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S3 Hq 2d Bn (Abr), 501st Inf			FROM	TO	
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	IN OUT				
1	0050	Sitrep Neg.			
2	0230	Sitrep Neg.			
3	0425	Sitrep Neg.			
4	0530	Sitrep Neg.			
5	0625	Rcn request 1 box BA30 on LOG RUN this morning.			
6	0540	TAC CP would like to know from 3 Bde if they can turn loose the four detainees and send the one giving info to Bde? Permission granted.			
7	0724	S3 to Bde: Have rec'd sniper fire from coord 720201 yesterday - supposed to be friendly. Rec has seen sniper fire from their loc - can we fire Arty.			jc
					Bde S3 Fire direct if it will be sufficient.
8	0810	Fr TAC CP: Need medivac for CP malaria.			Medivac req. acft tail nr 928
9	0923	Fr Relay: 81mm need med evac.			
10	0900	Delayed entry: Fr TAC CP: 2/501 moving well thru area - found AK-47, ammo and bloody bandages.			
11	0925	Fr Medivac Alpha: Medivac Tail # for KILO (Item # 9) is 928.			J, KILO
12	1000	Fr S3 to Bde: Bleeding NVA/VC are pulling			

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12	Cont		back and out; we are located vic NE to LU point on the road.		
13	1028		Fr Bde CO to 2/501 CO: Echelon to the left so as not to let NVA/VC escape along the stream to your left.		
14	1100		To Bde: Observe lot of civilians at 717213 doesn't look like there are any NVA/VC in that area.		
15		1145	Unit loc sent to Bde from TAC CP.		
16	1159		Fr S3 to Bde: 3: we are approaching along road running parallel to stream. There are thousands of refugees heading out of city. There are too many for us to handle. C Co R 3.7 727212 D Co 734 210 Approach river at YD 731 218. Local military reports there are 300 NVA defending the bridge. Have A Co check it out.		
17	1215		Fr Se to Bde: D Co at crossread at YD 736209. S3 apprehended many people carrying banners saying: Long Live Ho Chi Minh.	the people carrying the banners.	
18	1310		Fr Bde: Have your Bravo Co check people XXXXXX within that area.		

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19	1315		Fr Bn Cmdr: Am not to secure an area 710 220. Bn Cmdr believe too small of a force. Do this by crossing at 751 218, is now being secured by C Co. A,D,C companies are lined up along road going northwest, will leave Plat at the crossing point.			
20	1330		Fr 5/8 to 2/501 CO: We are going to send your APC's and tanks, will Bridge C Co is holding support the tanks? Have some of your elements throw smoke so the tanks personnel can identify XXXX you.			
21	1340		Fr CO to 5/7 S3: will pick up tanks and APC's at crossing. Will take them South to the road into SW corner of HUE.			
22	1355		Fr S3: Send Claw I water, Pioneer tools and socks for Command Group, to the following location. 733 215.			
23		1400	Fr CO: to S3: Am going to have A & D moving East. Going to put in part of C Co with tank tank and then go to the wall and then north.			
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23	1425		PF Platoon will Bridge at 1600/1630 will link up w/D Co will stay with you tonight and tomorrow NFFF 1700.			

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24	1510		Bn has linked up with tank and APC's	J	
25	1600		Fr S3 to Bde:3: D Co has joined w/tanks of 3/5 is located at YD 742212 and is receiving fire from the wall		
26	1605		Fr S3 to Bde: NP have not yet arrived do we wait for them? Fr Bde: Proceed without them		
27	1625		Fr S3 to Bde: A Co loc 740215, B Co no change, same mission C Co 736221, D Co 741213 Patrol from D went down road to wall at coord 740222 neg contact going and coming back - D Co is going down road along river to a point at coord 748213.		
28	1630		Fr S3 to Bde: D Co located at coord 741214 a long trench system with a building which appeared to be a mess hall. Whole complex seemed to be a Hq-it was deserted.		
29	1626		Del Ent: S3 to t: C Co following behind D Co along road.		
30	1635		Fr S3: A Co has one man shot in the leg. LZ secure at YD 740215 Neg MEDEVAC		
31	1640		Fr 6 to D: Sta y at present loc, A&C are moving in behind you.		

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32	1642		Fr 6 to D: when A arrives move to right and let them in on left. We will line up along moat facing wall.			
33	1645		Fr S3 to Bde: D has arrived at SE corner of wall A & C closing fast: neg contact.		J Bde	
34	1650		Fr Nago Head 50 to Bde 3: NFFF moving by water to line up with Blue Raiders. Be there in 20 minutes.			
35	1820		S3 to Bde: location of elements: C 735227 A 743217 D 747212 defending along moat. B 707207 Recon 692212 mission in morning. To search and clear area found on north by the river and south by big river sweep area throughly and secure bridge vic 749212			
36	1725		Fr S3 FF and NFFF have joined unit as of yet.			
37	1730		Fr 3 to Bde: How long should we keep attached tracks.			
38	1735		To S4: Bn CO wants all elements to be fed a hot meal tomorrow morning something other than a breakfast meal.			
39	1740		To Bde: When will B Co and Recon be returned to our control.			
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40	1753		To Bde S3: PF and Police still have not joined us, what is their status?		
41	1900		A,C,D located at 743217		
42	1930		Fr 1/7 Cab: have ambush sites at 734234, 733224, 2 companies will be moving along red ball from them FO6 at 734234 N/W 708249	TAC CP	
43	1935		Fr Bde 23: Tell Dapper to return to Mustang ASAP.		
44	2123		Fr Recon: ammunition in my location is as follows: 81mm 65 loose rds in cartons, 20 boxes. 60mm 35 in canisters, 57mm 8 rds, 5.56 10 cases broken and unbroken, 40mm 2 cases, claymore 2 cases, hand grenades 5 cases, smoke 2 cases, 30 cal ammunition 5 cases, trip flare 4 cases, M72 1 case, 1-4016 cratering charge, 2 40lb shape charges, misc other items, believe there will be more after a thorough search of all the bunkers is conducted there are about 20 rds of 81mort WP w/pins pulled, do not believe there should be taken out, plus ponchos, rucksack and misc		
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45	2155		TAC CP: D Co received 20-30 rds S/A and 3 rds of mortar fire from vic 749214		
46	2215		Fr Bde S3: Ref firing: Do not fire in a general area, fire selectively when you have a target fire at muzzle flashes, if you are attacked you will get all available support.	TAC CP	
47	2230		To Journal: 1 wpn today: bolt action 31 cal AK 47 ammo, no body count, 2 pers evac, 1 from yesterday, 1 from gunshot wound in the leg.		
48	2235		Fr Bde: Due to the prime commitment it looks very doubtful about being able to move the 81mort plat tomorrow, decision will be made sometime tomorrow morning.		
49	2255		Fr Recon: observed light vic 707216 believe it is mortars being set up		
50	2330		2 WIA today 1 A Co, Arty Ren Sgt, 1 C Co, 1 wpn Russian carbine 31, QAK47 ammunition.		
51	2400		Journal closed out.		
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