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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S2/3 2nd Bn (ABN) SO1ST INF	LOCATION VIC HUE RUN YD 680 25Z	PERIOD COVERED	
		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 16 MAR 68	TO HOUR DATE 2400 16 MAR 68

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0050		D-6 - Reports of incoming rounds believed to be mortars landed approx. 100 yds to their south, believed they are friendly rounds coming from LZ Dally	J, ARTY	JDA
2	0055	0100	Set Rip Neg. ABCDJ	J, BDE	JDA
3	0050		4 incoming rounds on Delta co. came from Charlie Battery	J, ARTY	JDA
4	0153	0156	Set Rip Neg ABCDJ	J, BDE	JDA
5	0255	0257	Set Rip Neg ABCDJ	J, BDE	JDA
6	0345	0400	Set Rip Neg ABCDJ	J, BDE	JDA
7	0445	0447	Set Rip Neg ABCDJ	J, BDE	JDA
8	0520		Received an incoming rounds close mortar sound of rockets	J, BDE	JDA
9	0550	0553	Set Rip Neg. ABCDJ	J, BDE	JDA
10	0558		Reg leg had a check fire at the time of the incoming rounds have received any after that.		
11	0605		Reg leg had a check fire at the time of the incoming rounds have received any after that.		
12	0713		Reg leg had a check fire at the time of the incoming rounds have received any after that.		
13	0750		D Co says he is moving	J, BDE	JDA

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13	cont		from his present location to a joint from Solo RD 4.2/16 on the east side of the road through objective 7 to a joint from Solo RD 4.5 05	J	RBZ
14	0800		C Co 16 reliever at CPM.	J	RBZ
15	0840		4A + 4B of Recon went out to where they might have had contact to check for assessments	J	RBZ
16	0927	1010	from A6 - has a sub sub elev. checking out the area from SOLO R 4.5 D 1.5 YD 695 205	J	RBZ
17	0936	1010	C Co B at coord vic YD 683280, neg results on search of area vic YD 675287.	J Bde	N
18	0937	1010	C Co 16 Mine sweep CP N.	J, Bde	N
19	0938		D Co at location 690232	J	RBZ
20	0955		Recon is being fired on by gun ships. Colofud Bde	J Bde 50	RBZ
21	1000		Recon reports gun ships have succeeded in the area were 4A ^R 1.0 D 0.3, 4B RD 02 02	J Do	RBZ

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22	1006		B Co closing back to their low position. 682280	J Bde	OKJ
23	1025		B Co Says they ready for the Chopper to pick the Chaplin up.	J	OKJ
24	1030		A Co has a element a 687203	J	
25	1031		C-1 ele returned back to Kenly	J	OKJ
26	1052		Sgt Leenhouts + Walczak left for Sally due to return in 30	J	OKJ
27	1123		received from nick windup idea on incident at 693230 taking place between Apache chief element & Papu ^{for hot} ele.	J Maj Wick	OKJ
28	1125		D Co reports just a commercial deal with a radio the man who was looking at the radio gave it back to us the we went yelling through the woods.	J	OKJ
29	1135		Beon reports that his elements about 1/2 mile around the in area scheduled for air strike	J	OKJ
30	1140		B Co reports location from taste LD 6.4 4.7 686213	J	OKJ

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from Bde snicker read out
in area we're going to operate
in YD 6510 to 6516 + 7910
to 7916 - Area 1 Area 2-5920
to 5520 + 6920 to 6922 also
at 608213 + 628213 heavy trail
activity and at 682207 sighted
Bunkers at 673213 sighted
tunnel openings with heavy
trailers (Cmpn Cpt Cahill)

J

dy

32 1220

Called in Company positions
to Bde A Co YD 690203
B Co 689270 C Co punky,
D Co 693223 Recon 663218

J

dy
↓

33 1245

40 tongs say the demo team
from our Engr. are at Sally +
will be back here in 30 to 35
our location.

U

dy

34 1325

message B-6 attentive Sites
for Ambush + box: 685289, 683277,
682273, 682268, Row at 688267

J

May Pickleron

dy

35 1345

CoA Budget security squads
located at 693201 693197

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			observation post/CP at 683205 Ambusher at 688197 + 688204	J	AK
36	1350		TO Bde LOCATIONS: A 691202 B 689270 C Pinky D 682227 RCN 663225.	J, Bde	AK
37	1351		CoB: Have a detainee at coord 689270 walking by CP picked up had no ID.	J, S2	AK
38	1445		Bde: FAC (Bik 21) Has observed enemy pos. in bunker. vic 653203 Can't get artillery to fire he will adjust Meet on Fwy. 35.70	J, Bde, ARTY	
39	1450		SA: Have log for Recon, A and replacements for CoB would like to use bird. - After 490 completes man for S2 and CoA can start logging as observed	J, SA, CO	AK
40	1510		CoB: All elements location 689270, CoD location 668238 for Row, A - No CHANGE. C - No CHANGE. RCN: No CHANGE.	J, Bde	AK
41	1605		CoA: WANTS PERMISSION TO TEST FIRE MG - Granted so to West	J, S3	AK
42	1715		From Bde: Have to Release log bird to	J, SA, S3A	AK
43	1725	1725	TO Bde: Summary of TODAY'S ACTIVITY	J, S3A	AK
44	1830		Rev. Ambush will be 662280	J, ARTY	AK

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45	1855		CoB: One ambush elements departs	J	CR
46	1920		CoB: All ambushes are moving out this time	J,	CR
47	1921		CoA: Will change A26 ambush location to 685202.	J, M, S3A	CR
48	1936		CoA: All ambushes are in location	J, Bde	CR
49	1932		CoB: 1 Ambush element came upon individual who ran wild - change ambush location slightly	J, S3	CR
50	1935		CoA: The PF element on the hill is shooting at everything and anything could get SZ to contact Nickel window INDIA - had get them to settle down	J, SZ	CR
51	1945		CoD: Have 2 ambushes in location	J, Bde	CR
50	1955		CoB: new ambush from ^{685 275} 3.5 04.5	J, m,	CR
51	1958		RCV: Ambush at 662220	J, M, Bde	CR
52	2015		CoD: Ambushes in pm this time	J, M, Bde	CR
53	2030		CoB: All ambushes in location	J, Bde MAP	CR
54	2045	21:00	SIT REP A, B, C, D, & Rec	J, Bde	WRD
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55	21:45	22:00	SIT REP A, B, C, D, & Rec	J, Bde	WRD
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56	2224		Recon picked up 2 sq size FORCES AT GRIDS 657230 AND 660228	J, BDE, DO MAP	WRD
57	2225	2231 2248	Recon ALSO SPOTTED Co. SIZE FORCE AT A DIRECTION OF 3000 - 4500 AT AN EST. RANGE OF 300 TO 600 663215 - 657217	J, BDE, DO MAP	WRD
58	2231	2240	Recon reports that this LARGER FORCE IS MILLING AROUND AND THAT SOME ARE STARTING TO DIG IN. HQ PLANS TO PULL HIS TIGER BACK AND BRING IN INDIRECT ON THIS LOCATION.	J, BDE, DO	WRD
59	2232		DC WAS TOLD ABOUT THESE TWO SQ SIZE FORCES, ALSO DC REPORTED THAT THE LOCATIONS OF THESE ELEMENTS ARE BETWEEN HIS TIGER LOCATIONS, HOWEVER HE HAS PICKED UP NO MOVEMENT AT THIS TIME	J	WRD
60	2233		FR BDR, LTC ROSSIN WILL VISIT 2/501 ON 17 MAR 68. F.S.B. PINKY WILL BE VISITED BETWEEN	J, BDE	WRD

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			1045 & 1115 HRS. AND ACO 2/501 WILL BE VISITED BETWEEN 1125 & 1155 HRS.		
61	22:45	23:00	SIT REP A,B,C,D NEGATIVE RECON HAS BROUGHT HER TIGERS BACK IN AT THIS TIME	J, MAP, BDE WRD	
62	22:50		INSTRUCTED RECON TO BRING MAX. ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE ON CO. SIZE FORCE.	J, MAP, DO WRD	
63	22:52		RECON IN PROCESS OF PLANNING T.O.T ON GRIDS 665215 TO 657217	J, MAP, BDE WRD	
64	23:00		RECON REQUESTED 4.2 WITH V.T. FUZE RATHER THAN ARTY UNITS WITH V.T. FUZE. CAME OVER ARTY. PUSH.	J, ARTY WRD	
65	23:20		TOT FOR RECON SET FOR 23:25	J,	WRD
66	23:25		TOT FIRED FOR RECON	J,	WRD
67	23:37	23:40	RECON REPORTS NO MOVEMENT WHATSOEVER IN AREA WHERE TOT WAS FIRED. HE IS AT THIS TIME AGAIN SEARCHING AREA WITH RADAR. CHECKING BOTH AREAS FOR EARLIER MOVEMENT	J, DO, BDE	WRD

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68	2345		Sitrep Negative - learn no further movement	J. Bde I	grl
69	2356		Bde CO; CO called reference records TOT, DO stated movement had stopped learn awaited more movement JOURNAL CLOSED TODAYS ACTION TOTALS Detainee CoB-1 Operational Countdown TOTALS ENEMY NVA/VC BC 45 WPNS 7-AK47, 1-RUSSIAN CARBINE 1-7.62 PISTOL, 1-LMG. US LOSSES KIA WIA CoB 1 18 CoC 4 10 CUMULATIVE TOTAL IN COUNTRY NVA/VC BC - 172 DETAINEES - 62 WPNS; IND - 41, CREW SERVED 13, US 20. FRIENDLY LOSSES; KIA 33 WIA 189 CONTACTS PLT OR SMALLER - 12, COMPANY OR LARGER - 12 BN OR HIGHER - 2 COMM EQUIPMENT CAPTURED - 2 RADIOS 1 FIELD PHONE	J. Bde DO	grl

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY GLENN R. MARRS, CPT, Armor	SIGNATURE <i>Glenn R. Marrs</i>
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5 2/3 2nd Bn (ABN) 501st INF

WAC HOVE ROAD
698252

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<u>1</u>	<u>0045</u>		<u>Sitrep ABC D and Recon all Negative</u>	<u>J, Bde</u>	<u>g/g</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>0015</u>		<u>RECON: HAD INCOMING RPG ROUNDS AND SMALL ARMS, RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 AND REQUEST ARMY TO STANDBY</u>	<u>J, Bde Do</u>	<u>g/g</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>0019</u>		<u>RECON: REPORTS NO MORE INCOMING AT FIRST SMALL ARMS WERE COMING FROM SOUTH EAST OF ADJOINING HILL, RPG ROUNDS WERE FIRED FROM RECON PLTC WEST</u>	<u>J, Bde Do</u>	<u>g/g</u>

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VIC HUB ROUT

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4	0130		RECON REQUESTED ILL RDS FROM J, BDE 4.2 MORTAR 6722		WRD
5	0131		LOCATION OF INCOMING RPG RDS ROUGHLY 662220, SMALL ARMS ROUGHLY 665220	J, BDE	WRD
6	0132		ADVISED A AND DELTA THAT RECON WAS FIRING ILL AT 6722	J, DO	WRD
7	0143		RECON REQUESTED ILL ON GRID 660220	J, DO	WRD
8	0145		RECON HAS 4 LIGHTLY WOUNDED, TWO WILL REQUIRE MED EVAC IN MORNING. ALL WERE ^{WERE} WOUNDED BY FRAGMENTATION. INTERIM REPORT THAT JULIST 6 IS STILL CHECKING	J, DO, CO, BDE	WRD
9	0150	0200	SIT REP A, B, C, D ALL NEGATIVE. Recon still check for more possible W.F. and movement	J, Bde	WRD
10	0210		REAP FROM RECON: RECEIVED 5 RDS RPG - 3 DIRECTED AT RADAR - 2 AT PLT CP. ALSO 15 APP 15 RDS JA (EST A CARBINE) - AND 2 RDS COMM	J, BDE, DO, CO	WRD

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11 80	(CONT)		CASUALTIES - 5 WIA (LIGHT) 3 WILL REQ MEDEVAC BUT WILL WAIT TILL MORNING. 3 FROM RADAR - ONE TO BE EVAC - 2 FROM RECON - BOTH TO BE EVACED.		
12 81	0235		MEDIC BRAVO WAS CALLED AND MEDIC AVAC WILL BE IN THE AIR AT FIRST LIGHT. 3 WALKING WOUNDED, CALL BACK TO COMFIAM 06:30	J, MEDIC B, Do, Co, Bde	WRD
13 82	0245	0300	SIT RIP A, B, C, D, ALL NEGATIVE RECON NO CHANGE FROM LAST REPORT	J, Bde, Do	WRD
14 83	0345	0400	SIT RIP A, B, C, D ALL NEGATIVE RECON NO CHANGE	J, Bde Do	WRD
15 84	0445	0500	SIT RIP A, B, C, D, RECON, NEGATIVE	J BDE Do	DRZ
16 85	0505		From BDE THERE WILL BE A SRY SPOT 2000 METERS TO THE South South West OF RECON AT 0510	J Do	DRZ
17 86	0545		SIT RIP: A B C D NEGATIVE RECON NO CHANGE.	J, Do, BDE	DRZ
18 87	0603		Changed Secure Net to New Day.	J Do	DRZ

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¹⁹
88 0615

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 FROM MED EVAC BRAVO will be
 at Recon Location in 30 mins

²⁰
89 0625

CAN Sign Dist off 509 on 4690
 FROM MED EVAC BRAVO will take
 off 30 minutes after fog
 lift. will inform us when
 take off.

J, DO, RCN DRZ
 J DO RCN DRZ

²¹
90 0630

Reference to NO 81 Recon has
 25 WIA'S.

J DO DRZ

²²
91 0716

B Co has 3 ambushes back
 at his location 689270 and
 the other is on the way

J DO DRZ

²³
92 0718

Med Evac. is waiting for
 fog to lift will lift off as
 soon as possible also Recon
 reports 3 to evac.

J DO DRZ

²⁴
93 0732

Recon reports skyspot to
 be on target + will check
 out for assessments one etc
 has left his location at
 this time.

J DO DRZ

²⁵
94 0734

B Co has all ambushes
 back at his location

J DO DRZ

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26 25	0738		Reccon reports 2 men from multiple fragments on arms + leg 1 man had pretty bad the other 2 men just minor scratches. Caused from 2 direct hits from an RPG on 2 different bunkers.	5 Do	DRZ
27 26	0740		The log bud has arrived at our location.	5 Do	DRZ
28 27	0751		A Co has all ambushes back at this time.	5 Do	DRZ
29 28	0802		C Co 2-6 is at CPM	7 Do, Bde	DRZ
30 29	0803		A Co has started moving at 0757 on three S+D also three 36 are picking up a detainee on a local Sweep.	5 Do Bde	DRZ
			vic. 695205. Individual attempted to evade capture on bicycle.		
31	0812		CoD: all ambushes have returned		
32	0835		CoA: 16 Element location 678202 J,		DRZ
33	0850		B 326 Medics: Med-evac is going airborne this time for Recon Plt.	5, Recon	DRZ

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34	0900		C26 - about 1200 meters from CPN Received small arms fire from South of Hwy 1. Approx 50 meters from road in bunkers. Swept area found none	J, Bde, S3	ORS
35	0917		Co B: Moving at this time	J, S3	ORS
36	0920		Co D: LOCATION; R2.0 U1.9 YD 670 339	J, M	
37	0923		Rcn: HAVE 1 element moving to today's objective will survey portion of last night's TOT.	J.	ORS
38	0930		C26 - Have reached CPN and returning this time	J, Bde	ORS
39	0940		C26 - Checked bunkers could not find anyone along OC1	J, Bde	ORS
40	0942		Rcn: 1 element have come into contact at objective area. Presently disengaging	J, S3A	ORS
41	0950		Co A: 16 element R 2.4 D1.5 YD 674 205	J, M	ORS
42	0952		Co B: Location: R5.5 D4.5 YD 705 275	J, M	ORS
43	1000		Rcn: Put 3 personnel for medevac on log trail and evacuated to Sally	J, Bde, Med evac	
44	1020		Co D: Location: R2.0 Z3 YD 676 243	J, M, Bde	ORS
45	1025		Rcn: 1 element location: 650 221	J, M, Bde	ORS
46	1040		Rcn: 1 element have broken contact from estimated PLT sine force in bunkers 652 214	J, M, Bde J.	ORS

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47	1100		REN: 1 element location 650221	J, Bde, M	CRS
48	1100		Bde: General's arrival will not be until this afternoon	J, Co	CRS
49					
49	1115		C2C: Have closed this location	J, Bde	CRS
50	1115		CoB location ^{YD 700 280} KS D4, CoD 662238	J, Bde, M	CRS
51	1117		CoA16 location 671204	J, Bde, M	CRS
52	1130		81 PLT will not monitor Bn freq, can contact on land line	J	CRS
53	1140		REN 1 element closed to CP	J, M, Bde	CRS
54	1141		Bde CO enroute to Ren plt location	J	CRS
55	1145		CoA: Bde Co visited my location	J	CRS
56	1158		CO at CoA location	J	CRS
57	1200		CoB location 703279 <small>C HOW</small>	J, M, Bde	CRS
58	1200		CoD location 668238 <small>C HOW</small>	J, M, Bde	CRS
59	1202		Last left of 81 to CoA	J	CRS
60	1212		CO AT RECON PLT LOCATION	J	CRS
61	1232		CoB: on the move	J	CRS
62	1238		CoA16 element - bunkers located via 660201 will fire arty before advancing on them	J, S2	CRS
63	1245		CO + S3 to CoD location	J	CRS
64	1255		CO + S3 return this location		CRS
65	1325		from Bde: Visit of fresh water is cancelled	J, S3, CoA, Co	CRS

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66	1325		CoB: location 710216	J, M	RS
67	1345		CoB: The RF/PF have a booby trap area via 705274	J, S3	RS
68	1348		to CoB - Proposed ambush locations to 680289 693295 707288	J, S, A	RS
69	1410		CoA 16 - location 661202		
70	1445		CoA 16 - Artillery did pretty good job on bunkers.	J	RS
71	1515		CoA 16 element reports still on hill element went on ridge other side received SA sniper fire moving to eliminate it 653203	J, S3	RS
72	1525		CoA Requests ARA for 16 element receiving sporadic sniper fire from 653203. Also some fire from valley below his location in bunkers.	J, S3	RS
73	1535		CoA-16 element receiving fire from 660201 and 664196	J	RS
74	1535		to CoA - Have 16 element locate contact and return to your location	J, CoA	RS
75	1605		CoA-16 location R0.2 D1.7 ⁶⁵²²⁰³ R 1.8 D1.2 ⁶⁶⁸²⁰⁸	J	RS
76	1605		CO departs for CoA + CoA 16 element location		RS

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77	1615		COB: RON PSN ^{698 290} R4.8 D30	J, M, Bde	qrs
78	1625		CO: CoA 16 element at vic 653203 received a few sniper rds from 647206. As they moved into the vic a few enemy personnel departed to the West. The element found some bunkers and are destroying them at 653203.	J, S3, Bde by CO	qrs
79	1640		CoA-16 element has 1 BC at 653203 -	J Bde	qrs
78	1650		CoA-16 element located at RD 1618		
79	1712		YD 666202 CoA-16 element did destroy all bunkers. - The Engys do not minesweep capability from CoA location also needs 55 gals of diesel and pump for hi vehicle	J, S3, S4	JDB, qrs
80	1800		CoA 16 loc. 663207	J, M,	qrs
81	1825		CoA 16 loc 672198	J, M	qrs
82	1830		COB: Have found a 250LB Bomb vic Ron	J. Bde	qrs
83	1831		Position TO Bde: Request EOD TM FOR Fret thing in morning for CoB	J,	qrs

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84	1845		RCN ARE THERE ANY FRIENDLIES VIC 652 202 - NEGATIVE.	J, S3A, S3	WRD
85	1907		CoB: 1 Ambush element departs	J	WRD
86	1930		CoA: 16 Element returns of - 26 + 36 element departs for ambush location.	J, M	WRD
87	1930		CoB: All ambushes have departed	J	WRD
88	2025		CoA 16 Elements moving to pos this time	S	WRD
89	2045	21:00	A 6 REPORTED HIS SUMMARY OF CONTACT. A 16 ELEMENT APPROACHED HILL 305 FROM THE STEEP SIDE CATCHING THE ENEMY BY SURPRISE TWO (2) CHI. CLAYMORES WERE BLOWN BY THE ENEMY. 3 MORE WERE DESTROYED BY 16 ELEMENT SIX (6) BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED MADE OF PICKETTS AND P.S.P. ACO HAD A BODY COUNT OF ONE (1) AND NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES	J, BDE, 3, DO	WRD
90	20:56	21:00	A, B, C, D, AND RECON! ALL SIT REP NEGATIVE. ALL UNITS IN POSITION.	J, Bde,	WRD
91	21:45	22:00	SIT REP A, B, C, D, AND RECON! ALL NEGATIVE.	J, Bde,	WRD
92	21:47		Eod TEAM FRO FOR Bco BUFFLO	J, DO	WRD

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92	CONT.		HUNTER WILL BE ON HOOK PAD AT L.Z. EVANS, 07:30 18 MARCH, FR. BDE		
93	22:05		FROM BDE, FOD TEAM WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO EVANS AFTER B. FINISH'S WITH THEM.	J, DO	WRD
94	22:45	22:46	RECON HAD FOUR (4) INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL	J, DO, Bde	WRD
95	22:50	22:55	SIT RIP A,B,C,D NEGATIVE DELTA 6 REPORTS A FEW INCOMING MORTAR Rds TO HER FRONT TOWARD RECON. RECON ALSO REPORTED TWO (2) MORE INCOMING MORTAR Rds	J, DO, Bde	
96	23:00	23:25	RECON REPORTS ROUNDS HIT ALL AROUND HER LOCATION, APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM THE NORTH. ALSO HIS RADAR ELEMENT PICKED UP WHAT SEEMED TO BE TWO SQUAD SIZE FORCES MOVING TOWARD HIS LOCATION AT A DIRECTION OF 3500	J, DO, Bde	WRD
97	23:20	23:25	RECON GETTING MORE INCOMING	J, DO Bde	WRD

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97	CONT		MORTAR ROUNDS SEEM TO BE COM- ING FROM GRID 656213		
98	23:23	23:25	RECON FIRING ON 656213 WITH ARTY.	J, DO, Bde.	WRD
99	23:45	24:00	SIT RIP A, B, D, NEGATIVE RECON HAS NO MORE INCOMING ROUNDS AT THIS TIME, HE IS STILL LOOKING FOR MOVEMENT OUT OF THE TWO (2) SQUAD SIZE ELEMENTS. C SIX (6) REPORTS A FORCE OF APPX. 6 PEOPLE MILLING IN ONE AREA. POSSIBLE MORTAR SQUAD, GRID 684248, APX 75 METERS TO THE FRONT OF C CO TIGER 3 ELEMENT	J, DO, Bde	WRD
100	23:58	24:00	C CO REPORTS TIGER 3 ELEMENT IN PROCESS OF MOVING OUT TO ENGAGE THESE PEOPLE TO THEIR FRONT. CHARLIE G HAS WARNED ALL HIS PEOPLE AND IS STANDING BY IN CASE THEY TRY TO COME IN. JOURNAL CLOSED	J, Bde, DO	WRD

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			TODAYS ACTION TOTALS		
			BODY COUNT - 1 ACO		
			DETAINEE - 1 ACO		
			US WIA - 5 (2 NOT ADVAC) RECON		
			CONTACT - RECON EST NVA PLAT		
			ACO EST SQUAD		
			OPERATION CARENTAN TOTALS		
			ENEMY NVA/VC BC 46		
			WPNS. 7-AK47S, 1 RUSSIAN CARBINE		
			1 7.62 PISTOL, 1 LMG		
			US LOSSES KIA WIA		
			CO B 1 18		
			CO C 4 10		
			RECON 38		
			CUMULATIVE TOTAL IN COUNTRY		
			NVA/VC BC 173 DETAINEES - 32 ³		
			WPNS, IND - 41, CREW SERVED 13,		
			US 20. FRIENDLY LOSSES, KIA 33,		
			WIA 199 CONTACT PLT OR SMALLER 14		
			COMPANY OR LARGER 12, BN OR HIGHER 2		
			COMMO EQUIPMENT CAPTURED - 2 RADIOS		
			1 FIELD PHONE.		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY
GLENN R MARRS, CPT, Armor

SIGNATURE
Glenn R. Marris

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5 2/3 2 BN (ABN) 501 ST INF	VIC HUB. ROAD 688 252	FROM HOUR DATE 0001 18 MAR 68	TO HOUR DATE 2400 18 MAR 68

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1	0020	0045	CHARLIE G REPORTS THAT HIS TIGER ELEMENT DID MAKE CONTACT WITH THE OBSERVED FORCE. TIGER 3 ELEMENT THREW A GRENADE AND FIRED SMALL ARMS THE FORCE OF 3 RAN. CHARLIE CAN NOT SAY IF THE ENEMY FORCE HAD CASUALTY	J, Bde, Do	WRH
2	0050	01:00	SIT RIP A, B, C, D, AND RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde Do	WRD
3	0145	02:00	SIT RIP A, B, C, D, AND RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde Do	WRD
4	0250	0300	SIT RIP A, B, C, D, AND RECON NEGATIVE	J, Bde, Do	WRD
5	0335	0330	RECON REPORTED FOUR (4) INCOMING MORTAR Rds AT HIS LOCATION. Rds SEEM TO BECOMING FROM THE WEST, ALSO LOOKED LIKE 82 MM TYPE ROUNDS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES	J, Bde, Do	WRD
6	0345	0400	SIT RIP A, B, C, D NEGATIVE RECON NO CHANGE, NO INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS	J, Bde, Do	WRD
7	0445	0500	SIT RIP ABCDJ NEGATIVE	J Do Bde	WR3
8	0545	0600	SIT RIP NEGATIVE A, B, C, D, AND RECON	J Do Bde	WR3
9	0616		Changed Secur Det to New Day Radio check ok.	J Do	WR3

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10	0704		C Co 3-6 ele entered the net 5		DB
11	0711		C Co 3-6 ele is started to move out to mine Sweep area 5		DB
12	0714		B Co Tigers have all returned the third CP.	J Bde	
13	0725		A Co Tigers have pulled in.	J Bde.	DB
14	0730		Co C reports negative Assum into from last night's contact 5		DB
15	0745		CoA: 26 ELEMENT DEPARTS, 36 MINESWEEP TEAM DEPARTS	J	DB
16	0830		BLACK WIDOW 33 HELICOPTER WORKING FOR US 5	J	DB
17	0835		CoD ambush close 0820	J, Bde	DB
18	0834		CoC-36 at CPN	J, Bde	DB
19	0845		CoD - believe there are being mortar fired from vic 675243. Will ^{send} 2 elements to check this area out.	J, S3	DB
20	0858		CoA-26 locate 675195	J, m, Bde	DB
21	0915	0915	CoB - Artillery will fire grid 682290 - CoB cannot repair bridge	J, S3	DB
22	0928		Bde: Road is cleared to FSB NVA from Pinky	J	DB
23	0932		Bde: CoD FSO receiving fire from 671299 from approx 15 NVA with SA and auto weapons	J, S3	DB
24	0940		C-36 - Have reached CPN	J, S3	DB

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25	0943		CoB: Have received some fire from edge of bridge at 500 meters on 190° azimuth.	J, Bde	qes
26	0945		CoD 1-501 NVA crossed river vic 675288	J, S3	qes
27	0950		CoD 2-501 - 36 - R4.0 ^{YD 690232} U1.2 26x16 678235.	J, Bde, S3	qes
28	0955		CoB - Element not receiving fire this time	J, S3	qes
29	0958		CoA - Minesweep has completed approx 2/3 of way to objective. Trucks have come from the other way	J, S3	qes
30	1005		CoB: will destroy bomb before we do anything else	J, S3	qes
31	1005		Bob: Need work requirements for today and the day day requirement at 0830	J, SA	qes
32	1010		CoC: will be moving in 45 min	J, S3	qes
33	1015		CoB: Have found 2 booby trap 82mm mortar rds on eastern approach to bridge vic 688289. Will destroy in place. Pressure type or wire pull	J, S3	qes
34	1025		CoC first element departing FSB Pinky	J	qes
35	1028		CoA - 26 686192	J, Bde	
36	1032		CoC 26+CP departing wire FSB Pinky	J, S3, Bde	qes

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37	1038		CoC 36 - Have closed to FSB Pinky J.		QPS
38	1045		Bde: Aerial delivery of CS not available this time		
39	1100		CoD - location 682256	J, Bde	QPS
40	1105		CoB - Have found 1 additional booby trap mortar rd with full trap device. Will destroy in place 688289	J, S3 Bde	QPS
41	1110		CoB: Civilians? are starting to move back into the fields and working	J, S3	QPS
42	1125		TO CoA: 19 MAR 68 devote all available personnel to FSB Cerro Lindo - will have to conduct minesweep prior to work	J, S3	QPS
43	1132		CoB: Have found 80mm mortar booby trap via 688289 with full device. Will destroy in place	J, S3, Bde	QPS
44	1133		CoA: Request to register 81mm mortar in trail 682194 - Granted S2	J, S3, S2	QPS
45	1140		CoC: lead elements approaching R3.3 D40 683280	J, Bde, S3	QPS
46	1145		CoA - element closed CP	J, Bde, S3	QPS
47	1150		CoC - Have detainee make military age No ID Khaki shorts white shirt Hat on buffalo 683280	J, S2	QPS

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48	1202		CoC: let detainee go - found ID card	J, S2, S3	GR
49	1204		Rec: let Rep Negative - going to send element to N to have to check it out.	J,	
50	1210		1-502: Advice people who have been very reliable indicate VC base camp via 660285 and a VC CP at 665284 have been operating north of our AO	J, S2	GR
51	1225		CoC: LOCATION 685287	J, Bde, S3	GR
52	1225		CoA: 36 Returns to CP	J, Bde, S3	GR
53	1225		S3 departs to CoA	J	GR
54	1230		S3 departs to LZ Sally - (54-S3 Bde)	J	GR
55	1350		CoB: EOD TM ready for pick up	J, S3 Co	GR
56	1305		Bde: would like to know time will start our log.	J, S3A Co	GR
57	1345		CoA: Have mun hit in head with rock possible concussion R3.5 D1.5 685205 - will have C+C/LOG Bde pick up	J, S3A S4	GR
58	1355		CoA will change internal freq at 1700 to 71.05		
59	1356		CoB starting to cross bridge - CoC location no change - CoA no change - CoD 670250. Rec - NEGATIVE CHASE	J, Bde	GR
60	1415		CoA: Do not need ship to evacuated men picked		

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60	cont		up by bubble water looks like taking individual to Eagle	J, S4, S3A	ors
61	1437		CoD: In RON R.1 ⁶⁰¹²⁴⁵ U2.5	J, M, Bde, S4	ors
62	1437		Ground clearance for 81 ⁶⁵⁹²⁰¹ - ⁶⁸¹⁰ S3A	J CoA, 84 S3A	ors
63	1530		CoC: 1 element in RON R.3.3 ^{YO 683 294} D0.6	J, S4	ors
64	1534		CoB: Moving this time from ⁶⁸³²⁸⁸	J	
65	1630		CoB: Crossing QL 1 - this time	J, Co	ors
66	1642		CoC: ambushes ¹⁵ R3.0 D0.8, ¹⁶ R2.7 D1.5 ²⁵ R3.3 D2.3 ²⁶ R3.5 D3.9 - 36+CP R3.6 D1.3	J, M, S3	ors
			RON R3.2 D0.9 (^{YO 680292} , ^{YO 677288} ⁶⁸²²⁹¹ ^{YO 682278} , ⁶⁸⁵²⁶² , ⁶⁸⁶²⁸⁷ , 684293)		
67	1645		CoB: first element crossing wire to FSB Pinky	J, Bde	ors
68	1645		CoA: ⁶⁸⁵²⁰⁵ OP ⁶⁹⁷²⁰³ ⁶⁹⁶¹⁹⁷ OP Ambush ⁶⁸⁹²⁰¹ ⁶⁹⁹²⁰⁴ Ambush	J, S3	ors
69	1645		CoD - Ambush - ⁶⁴⁷²³⁷ , ⁶⁵²²³⁵ ⁶⁶⁵²³⁴ , ⁶⁶²²⁴⁰	J, S3	ors
70	1645		CoB LP/OP - Ambush ⁶⁸⁸²⁴⁸	J, S3	ors
71	1655		CoB closed FSB Pinky	J, Bde, S3	ors
72	1715	1715	Bde: Have released our log Bind this time our CO will require transportation	J, S3, Bde	ors

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72	Con't		from your location		qz
73	1725		TRACO: will be on our MORE OP LARP 4.20.4 692 204	M, J	mf
74	1810		Co B+C all taken by Malaya Pill	J, S3A	qz
75	1822		Co A all personnel Malaya Pill	J, S3A	qz
76	1825		Co A 107 ^{or less} personnel, Co C 101, ^{or less} Co D-2	J, S3A	qz
77	1846		Co D - All MALAYA PILLS	J, S3A	qz
78	1850		TO Bde - Night locations and proposed ambush locations.	J, Bde, S3	qz
79	1915		81 for Co A ground clearance 688195 683190 granted OPSGT	J, OPSGT	qz
80	1918		Co A-36 sub is moving to tiger location 16 1700 is in place	J, M, Bde	qz
81	1930		Co C: All ambushes have departed log location - C25 is in posn	J, M, Bde	qz
82	1932		Bde S2 - 1500 meters 675225 unk size enemy element,	J, S2, RCN CoD	qz
83	1942		Co B - Ambush departs this time + CP	J, Bde	qz
84	1945		Co C - 16 element in posn this time	J, Bde	qz
85	1950		Co A - 2 ambush in posn this time	J,	qz
86	1950		RCN - CPs in posn - Neg sit rep	J, Bde	qz
87	1954		Co C - 26 element in posn on this day	J	

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88	1955		CoA-CP at the Bridge had a trap, plane go off - They engaged with hand grenades and a few small arms rounds. Could not tell what it was could have been an animal we don't have commo with them will let us know details later.	J	928
89	1956		CoA-3 rd element is in psn this time	J, Bde	928
90	1957		CoC-35 element and 15 in psn this time	J, Bde	928
91	2005		CoD-SITREP NEGATIVE Ambushes have departed not in psn at this time	J, Bde	
92	2020		CoC-are there any elements receiving mortar fire this time - NEGATIVE	J, CoC	928
93	2021		CoB-16 element observed 2 pers 200 meters from location of perimeter on 240° azimuth.	J, Co	928
94	2027		CoD- Reports that possibility of 11 man patrol was ambushed by believed VC 9 were supposedly cut up. Patrol out approx 800 meters - Details	J, CO	928
95	2032		CoB14- Report fired illumination at suspected 2 pers. Movement stopped. Have observed blinking lights	J, CO	928

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96	2035		CoA+CoC SITREP Negative. CoD patrol enroute to 645235 has scattered and exactly what happened - J, C26, B - NEGATIVE	J, Bde Co	AK
97	2045		S4 Rep Pinky ^{can get} 40-50 lbs of CS crystals for ^{CoC} question on TNT - will go to Evans - Chivoko will arrive Sully between 0900-1000	J, S3	AK
98	2050		CoD - 2 of the personnel have returned to CP. The report the element had 2 radios 1 has returned. The other is believed to be with in the vic of the contact. The two elements were led by 2 EOs, they were moving together and were supposedly hit before they broke up they were enroute to the same vic approx 300 meters apart at ambush sites. Believe 16 pers are not accounted for. Believe there were 3 or 4 VC	J, Co, S3, Bde verbal S3	AK
99	2100		CoD - Elements 6 of 8 of one squad has returned - one squad has 6 of 8 with radio at his location. destroyed to remain where they were at for the night 4 not accounted for	J, Co, S3 verbal Co to Bde Co	AK

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100	2115		CoD- Believe there were 2 VC; still have 1 man missing. The 2 squads stopped when heard noises. The squads deployed with M60 in center. The 1 squad came back minus 1 man - The other went to ambush approx 200 meters from site. Reliable man - whether on radio (2 days in fld)	J, Co, S3	ORL
101	2130		CoD - all personnel accounted for - Explorator: verbal CoD Co to BN Co to Bde Co	S, Co, S3	ORL
102	2150		CoD - Ambushes will be C.O. 2:01.7 R.I. 1 V 2.0 R.I. 9 U. 1.5 R.I. 3 U 2.4, ARE IN PLACE	J, Bde M	ORL
103	2152		CoD: There were at least 2 VC along the path - They said "you-you" "Hey, you!" M60 Gunner yelled "get down" didn't fire because wasn't sure where personnel were at.	J, S3	ORL
104	2200		SITREP NEGATIVE - ABCDREN	J, Bde	ORL
105	2220		TO ABDREN: The terms Little People or Gooks will not be used. Use RF ARVN CIVILIANS INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL	J	ORL
106	2230		Bde: There will be some H+I fires in the	J, Ren, CoD DO	ORL

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106			SW Portion of the Bde AO.		
107	2245		SITREP ABCD RCN - NEGATIVE	J, Bde	qel
108	2315		From Bde: ARVN MI AT HUONG PHU REPORTS - 170100 10 VC ACCOMPANIED BY 70 LIGHTLY VC CAPTIVES MOVED FROM 675287 TO 640280 C3 CARRYING RICE. 170900 1 Co of VC 80 VC PHU OCHEN HAMLET 640285 170900 C114 LF VCCo VIC 665292 ^{PREVIOUS} REPORTS THAT SIZE 24-34 IS BACK TO STRENGTH 100-120. 170900 2 Co of VC OR NVA YD 635322 PRESENT C3 LOCATION IN CAO MXA 635322 AND CATHOP 640320.	J, D.O. S2	qel
109	2345		SITREP ABCD RCN - NEGATIVE JOURNAL CLOSED 182400 MAR TODAY'S ACTION TOTALS - NEGATIVE OPERATION CARENTAN TOTALS CUMULATIVE IN-COUNTRY TOTALS ENEMY NVA/VC BC 46 173 DETAINEES 63 IND WPNS 9 41 CREW SERVED WPNS 1 13 US WPNS 20 US KIA 5 33 US WIA 31 192 CONTACT (PICTOR ^{SMALLER} WAS) 14 CONTACT (COMPANION WAS) 12 " (BN OR HIGHER) 2 COMMUNICATIVE EQUIP CAPTURED 2 RADIO 1 FLD PHONE	J, Bde,	qel

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