	CIR
42	1227		From 1 ACD sending patrol out approx 500 meters from our left flank		ARJ

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54	1515		To all companies: be prepared to move on foot from this location in 30 min.	T	AS
55	1535		Co C Patrol: Return this location	J	AS
56	1600		8mm M16 Pkt - ready at this time	J	AS
57	1607		From CO to all companies - prepare to move immediately - troops should be prepared to move out order of March C, D, A, B, E follows D. CP follows E.	J	
				1608, Bde reported.	
58	1910		CP CLOSED NEW LOCATION VIC Hue/Pho Bai AFCD.	J	AS
59	1955		Co C all present or accounted for	J, CO	Bde AS
60	1957		Co D all present or accounted for	J, CO	Bde AS
61	1959		Co B all present or accounted for	J, CO	Bde AS
62	2015		Co A all present or accounted for	J, CO	Bde AS
63	2035		Co E all present or accounted for	J, CO	Bde AS
64	2044		Co A, B, C, D, E SITREP NEGATIVE	J	AS
65	2210		FROM BDE XO via BDE HQ's: Be prepared for pickup at 0800 tomorrow (3 FEB). 30 men will be loaded on each hook. There will be enough for whole element. Entire element in 1 lift.	Bn. Comdr.	JAB

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43	1303		From TOC Bde to BOE CO Go by IACD EG LOCATION AFTER DEPARTING 2-501 LOCATION PRIOR TO RETURNING TO LZ JANG	SSA	MS
44	1320		JSA LOCATED THIS LOCATION DEPARTED FOR PHU BAI.		MS
45	1355		1 SCAN SLICK 16921 arrived - will use for supply runs to Phu Bai		
46	1345		(Delayed Entry) Bde CO visited CP from 1345-1400	CO, I, S	MS
47	1410		TR Co patrol: Crossing S/NOW.		MS
48	1450		FR Co patrol: now crossing FEBA.		
49	1433		FR D patrol: at CP 21		MS
50	1440		FR B Co: forward your location now elect type forward prep for more.		
51	1445	1445	to C.O. Postal: Clear patrolling and return to your unit immediately.		
52		1446	TO Co: locate your plot and return plot immediately		
53		1502	BO rec'd 3 sniper rdms cont to observe		

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2215

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From Bn CO. inform ALL UNITS
{ S-4 come AIRLIFT tomorrow.
Stand to 0600, B ready to go
at 0800 hrs.

Informed
ABCDE { S4
ALL ACKNOWLEDGE

JJB

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SIT REP NEGATIVE Change

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