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S3 2d Bn (Abn), 501st Inf			FROM	TO		
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			0001	29 Feb 68	2400	29 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0005		From Bde: A Cal US 45 was found on 21 Feb 68 and reported 28 Feb 68, need to confirm the SN 1277214.	J, Recon		
2	0045		Sitrep Neg.	J, Bde	em	
3	0145		Sitrep Neg.	J, Bde	em	
4	0245		Sitrep Neg.	J, Bde	em	
5	0345		A,B,C,D,J Sitrep Neg. No contact with KELO.	J, Bde		
6	0445		A,B,C,D,K,J Sitrep Neg.	J, Bde	em	
7	0445		A element reports incoming rds in their loc, suspected to be friendly rds. 4.2 & 81 haven't been firing. Confirmed rds were not coming in that close.	Notified Arty		
8	0535		Sitrep Neg.			
9	0600		Log Bird for A & B arrived.			
10	0730		B ele is inroute to obj at this time.			
11	0815		B ele loc at this time XT 698 226			
12	0825		Alfa is moving at this time.			
13	0820		India 6 request ground clearance for 692 217. Cleared them			
14	0830		B element fm ACHE RU 1,3 1,6 703226.			
15	0840		Fm C/565 be advised that an Arvin unit will be conducting an operation from coord 6534 to 6734 6532 to 6732.			

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16	0855		To Bde (secure): B Co located at 703226 Bn CO will release the C & C for 30 min for your use in our area.		
17		0857	To B Co: Survey the area you are in. Sweep J CO past the LZ and secure it with one platoon. Keep a radio on Bn Net at the LZ.		ml
18	0910		Fr B Co: 2d Plt. Found fired blanks and 2 grenades at 705 227.	J	ml
19	0912		Fr B Co: Found a flamethrower complete, vic 705 227.		
20	0914		A Co at old objective 4A.		
21	0918		Fr A Co: Wounded NVA located at 693 248.		
22	0930		Fr Security force - located vic YD 704 246,	maj	ml
23	0940		B Co has LZ secured. Has found bunkers badly deteriorated.		
24	0950		We have the personnel here looking at the bodies and we are going to push on.	J	ic
25	0955		From 2 we have reached our destination and will inform you when the man in charge arrives.	J	ic
26	1003		Bn CO departed CP area at this time.	J	ic
27	1005		Blue raider 1 loc fm ACHE U 5.3 L .8 YD 662 263.	J-m	ic

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28	1010		A Co loc fm ACHE L2.2 U 2.5 668235.	J-	ic
29	1013		Blue Raider 1 we are now passing CP No 1.	J-m	ic
30	1015		Blue Raider 26, we have reached CP S-3 at this time.	J-m	ic
31	1030		Alpha is now at object Alpha 1 and we are reconning hedge row by fire. No civilians in area so far.	J-m	ic
32	1050		Loc of all elements to Bde.	J-Bde	jc
33	1103		Raider 1 at CP N2.		
34	1108		Bravo has closed around the LZ at this time.	J	Jc
35	1125		Blue Raider 1 is now at now at PK 17.	J Bde	jc
36	1128		Raider 2 closed this area - minesweeping complete to HUE & PK 17 by Raider 1.	Bde	jc
37	1132		A Co loc YD 660 239 - Stopped for Chow.	J-M	jc
38	1148		Blue Raider 26 in bound to this loc, has passed CP S-1.	J	ic
39	1155		Blue Raider 26 is returning to Delta's location at this time.	J	jc
40	1200		Fm Juliet - be advised that 4 has laid on an aircraft for this afternoon. To spray the area, he will be on this push.	J	jc
41	1220		Alpha reports that there is a lot of Civ at object Alpha 2. Neg contact so far.		

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42	1253		Out Unit location sent to Bde.	J jc
43	1300		Blue Rafter 1 is heading back to where they started from, truck has loged down on road.	J jc
44	1302		Alpha be advised that I have 2 elements sweeping to the northwest of 2 Alpha pos, one is acting as reactionery force.	J jc
45	1328		From 6: Understand that the road from PB is cleared during the so contact 4 and have 1 the moved to the trucks to forward loc. The XO monitored.	J jc
46	1425		Fr 3: Effective immediately no POW's or detainees will be brought to PK17. They will all be taken to Camp Evans.	J
47	1437		Fm Juliet 6: Be advise that Juliet 2 is departing this loc, headed for loc discuss with 6, accompanied by Juliet 6 we will keep you informed.	J jc
48	1503		B Co is moving at this time.	J jc
49	1504		The little people are moving into the woods line with the flag at this time.	J jc
50	1505		Juliet has a patrol from ACME 1.4 U 1.0 YD 675 220.	J-m jc
51	1507		From 40: Would like to know when A & B com	J jc

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51	cont		received LOG.		
52	1508		A Co can received log at 1500 hrs. and B can <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CONFIDENTIAL</div>	J	jc
			received log 1500 hrs.		
53	1511		From Alpha: Be advised that we have 4 alpha YD 680 234.		
54	1517		From Echo 7: Contact 4 and have his Echo element send a 81mm to Juliet location.	J	jc
55	1520		Juliet patrol position fm ACHE L2.1 U1.5 YD 669 225.	J-M	jc
56	1523		Fm Bravo-My lead element spotted 2 personnel in village.	J	jc
57	1525		Fm 40, I have a 75 gallon drum out side the perimeter. I am going to blow it.	J	jc
58	1530		Fm Recon: My current loc is fm ACHE L1.7 U1.5 YD 673 225.	J-M	jc
59	1547		From Recon: My loc is YD 666 225.		
60	1554		We have arrived at that loc which was discuss by 3 at this time - fm Bravo.	J	jc
61	1558		Fm Bravo - we have 4 chicom grenades, requist what to do with them.	J	jc
62	1600		Fm 65 to Bravo - go ahead and blow them.	J	jc
63	1635		Present location of Recon 2 fm Ache L 1.9 U 1.1.	J	ln
64	1645		Msg fm 6: Effective immediately, no chickens	To A,C,D	ln

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64 cont			CONFIDENTIAL pigs or any farm animals will be killed or eaten.		
65	1755		Recon 2 closed 1720.	J	ln
66	1845		D Co ambush platoon enroute to tonights loc.	J	ln
67		1925-	To All units: Locations sent to Bde.	j	ml
68	1940		D & B Co established ambush site at B LO.3 U1.7 D 41.5 U 4.3		
69	2105		Fr A Co: Have spotted 6 personnel around out perimeter, engaged them results will follow.		
70	2155		Fr Rcn Btl. Arvn's at our loc are trying firing H & I with the 60mm mtr all over the entire area.	Recon	ml
71		2156	Fr Op Sgt to Rcn: Rcn given loc of B & A Co Perimeter and ambush Rcn sites. Told Rcn Sgt to give their loc to the Arvn's not to fire in that area.		ml
72	2250		summarizing all units.	Bde	ml
73	2310		Rcn just received incoming 82mm Fds wants to call fire mission. Plt Ldr can see muzzle flashes at XT 705 210 confirmed from Bde friendly possible in area. Neg friendly in area but firing has ceased.		

