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1	0015		C element reports two flares triped. They fired a few rds, are checking on it at this time.		
2	0017		C beleive it was an animal that triped the flares.		
3	0040		SITREP Negative		
4	0045		C threw a hand grenade. Said they heard movement.		
5	0050		C has received three WP grenades and one frag grenade. 5 trip flares have went off. No personnel have been sighted.		
6	0052		C is asking for illumination. Has spotted heavy movement.		
7	0125		Has taken 3 more.		
8	0126		C is throwing grenades into village on the other side of creek.		
9	0128		C is not firing S/A nor have they received any casualties.		
10	0135		C received two more grenades. His 26 element is the main element being fired upon.		
11	0145		SITREP Neg from A,B,D,Recon	J Ede	em
12	0245		SITREP Negative	J Ede	em

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13	0351		SITREP Negative, Co A negative contact. Tried A Co Cmd push and could only get the ambush site.		
14	0445		SITREP Negative	J Bde	em
15	0547		SITREP negative	J Bde	em
16	0645		SITREP Negative	J Bde	em
17	0720		S2 coord with Eng & D Co 16 & 36 element on the M/S		
18	0740		Co D Sub unit that was on ambush is back in.		
19	0745		B Co sub element close back in at 0715 from ambush site		
20	0746		A Co sub unit on ambush closed back into their area 0730		
21	0750		Blue Raider 1&3 starting north on M/S this time.	J Bde	em
22	0815		Blue Raider 1 at CP N1	J M Bde	em
23	0832		Blue Raider 3 at CP S4	J M Bde	em
24	0908		Fr Recon: ARVN's at my location report an NVA Bn moved thru a village at 698205 heading for Hue, ARVN's said they are being ordered back to Hue.		
25	0910		Fr D Co: 3rd Platoon now at CP S5.		
26	0930		Bn CO enroute to LZ Sally.		

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27	0950		Blue Raider 1 is now at CP No 2	J M	
28	1000		Blue Raider 3 is now at CP No 6 waiting for Dapper 36 element also he is holding Bailey Bridge.		
30	1010		Fr Alpha: We are checking the area because we found some blood trails and sandels where pers have been dragged.		
31	1025		Fr Alpha: Be advised that 2 of our element are departing the area to check No 1, No 2, and Alpha 3.		
32	1033		Blue Raider 1 is now at CP No 3.	J M	
33	1035		Coord where alpha found blood trails 681230	J M	
34	1040		MEDEVAC requested for Kilo, 1 man injured when handling ammo.		
35	1100		Fr C: we found 60 crates of 40mm ammo to our front, it is to heavy for pers. We are going to send it in by mule to be evacuated it was found by element sweeping area.		
36	1102		5 has departed area PB with convpy enroute to LZ Pinkie.	J	
37	1105		Dapper 36 still not at Bridge - Bde instructed to wait another 60 minutes.	J Bde	
38	1110		D 16 at PK 17 w/minesweep team		

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39	1111		B element is on the go at this time		
40	1113		From 5 to 3: the convoy has reached CP Elpaso.		
41	1130		Fr Juliet: His Juliet 4 departed area for fur ASK R 1.240.5 will keep you posted		
42	1133		fr A: be advised that my last element is departing area heading for old A1 & A2.		
43	1134		From 5: convoy has just reached Hue.		
44	1140		Present location of Juliet from ASK R 2.6 on line.		
45	1145		Locations of all units to Bde	J M	
46	1150		B Co located ASK R 3.2 U 0.8 YD 682228 moving now		
47	1200		A Co loc from ASK R 4.3 U 2.3 YD 693243		
48	1203		Bde instructed D 36 wait for Dapper at bridge. ETA 20 minutes.		
49	1205		D 16 departing PK 17 by veh moving to Pinkie		
50	1210		D 16 held 200 m south east PK 17-VC roadblock		
51	1220		Location of Bravo from ASK R 1.5 U 1.0 YD 665230		
52	1228		D 16 moving at this time to LZ Pinkie		
53	1235		B Co loc 663231 stopped for chow.		
54	1237		Blue Raider 1 back to his location		
55	1238		Juliet 4 loc from ASK R 1.2 U 0.5 YD 662255		

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56	1310		Fr A Co: A 1 element has sweep through objective 1 a. Will no contact	J	
57	1315		A 3 element has reached NL.		
58	1315		B Co on move again	J	
59	1330		A Co request MEDEVAC at NL for man who stepped on booby trap 200 m N/E of NL.		
60	1330		D Co 3 has married up with Dapper element.		
61	1335		D3 now at Ck point 5		
62	1335		Fr B Co: Present loc 662234	J	
63	1340		D3 now at CP 4		
64	1345		B Co is now holding up at 670235. Will clover-leaf from here.		
65	1350		D3 has now closed D Co location.		
66	1355		A Co MEDEVAC complete 1340		
67	1400		A3 now at N2		
68	1445		Recon 4 loc 667218		
69	1450		B Co location		
70	1505		Recon 4 location 672222 found 1 RPG and 1 mortar round.		
71	1515		B Co loc 690230		
72	1530		A Co loc A1 681243, A2 693243, A3 685260		
73		B Co night	location 692232		
74	1620		All element locations sent to brigade.		

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	IN	OUT			
75	1640		Co B found 1 anti tank mine and 1 .51 cal MG vic 692234		
76	1705		Co C reports finding 3 NVA bodies vic		
77	1740		Co A closed into pos 1720 hrs.		
78	1855		Co D ambush patrol departs		
79	1910		Co C found 1 NVA body and 1 RPG. Body appeared to be approx 5 days old vic 695250		
80	1940		Guidon rpts a		
81	1945		Co D ambush patrol came across ARVN unit in the vic of their ambush site. They are firing illumination. Also have fired 1 SA rd		
82	1950		SITREP Negative		
83	2010		Fr Bde: Responsible for minesweep security from 694257 to YD 733237. Only 1 security will be required from Co D.		
84	2038		Co A ambush patrol in pos 682246		
85	2040		Co D ambush patrol in pos at Fr ASK R 1.8 U 4.9 YD 668267		
86	2045		SITREP Negative		
87	2050		Co B ambush patrol at R 3.4 U 1.2 YD 684232		
88	2145		SITREP Negative		
89	2245		SITREP Negative		
90	2345		SITREP Negative		

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	IN	OUT			
1	0015		L2 mort ground clearance grid 669237 659231, 669225, 660233, 666217 for HI	J OIC	
2	0047		SITREP negative	J Bde	
3	0145		SITREP negative		
4	0247		SITREP negative		
5	0347		C element reports receiving small burst of automatic weapons fire.		
6	0355		SITREP negative from all but Co C negative		
7	0359		Fr C : they received one burst of auto weapons fire and one of his men answered back at present no more firing is coming in		
8	0450		SITREP Negative contact	Bde	
9	0545		SITREP Negative	Bde	
10	0645		SITREP Negative	J Bde	
11	0655		D element needs MEDEVAC for three personnel casualties from booby trap.	contacted MEDEVAC	
12	0725		From D: ambush personnel detonated a mine at YD 671266 moving southeast along RR tracks.		
13	0730		MEDEVAC complete		
14	0655		A Co ambush has closed back in		
15	0810		change over to Double Eagle push D1 & D2		

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	IN	OUT			
16	0814		Blue Raider A reports the Eng found something like a mine at coord 698255 and they are going to blow it.		
17	0835		326 Eng working with D3 blew suspected booby trap. There was no secondary explosion.		
18	0845		Recon 2 now moving. Their check points are From ASK CR R 1.9 D 1.4 CP 2 R 0.3 D 0.1		
19.	0905		D Co 3 now at CP 4	J	
20.	0905		B Co present location 672223	J M	
21	0932		Fr B Co: Have found sandle tracks at XD 671222 leading up the trail toward the mountains. approx 10-20 personnel appear to be night before last.	J	
22	1000		D 3 now at CP 5	J	
23	1010		B at R 1.5 D 0.4 YD 664206=	J	
24	1015		Fr Co B. Would like a complete change of clothes when we come in tonight.	J	
25	1025		Fr D3. Minesweep located 200 M from CP 6		
26	1027		Co A located A2 YD 665255	J M	
27	1028		Fr D3. Located CP 6		
28	1045		2d Bde 101st. We have assumed AO&OPCON responsibility effective 1040	J CO	
29	1050		Co B located 663216		

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	IN	OUT					
30	1055		CO 2d Bde should arrive this location in 30 min				
31	1101		Co D moving to the south from YD 682255				
32	1102		Keylist for DL 2d Bde 101st MP 2873	J			
33	1125		Co B 650224	J M			
34	1135		Co D located 689248				
35	1142		D3 completed mine sweep to Hue	J : Bde			
36	1146		Co B located 652231 will stop for 60 minutes				
37	1155		A Co captured a POW vic YD 659248. w/AK 47 fired 1 round weapon jammed.				
38	1202		D3 closed this location YD 689254				
39	1220		Ref item 37 take POW to MP location LZ Sally				
40	1235		Co A rpts POW wounded by hand grenade in hand and needs medevac.				
41	1240		Fr Bde: within 250 of 658240 agent rpts unknown size enemy element.	J, A, B S3 A			
42	1241		Recon plt patrol returns				
43	1300		Fr Bde: MEDEVAC Tail NR in 447 on MEDEVAC alt 35.60				
44	1305		Fr B Co: Had 1105 round land close to our area rest of the mission in the proper grid.				
45	1325		Co D found 4 Bodies in bunker from ASK R 4.3 U 2.6 YD 693246 2 pers in Khaki uniform 1 female bodies appear to be 10-12 days old.	Pistol belts.			

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	IN	OUT					
46	1330		Co B location ASK R 1.0 U 1.1 YD 660231				
47	1330		Co A POW medefac completed				
48	1350		Co B spotted 1 individual in black shirt CONFIDENTIAL				
			carrying a wpn engaged 3 rds SA neg results				
			vic 671230 will hold up this location				
			approx 10 minutes.	J			
49	1415		Fr 2d Bde 101st: commanders meeting at 1700				
			at PK 17	J S3			
50	1430		Co A location at R 2.4 U 2.2 674242				
51	1435		Co B location at 680228				
52	1440		Co D closed into their location	J Bde			
53	1455		Co B location YD 693228 R 4.3 U 0.8				
54	1540		To Bde: Plans summary for 2/501 for 3 Mar 68				
55	1730		Received RF/PF positions for tonight				
56	1740		Fr Co D will change night ambush location				
			to YD 694250	J Arty Bde			
57	1810		Fr Bde: Provide 1 plat for convoy security				
			Meet at MP on QL 1 at 1000 hrs LIZ Pinkie CONFIDENTIAL				
			to NW corner of Hue accompany convoy to	Disregard			
			Evans MPs will provide lead and trail vehicle	2d Bde 101st			
			we provide 2 4 3/4 ton trucks for transport				
58	1835		Co D ambush patrol departs this time.	J			
59	1840		Co A see 4 pers with wpns vic 664233				

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59	continued		are there friendlies that location.-- Negative when in range engage.		
60	1855		Co B ambush patrol departs 1825		
61	1936		Co B ambush patrol closed R 3.3 U 0.9 YD 683229		
62	1937		Co D ambush patrol vic R 4.3 U 2.8 698248 enroute to 695250.		
63	1950		Co D patrol located R 4.4 U 2.8 694248		
64	1952		Co A. Request ambush patrol change its site to YD 673232 . Granted DO		
65	2000		To Bde: SITREP Negative 2 March A Co 1 detainee.		
66	2030		Co A ambush patrol in psn R 2.3 U 1.2 YD 673232		
67	2045		SITREP Negative	J Bde	
68	2045		Fr Bde Received additional RF/PF ambush locations.		
69	2110		Co A and Patrol receiving mortar fire approx 10-50 meters from positions. Negative casualties received approximately 30 rounds.	J S3 CO Bde	
70	2115		Co B Patrol reports that have approx location of mortar fire from flashes. Vic YD 669235		
71	2120		Co A approx location of mortar fire YD 662228. Have received approximately total 25 rounds.		
72	2125		Recon rpts at vic 693230 mortar fire could be coming from.	J	
73	2130		Co B ambush patrol calling arty fire approx loc R 2.9 U 1.7 YD 679237.	J	

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1	0033		Fr Bde. From MACV TO 3 Maf to 1 ACD To subordinate units. Nationwide attacks to begin on 3 March 68 at no specific time. CONFIDENTIAL Questioned B de as to who would be doing the attacking. Enemy forces.	J T DO	
2	0050	0100	SITREP A,B,C,D,J Negative		
3	0150	0200	SITREP A,B,C,D,J Negative	J Bde	
4	0245	0300	SITREP A,B,C,D,J,K SITREP Negative.		
5	0345	0400	SITREP A,B,C,D,J Negative	J Bde	
6	0445	0500	SITREP A,B,C,D,J Negative	J Bde	
7	0500		Fm 2d Bde: Msg concerning new Bde AF AO effective 0300L Msg inserted on next page. Message follows: Bde AO change. D/E AO changed as:/at shore line YD 770358 to YD 752344 to mouth of stream YD 754338/and south along stream to stream junction YD 737291/ CONFIDENTIAL East along stream to junction with Song Huong River YD 752288/ South along Soun Huong YD 755255/ west along stream to YD 737255/ s/w to rd junction YD 734236/ south to Song Sau River at YD 731218/ w along Song Sau river to YD 702199 South to Rd junction. YD 701197 where it joins with		

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7	continued		present bounty. This bounty is southern bounty of 1st Air Cav/ this is also the 1st Air Cav TA of interest bounty. This bounty effective 0001.	N	
8	0545	0600	SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J	J Bde	
9	0645	0700	SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J	J Bde	
10	0715		Fr A Co. Tiger patrol has closed company area.		
11	0720		D2 (ns) has departed Co area	J	
18	0725		D Co ambush patrol has closed	J	
19	0725		B Co will pick up their ambush patrol when morning sweep is begun.		
20	0740		From A Co the areawhere movement was sighted by A Co ambush patrol last night was swept this morning with negative results.		
21	0859		B 6 reports that his ambush patrol is going to check out from ASK R 3.0 U 1.5 and check out the area and then return to the Tiger sight same as last night and then will be pick up by the rest of the unit.		
22	0835		ETA of hook request 0930	J 40	
23	0843		B Co is on the move.		
24	0853		D 26 at CP M/ M/S team		
25	0855		D Co is on the move.		

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26	0908		B Co location R 3.2 U 0.8 682228	J M	
27	0915		C Co reports their element will be at the chopper pad in 05 minutes.		
28	0920		Reports on location CP 81,42 A Co LZ Pinkie. on the move YD 682228, D Co on the move 0855 J is the same, Co C is at the chopper pad.	B Co	
29	0925		D Co at from ASK R 2.7 U 4.7 YD 677267		
30	0925		J reports one LRRP move out, one element to fm ASK R 2.5 D 1.1 YD 675209 one element fr ASK L 2.2 U 0.3 YD 628228		
31	0928		B Co Fm ASK R 2.5 U 0.6 YD 675226		
32	0930		J reports one LRRP reports 11 pers moving NW at YD 690222.		
33	0930		B Co reports finding a rucksack and a few rounds. Request to blow it.	J	
34	0940		B Co reports seeing pers running at coord YD 675236. Some in green uniform and Civ. Weapons unknown.		
35	0950		B 6 reports it seems to be		
36	0955		D 26 at YD 702247	J Bde	
37	1005		Rcn has seen pers at YD 673224 they are patrol of B Co.		
38	1010		D 26 is at CPN	J M Bde	

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39	1015		B Co has located mortar sight at YD 671230 the mortars were pointed SE from this location B is moving west to YD 680233 old pos. 3 tubes.		
40	1020		D Co has located many bunkers. No civilians in the area. 677274		
41	1041		Fr C Co: C (-) loc at 702257		
42	1043		Fr B Co request clearance ongrid 670240		
43	1050		Fr B Co loc RU 1520 YD 665240		
44	1103		Fr Recon. 1 Patrol RD 2511 675209		
45	1110		Fr Bde 2: 3 R ARVN RE at G2 is having a meeting at PK 17 today at 1400request your S2 attend it.		
46	1 112		D Co receiving fire. SA and AW fire. YD 680280. Calling fire mission and ARA		
47	1120		Fr B Co location at 664235		
48	1121		India granted gnd clearance 680280		
49	1130		D Co loc RU 3.0 5.6 YD 680276 no fire for last 5 minutes 4.2 on target.		
50	1130		B Co stopped last loc 1138 moving again		
51	1136		D 26 departing CP N returning to CP		
52	1140		C Co located 704263 All elements.		
53	1150		D Co reports ARA completed. D Co starting to move.		

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54	1200		Fr B 6: Holding at RU 1817 YD 668237				
55			Found some freshly dug positions large enough for squad reinforced or platoon minus.				
55	1203		Fr Bde: 1 502 operate tactically along 26 EW grid line however they may come into our AO our AO is cutoff at the 63 NS grid line we must stay east of there				
56	1210		To Bde. Unit location sent to Bde.	J Bde			
57	1230		Fr D Co sweeping area where the firing came from. Searching for bloodtrails and weapons not receiving any fire.				
58	1235		Fr C Co: C Co location 3d Platoon YD 709267 Co (-) YD 707266				
59	1252		Fr C Co located at 704271 Found a civilians. Says he wants to take us to where 2 VC are located. Am proceeding very cautiously w/ Co (-) will leave third plat in place.				
60	1251		2d Plat D Co have returned to your area am going on company freq now. proceeding to rendezvous point now.				
61	1305		Locations sent to Brigade. D Co now located				
62			683278. B Co moving again.				

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63	1316		@Fr C Co: Have a man to be picked up W E FUO. at 703214, will be picked up with log ship.	S3			
64	1335		B Co located YD 675241 found freshly dug individual positions approx 35 meters along trail. Continue to move to R 2.2 U 2.1 to 2.0 U 3.0	J M Bde			
65	1337		Rcn loc. J-4660202; J - 1679212				
66	1345		Fr D Co: Have completed sweep of area, negative results, proceeding N with river on right flank, found no male personnel, all women and children hiding in bunkers.	J			
67	1355		B Co loc 672242 cont to move	J M			
68	1400		C Co vic 703247 questioned local people and told VC unknown number are north of river.	J Bde			
69	1420		C Co location R 4.6 U 6.6 696286	J			
70	1432		B Co Loc R 2.4 U 3.4 674254				
71	1433		Fr Rcn J-1 closed Rcn platoon position.	J			
72	1437		D Co loc R 3.0 U 6.5 680285 civilians in area rpt NVA moved North from area 10 days TET	J Bde			
73	1443		D Co ready for log at RON 676275 R 2.4 U 4.8	J S4			
74	1500		D Co given ambush location R 2.4 U 4.8 B Co given ambush loc YD 700238 R 5.0 U 1.8	D informed			

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75	1515		Co B moving into night RON position vic 682255 J		
76	1520		Co C closed YD 695273 for tonight ambush site YD 694278. Ambush will move out at later time.		
77	1545		From Co B: do we have any friendlies near my ambush location. Unknown this time.	J S3 A	
78	1550		Fr Bde. Do we have any troops within 1000 m of grid square 6830. No S3 will conduct air-strikes from 2400-0700 this location.		
79	1556		Recon Plt 4 element closed to Rcn base	J M Bde	
80	1558		Co D closed RON location YD 676275 R 2.6 U 5.5		
81	1615		Co D closed RON location YD 675275 R 2.5 U 5.5		
82	1617		Co B closed RO N location YD 682255 RU 3.2 3.5		
83	1630		Co B received approx 10-15 rds S/A fire from north of RON Position, fire not effective seems to have been at tree top level. unable to determine location.		
84	1645		B,C,D, Received missions for tomorrow.	J	
85	1647		Unit location to Brigade.	J Bde	
86	1710		Received RF/PF positions. Posted S2 map	M J	
87	1735		Received strength figures for A,B,C,D	S3 A	
88	1800		Staff meeting conducted	J	
89	1815		To Co D: location of nearest RF/PF location YD 672267 R 2.2 U 4.7	J D	

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90	1845		To Co B: nearest RF/PF position to ambush is 1500 meters to your south.		
91	1848		To recon pl. S3 thought that you would leave an element on the LZ to secure it for 1st ship. Recon will send an element out in the morning and have it secured by 0830.		
92	1907		Co D ambush site proposed locations. changed to R 2.4 U 5.3 674273	S3 Bde J	
93	1925		Co B ambush location closed final position. R 4.8 U 3.4 698254.		
94	1945		SITREP A,B,C,D, Recon negative.	T Bde	
95	1947		Co C ambush patrol in position at R4.4 U 5.8 694278.	Bde	
96	1952		Co D ambush patrol in position at R2.4 U 5.3 674273	Bde	
97	1959		Fr Bde: Msg from LACD originating from MACV FWD 040100 Mar- 040200 Mar 68. Camp Evans and other FSB will be hit. Follow up of details to be later.	J DO T	
98	2025		Fr Bde: Additional msg to 97. times could possibly bw at 2000/2100/0100/0200		
99	2040		4.2 mort and 81mm plt personnel fired approx 10 rds at some movement to front could give no further information.		
100	2048	2100	SITREP C,B,A,D,J, ENGR Negative.	J Bde	

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101	2115		Co D ambush patrol engaged 1 individual with SA and hand grenades. Believe to have gotten him. Will assess result in morning. CONFIDENTIAL time 2110 location vicinity 674273	J Bde	
102	2150	2200	SITREP A,B,C,D,J ENGR Negative.	J Bde	
103	2200		Fr Bde: all intel reports indicate a major offensive against Quang Tri, Hue, Da Nang and 18 other cities.	J Bde	
104	2245	2303	SITREP A,B,C,D,J ENGR Negative	J Bde	
105	2350		SITREP A,B,C,D,J ENGR Negative	J Bde	
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