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			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	
1	0150				Bde	cps
2	0250				Bde	cps
3	0350				Bde	cps
4	0400				J	fml
5	0445				Bde	grc
6	0545				Bde	eem
7	0645				Bde	
8	0708					
9	0727				Bde	
10	0815					
11	0820					
12	0845					
13	0905				J	
14	1009					
15	1010					

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16	1021		Eng don't want us to use PSP on runway for bunker.		
17	1025		F2-11 has link up with C Co.		
18	1057		30 min delay on the operation Bn Cmdr requested permission from B Co		
19	1130		Fr Bn C Co: Operation will kick off at 1200 hrs.		
20	1137		Fr 11 CAV: Can element received SA fire from vic XT 7163.		
21	1200		C Co cross LD 1200 moving slowly at this time.		
22	1200		D Co still moving in to position.		
23	1200		998 depart at 1220 Recon.		
24	1258		Last lift from Dis on the way.		
25	1310		Co C half way to PL Green F troop on line.		
26	1322		C Co run into some vine tire around some pole. They made some type of pattern, the area is being checked out.		
27	1345		Co C found a booby trap and blew it up.		
28	1354		D Co ready to push forward. 725 632		
29	1358		C 739 639 - F Troop 728 639.		
30	1402		D Co starting their sweep		
31	1406		To Sg: CIDG Recon Plat has two loads here, one en route.	J	

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32			C Co lead element, approx 2/3 way to green. 2-N1 CAV, a little half way to green.		
33	1444		Lead element of C Co has reached Green.		
34	1455		CIDG Recon Plat left S cleared the location lift completed.	Bde	fml
35	1503		To Bde from CO: C Co is on plan Green. He is going to patrol lift and right from there doesn't look like he will move too much more today. Still ahead of F-2-11 CAV.	Bde	fml
36	1505		Delayed entry: Location C Co 735 648, F Troop 725 640, D Co 726 673		
37	1522		F Troop spotted 7 small bunker with over head 726 635,		
38	1550		Reported locations of elements: D Co - 728 634; C Co 739 647; F Troop 728 641. Rcn Plat moving to 746 638.		
39			Resupply point for Co D 726 640, Co C 737		
40	1653		Fr Co to Bde: F2-11 located at XT 730 645 will have to back track to XT 725 640 because of large water obstacles to his front. C Co located at XT 739 647 on PL Green.		
41	1700		Recon Plat moving to ambush site, include CIDG Recon Plat.	Bde by LNO	fml

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42			E Co engaged 2V at 738 648, were not hit fled to the SE.	Bde	fml
43	1825		Location of units F2-11, XT 728 643. C 2/501 XT 737 647. D 2/501 XT 727 638 Recon XT 747 634.	Bde	fml
44	1915		From D Co & F 2-11: All per & wpons accounted for.	S-1	jdh
45	1916		From C Co: All wpons and personnel accounted for.	S-1	jdh
46	1917		From Recon: All wpons & Personnel accounted	S-1	jdh
47	1930		From 2-11: Stand to complete.	S-1	jdh
48	1935		From 4.2: Received Air clearance at this time.	S-3	jdh
49	1945		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	jdh
50	1945		Fr Mortar: Request clearance to fire at Coord XT 7500 6340. FO w/Recon will adjust the fire.	Clearance granted.	fml
51	2010		The report of 265 VC's located at Coord 737 676 was report by Bde as being reliable source.		
52	2030		From Mortar Plat: OP a trip flair went off between pir and ARVN compound, keeping under observation.	Bde	jdh

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53	2045		Sitrep to Bde: Note item No 62.	Bde	jdj
54	2040		From Mortar Plat. Req ground clearance for XT 7429 6327, OK'ed.		jdj
55	2100		From Radar Sect: 3 per 50 meters west of burnt trees moving along road VIC XT 764 605 S-N.	Logged	jdj
56	2135		From Mortar: Req ground clearance to fire at coord XT 75136334.	Not out of AO Granted	jdj
57		2140	Reg SITREP to Bde:		bnl
58	2155		C Sitrep Neg. D Sitrep Neg. J Sitrep Neg.		
59	2156		Battle 23 Sitrep Neg.		bnl
60	2200		E repts movement throughout area.		bnl
61	2235		Recon wants 4.2 to fire concentration at 7500 6295 and walk to his position.	OK'ed	jdj
62	2245		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	jdj
63	2305		From D Co: Rec 1 rd 60mm, North East of West flank.	Bde	jdj
64	2310		From 2-11 CAV: Ref 60mm near D Co's pos, did not hear the rd, however M-79 rd was fired.	Bde Logged	jdj
65	2345		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	jdj
66	2345		From Bde: have message for this sta,	Logged	jdj

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66 cont

however cannot raise me on land line, my

sb can not raise their sb.

67

Delta

reports 2 rds landing outside perimeter

Bde Arty

wap

200 m right 300m left.

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2400

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Reference: Map RVN 1:50,000 Series 17014, Sheets 6231 I, 6232 II, 6231 IV, 6332 III.

Task Org:

TMF

TMC

D Co

BN CON

Tk Plat
Arm Cav Plat
2/C/2/501

1/C/2/501
3/C/2/501
1 m Cav Plat

Recon Plat
Hv Mort Plat
Cidg Recon Plat
1/2/C/326 Engr

1.(C)SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Annex A Intelligence.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 2nd Bde commences OPER CASEY in assigned AO.

(2) 11th ACR blocks northern boundaries of AO ATTALA prepared to provide reaction force to 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div on order.

(3) 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div blocks to east of AO ATTALA.

(4) 2/11 Cav atks in sector to seize obj 2.

(5) 11 ACR and 1st Div Arty block.

(6) 105 AF provides CAS.

(7) 12th AVNCR provides Army Avn Spt.

c. Attach/Detach: Task Org.

2.(C)MISSION:

TF 2/501 conducts search and destroy operations in assigned AO; on order, crosses PL PINK to seize Obj 3.

3.(C)EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation. See O/L.

(1) Maneuver TF 2/501 conducts search and destroy operations in assigned AO with TMC on the right and TMF on the left. Co D initially screen BN left (west) flank and follows TMF on order.

(2) Fires: One 105 PF allocated to TF. Priorities...

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2-01-11 Op plan file

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251200 - 26159 Jan 68

- 7374 - Drinks
- 6678 - Sodas
- 6772 - Trees
- 6965 - Colors

Acknowledge:

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1	0045		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
2	0047		From Arty: Requesting airstrike grid square. 7267 from 0710-0750 clearance approved.	S-3	
3	0048		Message from rear - confirmed admin/log freq.	Commo Off.	
4	0152		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
5	0245		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
6	0345		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
7	0445		Radio Prob for approx 10 min.	Bde	
8	0455		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
9	0455		Commo Check all Units.		
10	0520		Notified all units com1 airstrike at Grid 72 67 from 0710-0750.	Notified Bde	
11	0545		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
12	0620		Received from Bde S2 that VC's in this area may booby trap this area NDP caution should be taken when units move.	All Units	
13	0645		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
14	0715		C Co Plt saw 2 VC coord 736646, engaged 1 rd returned, enemy headed west.	Bde	
15	0800		F2-11 moving now.	J Bde CO	fml
16	0811		Fr S-4: Resupply for C & D Co's completed.	J	fml
17	0819		CO & S-3, Arty LNO-apt-loc CDC Chopper	J	
18	0835		Fr CO to D Co: F2-11 located at X727646		

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18	cont		743691 Recon plat. 728638 D Co.		
19	0837		All elements moving now.	Bde	fml
20	0842		Fr " Co: Need to get in touch w/S4 for re-supply at PRC -25 Battalion.	Bn CO get it here 2-11	fml
21	0845		Fr CO: Going down for refuel take advantage of this and fire artillery.	T, J, CO	fml
22	0855		Fr C Co: loc 3 pressure release type booby traps at XT 741 647, destroying them and will sweep area.	To Bde	jdj
23	0910		Fr D Co: found a place at XT 728 638 where personnel spent the night.	25	
24	0915		F2-11 L 1.5 V .3 XT 725 653.	Bde M	fml
25	0920		To E Co CO: have engaged sound rpt to the location	js	fml
26	0920		Stallion d0.8 r06 recon 746 642.	Bde	jc
27	0920		Dalameno L 1.3 D11 D Co 728 639 Dalameno L 1.3 D11 D Co 728 639	Logged	jc
28	0926		F2-11 Dalameno L1.4 V0.6 726 656		
29	0950		Fr Recon Plat Green, Now. R.8 D.2 XT 748 648	Bde M	fml
30	0956		Fr C Co from Dalameno L0.3 XT 737 650	Bde M	fml
31	1055		Fr S-3: Location of units to Bde CO.	Bde J	fml
32	1010		F2-11: LOC 10.9 V 1.2 XT 731 662.	M Bde	

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33	1010		D Co; L 1.1 D O.8 XT 728 642	M Bde	
34	1017		Recon Palameno RO.8 748 650	Logged	
35	1020		C Co; V.) .4 XT 740 654	M	
36	1030		Fr Recon to C Co located 748 652 R.8 VZ	M	
37	1032		2 yellow squad F L2.7 V3.5 now are reported there from 2-11 CAV Commander.		
38	1035		Fr Recon: My attached CIDG will need some waBarCO shortly no land source, w/in 2KM's North.		
39	1043		From S3: D Co 729 645.	Logged	
40	1110		Fr Co: B,C, J, E going to conduct move or a sweep. D Co line on F2-11 CAV. Recon Plat closed in on C Co.		
41			Fr F2-11: Element now moving.	J	
42	1140		Fr Co: XT 740657 Mustang VO.7	Bde	
43	1142		Fr B-26 Mustang LO.9V1.4 731664	Bde	
44	1145		Recon rpt heat casualty - No Dustoff required 4D Mort FO.	Logged	
45	1155		C & Recon linked up.	Logged	
46	1157		D Co Fr Stalian L1.2 DO.3 XT 728 647.	Bde	
47	1205		D Co moving on 45° to link u F2/11.		
48	1211		Fr Bde -G: Move to Obj M & Obj P and go no farther.		
49	1220		Fr CO: Sta 120 in field. 2 in CP Area,		

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49cont			36 attached to 2-11 CAV	Asst S1	m
50	1222		Bn CO picking up now in A Co: position, death in individual family.		
51	1237		D Co at 792 648 Fr K4 D3.2 L O.1	M, Bde	fml
52	1243		Fr F2-11 joined 9 weel and trail		
53	1250		Between PL Red.		
54	1250		D Co Loc: Texas D3.2 730 648. C Co Loc:		
55	1300		RO.3 F2-11 CAV: 01.5 733 665 C Co calif R4 Lept 740665 D1.5 1.2 Repa 742 660 0.2		
56	1315		720 652 fire mission being fires on it. D Co head firing.	Bde	fml
57	1318		Fr F2-11 found Square AP Mine 11C 736 665		
58	1320		Fr F2-P1 found square AP mine 11C 736 665 3 AP mines at 734 667.	A2	fml
59	1330		F2-11 Mansitting on top of sand, 6" high 6" in diameter. Very old, appears to be something the french may have put there. An air-breather from a very old jeep.	S3	fml
60	1345		Fr CO: F2-11. Moe end along red and lite-up w/c Co C Co go toward Obi P and see what		

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60cont			kind of LZ it will make.		
61	1355		Fr F2-11: XT 734 665 A RJ. A sign written in Vietnamese LAI NGUY. Interpreter said meaning was, More dangerous, with an arrow pointing to the east.		
62	1438	(c)	D Loc: 200m south of junction, F2-11 on Red, 200 meters east of junction, C Co. S3 to Bde: Delta Starts RD.3 DL.8 VIC 733662 Foxtrots starts RO.6 DL.5 VIC 746665 Charlie starts RL.5 DL.8 vic 755662 Charlie starts RL.5 DL.8 vic 755662	Bde	
63	1500		F & C Red (RL.0 DL.5) Charlie RL.8 DL.5 Foxtrots vic 740665 Charlie 748665. Delta vic 734 665.		
64	1525		Fr 3: D Co A XT 734 665	Bde M	fml
65	1545		Fr CO: F2-11. Can not get chinook. What will you need, how come, do you want to exchange 30 cans.	J	
66	1600		Bring 1 meal for C & D and Recon for consumption, probably have to take the cans first thing tomorrow morning.	S2 relay to S4	fml
67	1615		Fr 3: F troop & C Co are in Obj P, D Co enroute to Poppin 500 m South.	Bde	fml

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68	1633		Fr F-2-11: Have LZ secured. Can take you now.	CO, S3	fml
69	1636		To A Co: You will be lifted out by chinook tomorrow. Co of 2-11 CAV will probably handle it.		
70	1720		Fr S3: D Co closed night position at 1705.		
71	1825		XXXXX Forward is 25.		
72	1835		Fr S2: Ambush sites tonight are Recon FR R1.5.00.6 XT 745674 C Co: R1.8 0 2.0 XT 748 660 D Co: 01.0 R 1.5 XT 745 670	Bde	fml
73	1845		One man D Co required Dustoff severe allergy case.	Called Dustoff	jc
74	1902		Dustoff completed.	Bde	jc
75	1943		Fr TAC CP, all Sitrep will be sent to TAC CP.	C,D, F2-11 Recon.	fml
76	2141		E Co LP Reports hearing someone crawling between him & the Chopper Pad.	Bde	
77	2150		E Co reports 2 trip flares going off outside their perimeter.	Bde	
78	2130		From E Co: EI LP hears movement approx 200 m to front.	S3	jdh
79	2235		From E Co: 4 per approaching his position,	S3 T	jdh

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79	cont		Instructed to use Starlight Scope and keep us informed.		
80		2240	From E Co: Fired Hand held flare to front. Confirmed movement, keeping unker shru.	S3 T	jdh
81		2350	Fr E Co: Req Per to fire Ill to Front. (Denied) Spotted Per (4) to the front in prone posit. keeping under obser.	S3 & Bde	jdh
82		2352	Bde has A0th clearance for E Co to fire 81mm Ill.	To E Co	jdh
83			Closed out Journal 2400 23 Jan 68 SSG Herry		

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