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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Fm Bde: The firing going on in the is believed to be the Vietnamese celebration of TET.	T	crs
2	0145		From Companies: Sitrep Neg.	Bde	crs
3	0210		From Co B: Radar picks up what appears to be 3 3/4T type vehicles vic 817 176.	Bde	crs
4	0215		To Co B: Vehicles are in a NFZ if they come out on the road the MPs are to stop them.	J	ars
5	0245		From Companies: Sitrep Neg.	Bde	jdb
6	0345		Sitrep from all companies Neg.	Bde	jdh
7	0448		Sitrep from all companies Neg.	Bde	jdh
8	0545		Sitrep from all companies Neg.	Bde	jdh
9	0555		Received from Bde: A report must be handed in today, before 1200 hrs. Concerning the status of all iodine tablets in the Bn. Check for discoloration, etc.		jdb
10	0650		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	jdb
11	0740	0747	Fm all companies Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
12	0822		Recon is moving 6 & 5.	Bde	
13	0842		Sitrep from companies, Neg.	Bde	
14	0857		Recon 6 at checkpoint #1(South).	Bde	
15	0900		Relay to Bde XRAY report all present.	Bde	

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16	0907		Recon 5 is about 25 meters from checkpoint #1.	Bde	
17	0917		Recon 5 is at Check #1 (North)	Bde	
18	0948		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
19	0957		Recon 6 is at 793 137.	Bde	
20	1027		Recon 5 is at 790 158.	Bde	
21	1037		Recon 6 is at 787 139.	Bde	
22	1040		Recon 5 Sitrep Neg.		
23	1050		Fm Bde: Tell 3 there will be 40 whl veh for the move.		
24	1053		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
25	1056		Late entry: Recon at check point #2, time 1037.	Bde	
26	1101		Recon 5 is at Checkpoint #2.	Bde	
27	1140		Recon 6 & 5 at location 795 162 break for noon chow.	Bde	
28	1147		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
29	1205		I 9 given ground clearance to fire Coord 788 171.		
30	1220		C Co close area 1215 coord 816 153.	Bde	
31	1245		Recon 5 & 6 cont the mission.		
32	1246		Sitrep Neg.	To Bde	
33	1311		Recon 6 at checkpoint #3.	Bde	

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34	1322		Recon 5 at Checkpoint #3.	Bde	
35	1340		Recon 6 at coord 792 151.	Bde	
36	1348		Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
37	1405		Recon 6 at LOPL vic D Co Area.	J	as
38	1405		Recon 5 at CP 4.	J	as
39	1410		Neg contact with Bde.	J	as
40	1412		Recon 6 closed into base area.	J	as
41	1430		Recon 5, Co A COPL	J	as
42	1445		Recon 5 inside FEBA	J	as
43	1450		Recon 5 closed base area.	J	as
44	1451		From companies: Sitrep Neg.	J	as
45	1508		Asst S3 Bde - CPL at 1508.	J	as
46	1525		From Co D request to fire duster H & I from 2000-0500. Duster loc vic 806 156 az left 200 right 260-granted.	J, S-3 Air	as
47	1540		From Co D: Observed two personnel vic 808 153, when observed us, they walked away over hill. Request permission to send patrol left limit 180° right 240° range 1000 meters - S-3 Air.	S-3 Air	ars
48	1545		Fm Co C 326 Engr - Sitrep Neg. Co B 326 med Bn - Sitrep Neg. Grass Roots Alpha - Sitrep Neg.	J	ars

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48cont			Co A, B, C, D, E, 2/501 - Sitrep Neg.		
49	1643		Co C heard 3 bursts of wpn fire on road between Co B & Co C approx 500 meters out. From Co B bursts came from a 1/4T vehicle travelling away from perimeter. Unable to tell what they were firing at.	J, S3	
50	1645		Co A, Co B, Co C, Co D, Co E, 326 Engr Co B 326 Med Bn - Sitrep Neg.	J	
51	1625		Co D patrol departed area at 1615 hrs ref item 46.		
52	1641		Co D patrol returned - neg activity observed.	J	
53	1945		Sitrep Neg - all units.	J, Bde	ars
54	1946		From FDC Mortar Plt: Request ground clearance - vic 8076 1795 & 7997 1774 - Granted S3.	J	
55	2032		Fm Co D: Request ground clearance vic 805 156 for M4z to fire left az 180° Right 225° max range 2500m (granted S3 Air)	J, S3 A	ars
56	2042		Sitrep Neg - All units.	J, Bde	ars
57	2220		Co B radar picks up some movement to front will use illumination.	J	ars
58	2245		From FDC 4.2" Mort Plt. Request ground clearance 8150 1800, 8110 1820, 8090 1840		

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	IN	OUT			
1	0005		Fr Co B: element sent out to check LP with negative contact. Must have by passed LP on the way out and on return the LP threw 2 hand grenades wounding a couple of individuals lightly. Having individuals sent back to check for schrapnel.		
2	0025		Fr Co B: still picking up movement to front with radar. Cannot estimate the size.		
3	0026		Fr Bde: We will have 40 5 ton trucks there ETA 2/501 location 0930. We have to bring a wrecker and chains in case of breakdowns. Need to know number of organic vehicles we will have. Convey freq. 40.75. Convoy in Easy Driver 2. Col Cushmans chopper is under our control. Must have chopper rept his location with 3 bags of mail for MHC 2nd Bde NLT 0800 hrs.		
4	0045		Co B: 2 indiv slightly wounded have been evacuated to have checked.		
5	0045		SITREP All units negative	Bde	
6	0058		Co B personnel injured classified very lightly wounded Co aidman taking care of it.		
7	0145		SITREP all units negative	Bde	

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	IN	OUT			
8	0220		Fr Bde: Nam Hoa Sector will conduct one operation commencing 310500 Jan in Raid on 2 objectives 780140, 784134. Our callsign Langley Payer Delta: freq 40.30 (for our information)	J Bde	
9	0245		SITREP Neg from all units	logged Bde	
10	0345		SITREP Neg from all units	Logged Bde	
11	0345		Rec approx 10 incoming rds , 4.2 plat reports 2 cas. Medic Bravo, 2 killed, 3 wounded wounded personnel situation unknown.	logged	
12	0355		Fr 4.2 3 wounded, dust off not needed this time.		
13	0400		Fr medic Bravo, 4 KIA 5 WIA extent not known.		
14	0400		C Co negative casualties.		
15	04000		Gnd clearance 79561485		
16	0405		Sh reports negative casualties.		
17	0405		Reserve Paster: negative casualties.		
18	0405		A Negative casualties.		
19	0405		D Negative casualties.		
20	0410		B-1 WIA (light) AF 2 WIA (light)		
21	0415		B/326med 5 WIA 4 KIA		
22	0420		326 Eng rept 2 wia (light)		
23	0430		One AF being treated by medic will be evacuated to hospital.		

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24	0432		B/326 Medic confirmed casualties as 4 KIA 4 WIA		
25	0510		C Co reports receiving 10 rds of M 79		
26	0543		SITREP Negative	Bde	
27	0545		All casualties have been evacuated and at this time dust off is on a mission.		
28	0547		D6 request permission to go out front at first light and check the damage.		
29	0643		SITREP Negative	Bde	
30	0715		Eng 6 says it may take longer to sweep the road because the group on the other end is receiving small arms fire.	Bd	
31	0743		SITREP Negative.		
32	0800		Medic B has a dud in their area and request EOD team.		
33	0820		Marines report that VC are in the village at 795195 arty was called in.		
34	0843		SITREP Negative	Bde	
35	0857		Marines report enemy at coord 905116, 900122 912116		
36	0905		Fr BDE CO: alert one of your companies if they are deployed it will probably be in your general area.		

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37	0918		Fr Bde: We have information that road is cratered and cut in some places. You are to sit tight until further notice.		
38	0940		Fr Marines: 600 VC at: 900 122 905 119 912 116 100V - 805 196 Request Gunship - Standby.		
39	0930		To: A,B,C,D,E, clear all destructions of bunkers. With fog, chance of a daylight attack is probable.		jc
40	0910		Fr Bde CO: (delayed entry) X-21, ADC's C & C ship is at Phu Bi.		
41	1010		Stakeout leaving Basic Vodka Push - We will contact them if anything further on gunships.	Log	jc
42			Fr Bde CO to Vodka: Disperse vehicles as necessary and do not stand ready to move - we will inform you 30 min prior.	Log	jc
43	1015		Fr: Main report 200 vc at 820 178, heading toward main compound.		
44	1040		B Co reports small arms firing approx 1000 m to their front in vic of 200 vc reported area.	Log	jc

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45	1045		Stakeout reported 200vc at 809 186.				Log Bde	jc
46	1100		C Co reported two personnel at 814 165 in grave area.				Log	jc
47	1102		GRIFFIN 69 (ACA) reported NVA flag flying over HUE.					
48	1110		C Co reported ready to go on mission.				Log - Co	jc
49	1115		Stakeout reported mortar positions being dug at 901 108.				Bde	
50	1140		To Bde: Griffin 69 and 69Q Gunships are on the ground in the location 69 not flyable.				Bde	ml
51	1200		Recon & B Co told to despatch close in A & D to give them patrol routes for departure at 1230 hrs.				Log	jc
52	1231		India 5 given ground clearance at YD 788166.					
53	1300		A Co patrol leaving now. D Co patrol at 803153.					
54	1313		C Co reports 3 indog pers in their area. Interp is quest them.				Log	bj
55	1319		A Co patrol SP. A Co rept one man slightly wounded from a pparant spent 7.62 rd.				Log	bj
56	1332		B Co rpts 2 pers in black w spns YD 809 179 Taken under fire cont to observe -moved north.				Log	jc

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57	1340		B Co reports receiving S/A fire from 809 179.	Log	je
58	1345		Rds incoming at 1330 plotted at YD 772110 by Arty counter Mtr.	Bde	je
59	1349		Bde informed of status of air items.		
60	1354		Bde given location of units.		
61	1355		Bde 5 rec'd 8 mortar rds incoming his loc. Neg casualties.	Bde	
62	1356		India given gnd clearance for 811 180 - told to wait.	Log	je
63	1358		B Co patrols checked buildings where rec'd sniper fire - neg results.	Log	je
64	1350		Late Entry: Bde S2 requested intell at loc 780 134 from stakeout - neg results.	Log	je
65	1412		Bde informed this Hq that ARA team dispatched to this location, for counter mortar recon.	Log	je
66	1420		From Stake-out: 1 Co NVA vic YD 814 187; Co has 82mm mtrs with them.		
67	1425		Fm Co D: Patrol found 11 complete 82mm Mtr rds at coord YD 787 145.	Log Bde	
68	1426		A Co patrol report spider holes at CP.		
69	1430		Stakeout reported 1 CoNVA to 62mm Mort YD 814 187.		je

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70	1432		A Co patrol reported chopper being fired on from coord 785 185.	Bde	jc
71	1442		A Co patrol rpt loc as 2750 at dest 1800 m from theirs.	Bde	jc
72	1501		D Co patrol closed brought 11 rds of 82mm to extra fuzes.	Log	Bde
73	1506		Loc of hill from which chopper "clipper 566" was fired on (YD 785 175) from CO CoA.	Log	
74	1512		Bde S3 wants urdilator ready for hook lifts to Jane.	326 Engr	jc
75	1520		Griffin 68G reported chopper on ground at 753 209.	Bde	jc
76	1528		India given gnd clearance for 785 175 - A Co patrol.	Log	jc
77	1530		D Co patrol at 815150(Tiger 1) and 779175(Tiger 2).	Log	jc
78	1615		Maj N returned from search for Clipper 566 - neg results.	Log	jc
79	1625		Fr Bde S-3 Air: No FAC available, all up directing strike now.	S3 Air	ml
80	1647		S5 departed in H-23 to look for Clipper 566.	Log	jc
81	1649		A patrol returned to company pos.	Log	jc
82	1657		D Co reports group personnel at 767 137.	Log	jc

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83	1703		Late Entry: Bde S3 informed that spooky avail - 45 min after call.	Log	je
84	1724		Bde S3 no longer need Co on standby alert.		
85	1755		D Co tiger 1 departed Tiger 2.	Log	je
86	1815		Bde CO instructed to keep 801 until tomorrow then send to Jane with Shark 4y.		
87	1835		Bde rptd that Marine Surv spotted VC at YD 795313 believed moving toward 802 323 (Voice of America Station)	Log	je
88	1915		Fr S5: Checked in hospital - SSG Zeigler is KIA. CPT Lay is WIA.	Arty LNO S1 CO S3 J	ml
89	1930		C & D repped up on cons to mark position. A & B up also.		
90			Sitrep Neg all units.	Bde	
91	2005		Fr Bde S4: Have the Engr Co Cmdr contact me.	C/326 notified	ml
92	2010		Fr Mort Plat: Request to fire Ill in Grid 79971774, 80761795, 79211728, 79931522.	Clearance granted	ml
93	2040		Sitrep All Units - Neg.	Bde	je
94	2250		Bde S3 wants HQ 17 to be picked up by hook in AM also put 4 em from Bde S2 to go on hook. and Sgt Henry.		
95	2255		Fr Bde S4: To NS 4-1 Re over to receive		