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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		E Co spotted 9 per close to runway near his perimeter. Firing ill will keep us informed.	S3 & Bde	jdh
2	0020		Fr E Co: Radar can't pick up anyone or movement at this time, still checking	S3	jdh
3	0030		Fr E Co, estimate position of per at 4900 mills, 200-250 meters from cmd bunker.	S3 & Bde	jdh
4	0145		SITREP Neg	S3	
5	0245		SITREP Negative	S3	
6	0345		SITREP Negative	S3	
7	0445		SITREP Negative	S3	
8	0540		SITREP Negative	S3	
9	0745		Fr S3: Get remains permission from 1st Inf Div to come thru boundary and go search on highway 13, to Chon Thanh.	Bde	
0758					
10	0758		FTRP moving to highway 13	Bde	
11	0850		Fr 2d Bde S3: Hold in place position and task force.		
12	0853		To Bde S3: Do you want us to move back to our original position, No.	Fr Bde CO. Neg	
				hold what have in	
				place.	
13			Fr Bde CO: Do not move out of our sector until 1030.		

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13	continued		Do some part particulally left and right off of PC Red. 0855	CO S3	
14	0912		Fr F 2-11		
15	0955		1st lift of A Co departed May		
16	1030		C,D,F2-11, Recon start moving in OZ minutes		
17	1055		C, RECON, F2-11 Report all personnel accounted for.		
18	1055		Fr S4: (Del Ent) convoy w/trains departed 1000 for Cu Chi		
19	1056		Fr D CoP All personnel accounted for.	Bde	
20	1105		CO,S3, ARTY LNO, SGM departed on C & C ship 118	j	
21	1106		Fr F2-11, broke out into open, estimated 150 m from hwy 13.	S3	
22		1113	Fr CO to Bde, Request permission to move our column onto hwy 13, do we keep F2-11 with us or let it be detailed now.	Bde	
23	1130		Fr Bde you do not have clearance to move on route 13 for 1st Div	CO	
24	1135		Fr Bde CO: you have clearance to move on highway 13 now.	CO	
25	1140		To Bde: C Co is moving on highway 13		

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26	1151		Fr Bde CO: should get an airmobile company at 118 1330 or 1440	CO	
26		1152	To Bde: have turned F2-11 loose at the time he is clearing hwy 13 heading west.	Bde	j
27		1305	To Bde: C Co now Chon Thurn fixing airfield		
28		1330	All elements 2/501 have cleared in Conh Thonh airfield	Bde	
29			984, 116, 994, 118,		
30	1545		choppers arrived this location (5ea) this time three have gone to a company	logged	
31	1606		2 more lifts from D Co this time 116994	logged	
32	1610		Ship 118 picking up 6 per D Co	logged	
33	1612		Ship 984 coming in picking up D 6 pers	logged	
34	1615		118 just picked up 6 per D Co 6 remaining		
35	1625		6 ships carrying 7 pers each picking up E Co this time 57 pers remaining from that Co	logged	
36	1635		3 ships picking up 21 pers E Co	logged	
37	1645		Ship 116 picking up 21 pers E Co		
38	1655		Ship 984 picking up last element D Co 6 pers		
39	1700		Ship 118 picking up 6 pers from E Co	logged	
40	1715		Ship 984 picking up 6 pers C Co	logged	
41	1730		Ship 116 picking up 6 pers C Co this time	logged	
42	1735		Fr Bde: have knowlegable Indio on comm and		

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42	continued		net tom 0800 and will answer to Stiff Paper La.						
			for Hooks, at Cu Chi,						
43	1735		E Co closed out HHC closed out 23 pers						
			23 pers from C Co, in the air this time.						
44	1738		6 per C Co in the air this time						
45	1745		6 per C Co on ship 118 this time, Re						
46	1145		Del Ent D Co lift complete				Bde		
47	1615		Del Ent: A Co complete E Co closed Cu Chi				Bde		
48	1807		E Co closed cCu Chi				Bde		
49	1745		Del Ent: airfield command group departed Chou Thanh						
			enroute to Cu Chi						
50	last element		landed Cu Chi 11 personnel S4, 9 chinooks load of						
			supplies and 30 men security force remains in Chon Thanh					Bde	

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	IN	OUT			
1	0735		Chalk 2 enroute to MAOG. Need Hq 3,10,6,mule	S3	
2	1230		Command arrived Bn position Hue		
3	1235		From D Co: 1		
			C Co YD 804150 B Co YD 810166		
			D Co YD 804156 CP YD 812162		
			A Co YD 805162		
4	1500		Fr Bde: Send CP Loc's to Bde by Messenger	CO is giving info	
				to Bde.	
5	1501		Fr C Co 1SGT: Have loaded 9 Phu Bai, have three vehicles.		
6	1520		Fr Bde XO to Bde COP A 2/501 have departed also elements of E Co mortars	j	
7	1540		Fr Bde XO to Bde Ops: C Co arrived this area	j	
8	1544		Fr Bde XO to Bde Ops: D closed 1530	Bde	
9	1630		Fr Bde XO to Bde S3: C Co Departed airfield	j	
10	1745		Bn Cmdr had meeting to Bde cmdr at 1900 hrs	Noti. Bn Cmdr	
11	1755		B Co move enroute from airfield		
12	1815		E Co now at airstrip. Parts of A & D will spend the night at the airstrip		
13	1635		Del Ent: Fr E Co: Pers at the airfield		
			1 Incoming 2 here to CP area, 1 mule incoming		
			6 from D Co Headquarters and 3 from A Co		
14	1835		Fr S3: B Co closed 1820		

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	IN	OUT			
15	1855		Situation Personnel and Equipment D Co: 1 EM with mule still out. B,D are the same. E 3 men 1 mule still out. A 7 pers still not here A + the airfield w/E Co. 33 EM and 1 mule for A Co. 2 EM and 1 mule from B Co. 6 EM from D Co as of 1855		
16	1930		Fr B Co: All pers in position for the night	j	
17	1935		Fr C Co: Have met CO of unit here to replace and look at position, he will probably be able to give one sub element to D Co as desired with Bn CO.	S 2/3	
18		2015	Fr A,B,C,D: Do not move into position tomorrow until told to do so by Bn	j	
19		2155	To Bde: SITREP Negative	Bde	
20	2125		Radio check A,B,C,D	j	
21	2243				
22	2143		Fr Bde S3: Tell Bn CO there is not a problem in moving CP in area desired location today have coord with Blackhawk 4 on this, you (2/501) must coordinate with immediate adjacent unit however.	S3	
23		2147	To Bde: SITREP Negative	Bde	
24	2205		Fr Mort PlatP Do we stay on radio all night	Ans: Either monitor radio or have physical contact	

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	IN	OUT			
1	0045		To Bde: SITREP Negative	Bde	
2	0140		Fr Bde: Do we have SP/4 Haskell House in D Co Red cross message.	Affirm. Notified Bde in SITREP	
3	0145		To Bde: SITREP Negative: D Co has SP/4 Haskell house.	Bde	
4	0150		Fr Bde: Send man up to Bde to pick up message for SP/4 House, D Co at first light. Then send message to D Co	Notified CO of situation	
5	0245		To Bde: SITREP Negative	Bde	
6	0340		SITREP from A,B,C,D, Negative	Bde	
7	0345		Negative contact with Bde: Neg SITREP	Bde	
8	0400		Made contact with Bde Neg SITREP	Bde	
9	0440	0445	SITREP from A,B,C,D, Negative	Bde	
10	0540	0540	SITREP from A,B,C,D, Negative	Bde	
11	0636		Co E would like to know the ETA on transpor- tation to this location		
12	0645		SITREP Negative	Bde	
13	0725		B Co needs water at their location		
14	0740	0745	SITREP Negative	Bde	
15		0825	To D Co: Tell the CO at the unit your relieving it might be 1200 before he is relieved.	J	
16	0815		Del Ent; Fr Bde: have the message at Bde CP regarding SP/4 Haskell	S1 commo plat	

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17	0840		Bn CO informed S3 that we would move the CP location to a new location . Waiting on CPT Cahill to select site.	S3	
18	0845		Large convoy departing airfield to this loc. Bde 5 did not mention that any of them would be from our unit		
19		0845	SITREP Negative	Bde	
20	0850		Passed on the Medics to send FLA to B Co	med	
21		0945	SITREP Negative	Bde	
22	0950		Bde notified S3 that there has been a change in the trace and not to due any additional digging		
23		1000	Bn CO on the way to Bde CP to talk to Bde commander about shifting our units		
24		1045	SITREP Negative	Bde	
25	1047		Bn cmdr has completed recon of Bn lines. He is going to report back to Bde cmdr for conference.	j	
26	1055		1 Van with units of our Bn left airfield 1050		
27	1145		Fr E Co: We have 2 mules from C Co & D Co 2 wtr trailers and 2 2 1/2 ton trucks from Bde		
27	1150		SITREP Negative	Bde	
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28	1150		Co A duffle bags were dropped somewhere inside the perimeter.		
29	1209		Part of the Recon element is on the way		
30	1220		B Co has CP the relief of his counter part.	Bde	
31	1230		Fr S3: Perpare to move the CP	jt	
32	1320		B Co YD 810165 FH/C/Q/J/F/J	Bde	
33	1325		moved Bn CP to vic YD 809160		
34	1400		Delta has finished with sister element support of area	To Bde	
35	1405		C Co has completed move to new position 1406		
	1406		A Co has completed move to new location 1405		
	1410		Del Ent: E Co closed in new location 1400		
	1420		E Co: all vehicles & personnel enclosed		
			A Co has all personnel and equipment except 1 man who is with mess truck		
	1455		B Co all personnel and equipment enclosed at new location as of 1420		
	1515		B Co 810167, A Co 803167, D Co 802155		
			C Co 810156, CP 811159, E Mort Recon Plat secure position		
	1515		C Co enclosed in new location		
	1515		D Co enclosed in new location		
35	1645		SITREP Negative	Bde	

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36		1700	To B,C,D,E NLT 1845 let this station know how much barrier material you will require.	E: 5000 sandbag 70 long picket	
37	1745		Fr A: See supply personnel to bring scopes to them at their location		
38	1800		SITREP Negative	Bde	
39			D Co sandbag 3000 - Pickets 400 - concertina wire 50 rolls. Extra long pickets 100 A Co 3000 sandbags, 500 pickets, 50 rolls concertina wire.		
40	1825		Fr D Co have 9 dister in my area. Says he does not have to get permission from anyone to fire. Do not want him in the area.	S3 air	
41	1850		Bde wants Bn CO at his location at 2000	Bn CO	
42	1915		Fr B Co what type of restrict is there on small arms firing		
43	2040		SITREP Negative	Bde	
44	2135		Fr 81 plat ldr: do we have permission to fire	clear w/E Co CO	
45	2010		Del ent: Fr S3 to E Co: S3 briefed E Co CO procedure for clearance, when he could fire stated that if we have heavy ground contact 4.2 could fire. we informed illumination can be fired at will, must observe for aircraft before firing.		

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45	continued		air clearance you get directly from artillery. 60mm mort can be fired at will provided you observe for aircraft.				
46	2155		Fr D Co at approx 0925 plat from C Co observed 1 indiv when searchlight come on individual				
47		2145	Del ent: SITREP Negative	Bde fr: A,B,C,D, recon			
48	2230		Fr D Co: have movement to right front, trip flare went, 2d plat fired M 79 in suspected location 190degrees 50	Bde			
49		2235	To S4: See if you can get some 4.2 ammo form 1/501 - 20 rd HE, 40 rd illumination	S4			
50	0945		Fr A,B,C,D, Recon Negative SITREP	Bde			
51	2300		Fr Bde S3: any mort firing at all, during the hours of darkness will be cleared thru the Adj clearance granted today was one time only.	S3 E Co 81mm Mort Plat			
52		2315	To Bde: what time is demonstration by the 1-5 Cat on ANTI - Intrusion device tomorrow	Ans: Early Morning			
53	2320		Fr Bde: is there any activity in your B Co area?				
54	2327		Fr B Co: personnel fired M 79 heard movement to front.	Bde			
55	2333		Fr S4 to E: have HE & illum ammo for 4.2 plat	E Co			
56	2345	2345	Fr all Co's : SITREP Negative	Bde			
57	2350		Fr CPT Mars: India element back in operation to limited extent.	To ALL CO's			

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