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S 3 2d Bn (Abn), 501st Inf				FROM		TO	
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				0001	23 Feb 68	2400	23 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0105		SITREP Negative	Bde			
2	0115		Bravo and Kilo element report incoming grenades. No damage also report activity to south, have taking under fire no assesment.				
3	0123		C Co has recieved 9 incoming rounds of rockets no casualties. FO preparing a fire mission.				
4	0135		SITREP Negative	Bde			
5	0150		C Co recieved several more incoming rockets ARP G 120. They suspect these rockets to be coming from following location. 691234. FO calling in WP on that location.	J Bde			
6	0245		SITREP Negative	Bde			
7	0330		SITREP Negative	Bde			
8	0435		SITREP Negative	Bde			
9	0530		SITREP Negative	Bde			
10	0635		SIT REP Negative. negative contact with A&B	Bde			
11	0720		Lst log ship enroute to forward CP	J			
12	0740		Fr S3 to Co: your mission is to hold place until further orders.				
13	0745		Fr Bde Need to know how many 90mm rounds and LAWS you have in the field and the general amount of ammunition you have.	TAC CP			
14	0845		Con tact with log bird was est 0720 was				

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14	continued		calling 4 rep in forward area sometime					
			after the aircraft had been orbiting west					
			of our immediate operational area, next					
			contact with aircraft was when it returned					
			to evans stating 1 gunner KIA, the other WIA					
			received fire from 703232.					
15	0900		To Bde 4 90mmRR in field, 97 LAWS 13 rds					
			for 90RR in evans 40 LAWS					
16	0905		Fr CO to C Co: Resume in plans until 1/7					
			CAV precedes on order to your location. Rem-					
			ainder of Bn is sweeping and clearing around					
			obj 8 .	J				
17	0912		A Co killed 1 NVA attempting to throw					
			hand grenade.	J				
18	0914		Fr Bde to S3: locations of 5/7 and 2/12					
19	0918		Fr TAC: So far A Co has 1 NVA BC, B Co 1 NVA BC					
20	1007		To Bde clearing obj 8 since before first light					
			have killed 2 NVA got 4 more POWS this morning.					
			Collecting some civilians this morning A Co					
			moving west D					
21	1050		Log Bird departing forward area w/9 POWs					
22	1135		Fr Bde CO : want 2/501 to send one Company.					
			R 1.7 D 0.3 YD 707307 . See original 1594					

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23	1215		B Co is going to relieve company of the 2/12 at 707207 Recon plt is going to secure high ground vic <del>68</del> 6912.2 also	Bde	
24	1216		Unit locations sent to Brigade.		
25	1200		Del Ent: Probable flight route into or along line 650260, 670240, 677228, 690228, into L2		
26	1255		Fr TAC to Bde: Equipment captured today; 7.6 2 ammo 304; .31 715, chinese stick gernade 1, AK 50 1, TMT B Blocks, blasting caps 31 SKS1, RPG2 ammo 2 rounds, 1 tele, 2 M 60 from helicopters SN 26358r 7547		
27	1255		B Co moving now	Bde	
28	1307		R econ plt moving toward location; receiving mortar fire from 710221.	Bde 5/12	
29	1310		Fr S3 to 2/12: Recon want to fire arty on 710221 fire will be observed.. C Co is in vis contact w/1/7 CAV. C Co beleive to be no longer effective in that location.		
30	1320		Fr Bde: C Co is released back to the Bn control now		
31	1325		C Co found 2 M60 serial No 26358R 75476R modified for aircraft use, we a diary from a mayor, some papers marked TOP SECRET		

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31	continued		<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> format, similar to morning report, found near C Co loc		
32					
33	1330		Fr B Co: 5 mortar rds landed right in our loc		
34	1333		Rcn can see the muzzle flashes.		
35	1340		Fr B Co: 1 of my platoons is down in the creek have us zeroed in, can you get some ARA everytime we move they drop them in on us. H ave some casualties, amount unknown.		
36	1345		ARA in the area. <del>Recon</del> Recon FO going to call him in.		
37			Plt from D Co will assist in getting B Cos casualties back for MEDEVAC		
38	1410		D Co rpts receiving incoming mortar rds. Rcn says from west no coord avail. B Co has 9 WIA 7 EVAC on log ship have 2 m re for MEDEVAC		
39	1411		MEDEVAC 448 inbound D6 will contact. D6 made contact.	MEDEVAC complete	
40	1422		B Co has evac a total of 10, 3 on MEDEVAC 7 on log ship.		
41	1427		Log ship will take 8 POW/Detainees to Bde on next back haul. <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>		
42	1430		Dark Maurader BE contacted asked permission to fire arty at 705217.	S3 reply neg	

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43	1436		B Co moving again				
44			Rcn moving into area where suspected mortar position 695218.				
45	1445		C Co moving toward obj 8 to join rest of Bn				
46	1446		B Co loc Fr DOOR R 0.7 U 0.4 YD 697213				
47	1450		C Co approaching CP guide requested, CP will put out smoke or starcluster.				
48	1506		Rcn at 695210 neg contact with fast flanker elements.				
49	1515		Bde requests loc of units at 10 minutes prior to each hour until 2000 hours				
50	1516		Rcn made contact with Gambler				
51	1540		Fr TADCP: Ia S4 rep coming back this evening if not we need an extraction in one hour need 10 cans of water, to be extracted in 45 minutes.				
52	1605		Recon at 692222 now A,C,D,CP group, NE corner of obj 8.	Bde			
53	1705		Fr 3d Bde CO: move the Bn through the bridge and go east as far as you can go.				
54	1728		D Co at the bridge. A Co approx 100 m behind				
55	1735		All Bn elements minus Rcn moving south.				
56	1738		D Co rpted sighting mortars, A Co receiving				

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56	continued	A Co receiving mortars, ARA called			
57	1740	A Co moving across bridge, D Co reports 2 good hits on mortar positions			
58	1745	D Co cleared areas turning to east	J		
59	1813	D Co has B Co in sight	J		
60	1837	Fr Bde S3: hold bridge w/B Co and string out as much as possible loc previously discussed.			
61	1841	CO reports about 2/3 of EM across bridge.	Bde J		
62	1940	Fr TAC CP: cleared new pos at 1920; 717205			
63		Password is Hammer Lamp			
64	2033	Fr TAC CP WIA for today 11 from B Co; EVACED 2 from D Co not evaced; 1 from Recon not evac. All casualties from mortar atk when crossing bridge			
65	2034	Bn had total of 17 POW/Detainees today			
66	2130	Fr Bde NF2: located on a line from 735210 to <del>7357</del> 737215 to 742220			
67	2250	Fr Bde: Do not have read-out on all the detainees we brought in today, should have it tomorrow. Rule of engagement and if fire is received from a particular area you can bring anything to bear on it, if you meet human wall shield-? w/will be available	ARA		

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	2250		cont of above message: To Bde: During todays operations a platoon from C Co sweeping northern portion of obj 6 found top secret documents and other numerous documents all evac to S2. C Co returned to Bn approx 1500 present disposition A&C company are on a line between river and compound, D 81mm p lat CP in compound, B securing bridge, In obj group of women and children were found massacred shot w/small arms most through the head, some were tied, Bde requires full report on this.		
68	2310		Fr 6: Several family groups of women children and old men apparently murdered before our arrival in the area obj 8. Some found in ditches shot numerous times others shot in head. At some time in some areas personnel were found in family type shelters apparently the others were not given the opportunity to get to shelters.		
69	2336		SIT REP Nefative Bde		
70	2400		closed journal		
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23 FEB 68 - Co C continued blocking to the South of YD as the 1/7 Cav attacked through their objective. At 0700 hrs Co A, B + D started sweeping the objective area of snipers. At 0910 Co A killed 1 NVA attempting to throw hand grenade, at 0918 Co B killed 1 NVA ~~and captured 1 NVA~~. During sweep of the morning Bn captured 4 POWs. <sup>and 13 Detainees.</sup> At 1135 hrs Bn received the mission of providing 1 Co to vic YD and 1 plt to vic YD at 1245

Recon plt moved to secure high ground vic YD

and at 1255 hrs Co B moved to vic YD.

As Recon plt moved they came under mortar fire and maneuvered South West to avoid it. As Co B moved,

1 Plt came under mortar fire at approx 1300 hrs with 10 WIA, Recon plt called in artillery fire on suspected enemy mortar position enabling

Co B to continue on its mission. At 1445 hrs Co C relieved of mission of blocking to South for 1/7 Cav. and joined the Bn vic YD. At 1705 hrs Bn received

mission to ~~move~~ move South to bridge vic YD and

then to move East as far as possible. At 1710 Bn moved from vic YD

as the Bn moved it came under mortar fire and artillery was called in to suppress the fire while ~~moving~~ the Bn moved.