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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0050	0100	SITREP A,B,C,D,J ENGR Negative	J Bde	
2	0145	0200	SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J	J Bde	
3	0245	0300	SITREP negative A,B,C,D,J ENGR	J Bde	
4	0345	0400	SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J ENGR	J Bde	
5	0445	0500	SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J ENGR	J Bde	
6	0545	0600	SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J ENGR	J Bde	
7	0645	0700	SITREP Negative	J Bde	
8	0645		Call in ref to logbirds and C&C but could not get a answer at that time.	J	
9	0715		Call to 2d Bde Ref #8. No answer.	J	
10	0720		Call to native Dancer 53. Question as in #7 C&C has lifted, enroute to our pad at this time. Log ship due to lift at 0800.	J 4	
11	0737		C Co tiger has closed with the main element.	J Bde	
12	0805		D 6 reports that he is going to leave a element until the log is taken out and they will join him at obj YD 678288 RU 2.8 6.8	D on move	
13	0814		Late entry. A 36 ele departed on M/S mission	0730.	
14	0816		A 36 M/S at CP M	J Bde	
15	0844		D 6 reports their area lots of PF persons in the area he is near his objective.		
16	0900		C Co reports their backlog has been taken out.	J	
17	0901		C Co on the move.	J Bde	

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18	0930		C Co location at YD 686274 RU 3.6 5.4	J Bde			
19	0940		A 36 at CP N	J Bde			
20	0940		B Co on the move this time.	J Bde			
21	1010		Msg to Bde location, A 36 OPN, B Co YD 687257, <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> C Co 683267, D Co 673278.	J Bde			
22	1018		Fr Taster 15: road is clear from our annex road to Hue.	J			
23	1023		Fr A 36 Have reached obj on the way back to CP. Road is clear.	J			
24	1035		C Co location 676255	J M			
25	1043		B Co linked up with tiger element.	J			
26	1047		D Co location YD 672283 RU 2.2 6.3	J Bde			
27	1055		Juliet has 3 lifts off.	J			
28	1048		B Co EM just biten by snake will put snake on medevac to let it be diagnosed as to whether or not it is posionus.	J M			
29	1102		C Co location at YD 675242 RU 2.5 2.2	J Bde			
30	1116		B Co medivac complete	J			
31	1118		D Co location at 673285 R 2.3 U 6.5 Will be here for approx 60 minutes. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J			
32	1120		A 36 has returned to this location.	J			
33	1142		B Co location R 5.4 U 5.1 704271	J Bde			

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34	1148		C Co R 1.7 U 2.7 YD 667247 Have a secure LZ	K	
35	1154		B Co R 5.6 U 4.8 YD 706268	J M Bde	
36	1200		Juliet closed RU 1.2 0.5 YD 663225	J Bde	
37	1210		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> B Co LZ secured YD 706268		
38	1211		Reference to item 31 still at same location.	J	
39	1240		Co C remains same location awaiting pickup.	J	
40	1245		Co B remains same location awaiting pickup	J	
41	1245		CO departed for Co Areas as listed.	J	
42	1255		Co B moving at this time.	J	
43	1256		Co C moving at this time.	J	
44	1310		Fr Bde S2 3rd ARVN regt reports spotted		
			1 Co 802 NVA Bn loc vic YD 671290 at 1000 hrs.	J B D	
45	1310		Co D loc R 3.0 D 2.8 YD 680292	J	
46	1315		Fr Bde L ACD CG will be at pinkie at 1500		
			to award impact awards. Request a simple for-		
			mation. Will go the field if area is secure.	J S3 A A3	
47	1320		Co C found trench and fresh dug positions		
			at 648240.	J Bde	
48	1320		Co B location RU 5.6 4.0 706260.	J Bde	
49	1322		Co C location CI R 0.5 U 2.4 655244		
			<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> O 2 R 0.0 U 1.8 656238 C3 R 1.3 U 1.3		
			663233	J Bde	

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50	1340		Fr Bde: will be off secure net for approx 60 minutes.	J	
51	1350		Fr Co B location Rick R 5.8 U 3.3 706253		
52	1355		Fr Co A location Rick R 6.2 U 2.8 712248	J	
53	1357		Co D location Ear R 3.4 D 3.3 684287		
54	1412		Co C location Rick L 0.5 U 1.1 645231		
55	1427		Co B location Rick R 5.6 U 1.7 706237		
56	1435		Co D location Ear R 3.3 D 4.3 683277		
57	1441		Bde CO Enroute to LZ Pinkie	J CO	
58	1445		Co A 1 man medevac on C&C ship with leg injury from 90mm Recoiless rifle.	J	
59	1450-		Co C in RON Location for tonight L 0.7 U 0.1 YD 643221. Night ambush location will be 641234	J Bde	
60	1500		Co B would like ambush pos at R 5.9 U 0.8 YD 709228. Approved S3	J	
61	1503		C&C ship returns this time from Evans	JS3	
62	1523		Co B in RON location R 5.6 U 0.9 YD 706229 ready for log.	J S4	
63	1524		Co D in RON location R 3.8 U 5.2 would like to put ambush at R 3.9 U 4.6 YD 689266 App S3	A	
64	1545		Fr Bde would like the farthest north Co D went today. Far R 3.4 D 2.5 YD 684295.	J Bde	

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65	1550		Bde given plans summary for 5 March 68. Also ambush location of company RON and ambushes.	J Bde	
66	1600		B,C,D given AO boundries for 5 March 68 requested to submit plans summary for 5 Mar 68.		
67	1646		Fr Bde: Vic 6123 estimated 1 Co size VC or NVA beleived to have come from the north when 1/502 moved into that area	J S3 A	
68	1820		From Bde: Asst S3 requests following information be submitted NLT 1930 nightly on secure. Recap of opns conducted that day. Example Bn size unit conducted tactical opns throughout AO resulting in x number of contacts with enemy forcds from squad to Co size x no of POWs NVA were taken and transported to CPx for interrogation x No of NVA KIA, BC. X No of wpns by type were confiscated. Friendly losses X KIA X WIA Then list Co size elements Example X Co what where when did you conduct opns. Size unit encountered. Time broke contact. Results. Unit location at close of reporting period.	J	
69	1830		Co A,B,C, and Recon all taken malaria pills Co D does not have enough for today. Beleive they will come on the morhing log run.	J S3	

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70		1920	To CO all companies: Reminder on wpns cleaning and safety procedures when cleaning wpns or working around them.	J	
71	1930		Co C 5 personnel at 629224. Ground clearance granted to 81mm to fire on that position.	J Bde	
72	1955		Co B a bush patrol in pos. R 5.9 U 1.1 709231		
73	2000		Co C ambush patrol in pos. R 1.9 U 0.1 631221		
74	2020		To Co C confirmed ambush loc as L 0.9 U 1.4 641234		
75	2033		Co D ambush patrol in pos. R 3.7 U 4.7 687267		
76	2045		Co A unknown pers tripped flare and threw 3 2 grenades at our bunkers. Investigating at this time. Negative casualties.	J Bde	
77	2100		Man from 81mm mort plat shot self in foot.	K S3	
78	2100		SITREP Negative	Bde	
79	2115		Co A unknowns as to who threw grenades at 2045 hrs friendly or enemy. Situation is quiet at this time.	J	
80	2120		To Bde: Request 3 scout dog teams for tomorrow at 0800 hours.	J Bde	
81	2140		To Bde: request pathfinder team for this loc.	J Bde	
82	2145	2200	SITREP negative A,B,C,D,J	J Bde	
83	2245	2300	SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J,K	J Bde	

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1	0045		<p>A POW captured on 4 Mar 68 states that a NVA Bn recently passed through his village. The NVA by CO met with the local guerrilla leader and the Bn CO said that he was going to meet 2000 NVA soldiers and that they would attack Hue, the Anlow Brigade and Camp Evans. No later than 10 March 68. Furthermore they would attack in force to kill all US soldiers. The following coordinates are given as suspected Bn size CPs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Within 4000 m YD 817254</li> <li>2 Withih 2000 m YD 610162</li> <li>3 Within 500 m YD 702308</li> <li>4 Within 250 m YD 620180</li> <li>5 Within 400 M YD 669188</li> <li>6 Within 300 m YD 580320</li> </ol> <p>The following are also suspected by size CPs to be located at YD 693221, YD 694217, YD 691285, YD 820245, YD 693243, YD 721311, YD 725307, YD 748293, YD 762207. The following are suspected regimental size CPS to be located at YD 877238, YD 588322</p>		

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2	0100		Juliet reported artillery rounds landing within 300 m of their position. A check with the artillery indicated that they had just fired an HI target in grid square 6621 and would make a check fire on that target.			<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
3	0102		SITREP Negative A,B,C,D,J	J Bde			
4	0155		SITREP Negative	Bde			
5	0245		SITREP Negative	Bde			
6	0305		RCN is receiving mortar rds they can see muzzle flashes from 658232. Confirmed from Bde we have no friendlies in that area. Co ntacted arty for fire mission.				
7	0345	0400	A,B,C,D,J,ENGR SITREP Negative	J Bde			
8	0444	0455	SITREP Negative	Bde			
9	0545	0555	SITREP Negative	Bde			
10	0630		43 check w/Bde to confirm the time that we would get the logbirds ad the CC, ETA still unknown at this time.	J		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
11	0708		D Co tiger element closed in to main body.	J Bde			
12	0714		B Co tiger element has closed into main body.	J Bde			
13	0715		A 26 has moved out on M/S	Bde			
14	0735		Juliets 1B LRRP is on the way to C Co loc	j Bd			

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15	0740		Juliets 4A just left there location 4As destination From ASK R 0.2 D 1.8 YD 652202		
16	0823		6 is on his way to D Co location	J	
17	0825		A 26 at <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J Bde	
18	0826		B 6 inform Blue Falcon the chaplin is at his location.	J	
19	0830		Juliet 6. Juliets 5 4A element is in arom Rick R 0.9 D 0.7 YD 649213	J Bde	
20	0839		C Co on the move	J Bde	
21	0844		4Oxray morning logs complete		
22	0845		D6 D Co on the move	J Bde	
23	0846		Juliet 1 B LRRP element has linked up C element.	Bde	
24	0857		SITREP to Bde. LZ Pinke A Co, A 26 M/S mission, B Co 705229, C Co and D Co on move. J 664225 J 4A element YD 649213, C Co tiger is in his tiger location. YD 631221.		
25	0917		A 26 at YD 724240. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	J Bde	
26	0930		C location YD 636224	J	
27	0931		B is on the move.	J	
28	0940		C Co tiger on the move.	J Bde	
29	0945		D Co location YD 693281	J	
30	0950		A 26 location YD 728238 receiving sniper fire.		
31	0956		C location YD 634226		

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32	0958		C 26 location YD 635229	j Bde	
33	1000		A 26 has reached CPN is now returning to this loc		
34	1001		Granted to fire on 615232	J	
35	1003		RCN 4A loc 655280 - FROM	J	
36	1005		B loc YD 695220	J Bde	
37	1006		D location YD 696284	j Bde	
38	1020		B At loc YD 694223 has located 81mm HE WP and I1 in a bunker. They are blowing it.		
39	1037		C Co location YD 628223	J	
40	1045		Fr B the total amount of explosives was 7 81 HE, 5 WP and 8 illumination.		
41	1107		B loc YD 693231, 1 plat of PF and a lot of civ.		
42	1110		Temporary boundry est between 1/502 and 2/501 on E-W grid 245 for today	CO M J	
43	1115		C&C inbound to D Co w/S3 and class A Agent		
44	1123		Fr Bde A 1/502 at 612257 will move 600 to 700 meters south.	C Co M J	
45	1125		RCN 4A location YD 655203	J Bde	
46	1126		B Co locaton YD 681228	Bde	
47	1127		Ref item # 42 boundry northern limit along 240 E-W grid line	J M	
48	1130		Rcn 1 B L 2.2 U 0.4 YD 628254 will RON at that location.		

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49	1133		A 26 Closed LZ Pinkie	J			
50	1153		B Co location YD 673228	J M Bde			
51	1200		Recon 1B located YD 631225	J Bde			
52	1201		Rcn 4A located YD 655203	J Bde			
53	1205		B Co loc YD 671234 also we are in chow & chopper loc.				
54	1220		Co D would like to put a dog on CC ship to have checked out for rabies. A person in Co D was bitten on the hand by it.	J S3			
55	1245		Co B will be moving at 1300 hrs.	J S3A			
56	1256		Co B moving	J			
57	1258		Bde secure will be off for 10 minutes.	J			
58	1305		Recon 4A RO.2 D 2.5 652195 can hear 2 or 3 people talking	J			
59	1309		B Co received sniper fire YD 675236 Arty called for ARA described as automatic fire. Close range.				
60	1319		Rcn 4A received fire from bunker coord. 653203 est 2 or 3 personnel well dug in and concealed ARA been requested.				
61	1326		D Co moving this time.	J			
62	1330		B Co beginning to move again firing has stopped. Location R 2.0 U 1.7 Received fire from woodline. Employed ARA begin to sweep area.				
63	1339		Rcn medevac #447 on FM 35.60	Rcn Bde			

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64	1355		Airstrike requested for Rcn coord 653203.	Request to Bde	
65	1359		Co A 1/502 located Ear L 4.4D 7.1 606249	J M	
66	1402		B Co has one body count and LMG one cont <del>to sweep neg contact this time.</del>	J	
67	1403		Neg contact w/MEDEVAC 447 this time.	J Bde contacted	
68	1404		Rcn has contact with MEDEVAC this time	J	
69	1410		Airstrike request forward. Will contact when <del>xxx</del> in area.	CO, RCN informed	
70	1415		C Co loc YD 615235 moving C 36 at halt noon location preparing to move.	M J Bde	
71	1416		Bde given unit locations.	J Bde	
72	1426		D Co R 5.3 D 4.9 Fr Ear YD 703271	J M	
73	1427		B Co moving again after ARA	J	
74	1428		Rcn medevac complete 1 WIA	J Bde	
75	1431		ARA rpts what appears to be blood in shell crater at 647218 to Recon	J Reco n	
76	1436		J2 & J4 R 1.0 D 1.0 YD 660220 moving to base.	J M	
77	1437		B Co found AK 47 and fresh bunkers being dug at R 2.3 U 1.7 YD 673237	J M Bde	
78	1440		B6 told to pick RON in vic where presently = located. vtc 673237		
79	1445		Co C ready for log at last rpted loc 612235 C (-) C 36.		

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80	1448		Fr S3: A Co send sub element to secure LZ loc R 5. 5 U 2.6 YD 705247 NLT 1500		
81	1453		We will be required to supply additional unit <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> require second log bird.		
82	1455		B Co rpts from ARA VC on run. ARA engag B Co pursuing. MEDEVAC for one man requested. RU 2.3 1.5 for B Co.		
83	1459		A 16 told to move to secure LZ for other elements. D 1/501	S2 checking out	
84	1505		D 6 RON not suitable will select something else.		
85	1507		C to go under OPCON of 1/502 ASAP		
86	1511		B Co waiting for completion of ARA and will to sweep area.	cont	
87	1517		A 16 moving to LZ. Be there in 10 minutes.		
88	1521		RON has all elements closed patrol base this time except J 1B who is returning f		
89	1523		Fr Bn CO. RON fr Rock R 4.0 U 1.5 tonight.		
90	1530		To Co C <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Go to the 1/502 freq and call 1/502 S3		
91	1535		Monitored B to CO. Will need resupply of class V add smoke if you wish to continue. Have another WIA. Snipers our location.	J	
92	1536		B Co to disengage as soon as practical and move to RON.		
93	1540		C Co left Bn push to go to 1/502	J	

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94	1546		D Co RU 6.1 5.7 YD 711277 ready for log	J S4	
95	1549		B Co requests MEDEVAC for RU 2.3 1.5		
96	1605		Fr Bde S2: Usually reliable source state that <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> a possible attack by NVA Bn sized unit on Hill 158, Vic 662226 at night date unknown.		
97	1612		MEDEVAC for B Co were picked up by Gunship.		
98	1615		Arty given clearance for grid 673236.		
99	1630		1st lift off D 1/502 complete 1622	J	
100	1635		D 1/501 lift complete 1600		
101	1640		Fr B Co moving now to RON position will give full casualty report and details when we got to our RON position.		
102	1640		D Co 1/502 lift complete		
103	1707		Fr B Co to CO summary of contact today. Morning along tree line vic YD673238 point man saw individuals with weapon engaged and shot him got a LMG to sweep the area. Left flank <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> started receiving heavy fire came from a bunker line, freshly dug position. Looked under construction Some completed some weren't. ARA saw 9 of them in a trench to the front of B Co. Refer to original sheet for the rest of # 103. hcf		

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104	1725		Rcn plts elements all at RCN location YD 663225.	J Bde	
105	1730		To Bde Co locations.		
			Co A LZ Pinkie <del>Co B R 4.0 U 1.6</del>		
			YD 690236 ambush R 3.7 U 1.8 YD 687238		
			Co C OPCON 1/502, Co D R 6.1 D 5.7 YD 711277 ambush		
			R 7.0 U 4.8 YD 720268. Co D 1/501 R 4.1 D 0.7		
			YD 691213. R 4.4 D 0.8 694212 ambush R 4.6		
			D 0.6 ambush YD 696214 ambush R 3.9 D 0.5		
			YD 689215 Co D 1/502 R 6.3 U 2.7 YD 713247		
			ambush R 5.8 U 2.9 YD 708249. Rcn R 1.3		
			U 0.5 YD 665225.		
106	1750		Gnd clearance for Rcn 656213 granted		
107	1750		Gnd clearance for Rcn 677219 granted.		
108	1600		Co B location L 4.0 U 1.4 YD 690234 request		
			that if we dont get log that we cancel abush		
			for tonight.		
109	1820		ground clearance 653221 for Rcn granted.		
110	1840		Ground clearance 655243 for rcn granted.		
111	1840		Co D 1/502 do not want to stay in present		
			location. truck with personnel in it are		
			moving to the north in uniform.		
112	1855		To Bde. Co D 1 502 will be relocated R 5.8 U 2.9		
			YD 708249 ambush R 5.9 U 2.3 709243		

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113	1905		Fr Bde C 1-9 Cav spotted 3 enemy mortar psn YD 689362 were engaged by 50 mort rds. ammo destroyed 3 NVA KIA 1 Pos KIA		
114	1910		To Co D contact man for PF in your area is Sgt Luon. have already made contact with him.		
115	1920		Fr Bde. When coordinating with Norwood chops charlie 12nd Bn ARVN 3rd Rgt use PO Jane 7223		
116	1950		Sunday Punch & Rcn sitrep negative.		
117	2010		Airstrike requested for 0830 NLT 0900 grid 673237 vic woodline and open trench 100 m east of woods. Bn CO will control on FM 31.00		
118	2025		Co D ambush patrol in psn R7.0 U 4.8 720268		
119	2030		FR Bde: 1 ACD usually reliable intel source indicates a possible attack on the upper position of AN DO vic 660239 and 675240 time was to be 1900 or 2000 RF were there but understand that they moved out.	J S2 Co A Co B	
120	2045		Co B ambush patrol in position at R 3.7 U 1.5 YD 687235.	J Bde	
121	2100		Co D 1/502 ambush patrol unable to move into psn until flare ship stops. Co D 1/501 ambush patrol in psn at R 4.6 D 0.6 696214 and R 3.9 D 0.5 689215		

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122	2117		Fr Bde. Reliable intel sources indicate possible enemy Bn CP YD 662226 and Bn CP YD 658226						
123	2125		Fr D 1/502 ambush patrol departs for location.				J DO		
124	2135		To Bde. need flare ship to stop in grid 7125				J Bde		
125	2146		SITREP A, B, D, J, D 1/501. D 1/502 Engr						
126	2159		To Bde Request 1 chinook for tomorrow should be left 4.2 ammo at 1100 hours.						
127	2203		Bde has 5 slicks and 2 gun ships for tomorrow should be no problem in conducting a CA at 1200 for this unit unless <del>private</del> priority missions take them.				J DO		
128	2220		Fr Bde. will try to get 1 hook to by tomorrow. time unknown this time.						
129	2225		Fr India 9. request confirmation of Ren loc.						
130	2255		Fr Bde CO to in CO: CO 2/501 is to go as soon as possible in the morning to see Maj Dai, district chief of wau Tua District, to coord a system of population control generally along the belt in which 2/501 companies are deployed. Bde CO is starting action at this time to arrange for National Police, Etc to set up check points.						
131	2255		SITREP A, B, D, J, ENGR, D 1/501 D 1/502 Negative				J Bde		

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132	2255		Fr Bde: Request to know what Recon plat will be doing tomorrow. Recon plt will secure patrol base and conduct local security patrols. They will also recon the two suspected enemy Bn CP locations Vic 662226 and 658226		
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133	2301		D 1/502 ambush patrols in psn at 2200 hrs.	J Bde	
134	2355		SITREP A,B,D,J, ENGR D 1/501 D 1/502 Negative	J Bde	
135	2400		Journal closed 052400 March 68		
			Recon 2 WIA 1 EVAC Recon 2 Body count.		
			Co B 1 KIA 4 WIA EVAC		
			NVA KIA Co B 6		
			NVA KIA Recon 1		
			Co B 1 AK 47, 1 LMG		
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	IN	OUT			
1	0005		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Ron would like the two nearest H&I to his position not fired	J Arty	
2	2450	0100	SITREP Neg A,B,D,J,ENGR D 1/501 D 1/502	J Bde	
3	0150	0200	SITREP Neg A,B,D,J ENGR D1501 D 1502	J Bde	
4	0250	0300	SITREP Neg A,B,D,J,ENGR D1/501 D 1/502	J Bde	
5	0350	0400	Neg contact with A Co SITREP Neg B,D,J ,ENGR D=1/501 D 1/502	J Bde	
6	0414		From 51 checkfire.	J I & K	
7	0450	0500	SITREP Negative A,B,D,J,ENGR D1/501 D 1/502	J Bde	
8	0501		Checkfire lifted	J & I & K	
9	0550	0600	SITREP Negative A,B,D,J,ENGR D 1/501 D 1/502	J Bde	
10	0645		Mine seep from Bravo 16 arrived at this location.	J Bde	
11	0640		Fr Double Eagle 83 our CC for today is Drum Stick 25 m and tail number 719 and log bird is gray 32 also flight leader is Drum stick & yellow 1. 5 & 2 for Red Leg. They will arrive upon request.		
12	0655		Fr Double Eagle 83 when you request air strike its better to request them ASAP then TOT mission of this type.		
13	0705		From Bravo:tiger3 has returned to this location.		

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14	0707		Bravo 16 departed M/S mission this time and this location.	J	
15	0708		Charlie entered our net.	J	
16	0720		Hopscotch checked the village out. Neg results.		
17	0730		All tiger element has closed their location except charlie.		
18	0800		Bravo is on the go at this time	J	
19	08 05		C Co is on the go at this time.	J	
20	0812		Hopscotch D 1/502 return to lucky strike.	J	
21	0825		Bravo 16 is at CP M/S mission		
22	0830		Bravo have reached loc which is on western perimeter		
23	0833		Fr 5 to 6 the Bull Dozer has been laid on for 1200.		
24	0835		Air strike call sign rash 11 freq 3100 FM time ASAP.		
25	0845		Radio check with Rcn also confirmed loc YD 664224.		
26	0855		D Co is moving	J	
27	0900		C Co loc YD 667236.		
28	0902		<del>Sunday punch loc YD 694217</del>		
29	0915		A Co is on the move at this time.		
30	0920		Sunday punch has completed assigned area Rick RU 4.2 0.2 YD 692222		

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31	0925		Bravo 16 have reach GP N	J	
32	0932		A Co has all his people in position.	J	
33	0940		Air strike has been completed.	Bde	
34	0941		A Co loc YD 682248	J Bde	
35	0945		C Co loc YD 636243	J Bde	
36	0950		D Co location YD 713282	J Bde	
37	0951		To Totem Pole . Resupply request for sunday punch. 30 cases sea ration 1 case yellow smoke 1 case BA 386 10 cans water and 1 SPpack		
38	1000		A Co is moving to woodline	J	
39	1005		Ammo resupply will be here at apx 1100 rather than this afternoon.		
40	1012		D Co loc YD 713286 says there is a PF camp there the size of one of his sub ele	J	
41	1015		A Co is in woodline neg resistence.	J	
42	1030		Results of AS apx 15-20 bunkers destroyed A Co is forming up now and is going to start a sweep to the north.	J	
43	1032		A Co located YD 675243	J	
44	1040		Col Tallman is inroute to this location.	J	
45	1050		C Co location YD 649231	J	
46	1103		Col Tallman is enroute to A & C location.		

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47	1130		Fr S3 to C Co: You will not CA today. You will conduct sweep with your search boundary along a trail bordered by YD 663235 NE to YD 676243	Bde C A6	
			This will be A Co north boundary. They will be sweeping SW.		
48	1150		Fr A Co: Have found 1 AK 47, 1 SKS 2 RPG some bloody ?? and blood in some of the bunkers.	J Bde	
49	1210		Fr A Co: Have found some fresh graves. Going to dig them up.	J	
50	1211		A Co located 675236, D Co 720291, C Co vic YD 649231		
51	1225		C Co loc YD 657238	J	
52	1230		A Co has found 1 more AK 47 1 SKS numerous enemy grenades and 8 fresh graves with NVA troops. They appear to have been buried within past 24 hours. YD 674236.	J Bde	
53	1235		B 26 has found two RPG they are going to blow them.	J Bde	
54	1240		D Co located YD 716288	J Bde	
55	1300		C Co pres loc R 1.4 U 1.7 YD 664237	J M	
56	1320		C Co pres loc R 1.8 U 1.9 YD 668239	J Bde	

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57	1320		326 Eng have bulldozer enroute our location. ETA 1405. To be utilized in building up defensive positions, also to work on access road today and tomorrow.	J	
58	1400		C Co location YD 675244	J M Bde	
59	1410		Asst Div Cmdr 1 ACD arrives this location	J	
60	1410		Co A found total of 35 grenades & 7 RPG rounds	J S2 Bde	
61	1425		Co A proposed RON location R 4.3 U 2.2 YD 693242. Proposed ambush R 4.1 U 1.3 691233 Have found 1 more AK 47 SN	J S2 Bde	
62	1430		Fr Co A found 6 more grenades 1 more grave total graves 8 as previously rptd YD 676236		
63	1445		Co D location R 6.1 U 5.7 YD 711277 will remain this location.	J	
64	1450		Co A found 1 more AK 47 vic YD 677237	J Bde M	
65	1510		CO Co D 1/501 would like a recon bid late this evening or early in the morning.	J	
66	1515		Asst Div Cmdr 1 ACD departs this location.	J Bde	
67	1540		Co A location R 4.3 U 2.2 YD 693242	J M	
68	1600		Co D location Ear R 6.1 D 4.6 YD 711274	J Bde	
69	1610		Need an EOD Team for 81 or 82 MM mort round near 4.2 mort position.	J S3 A	

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	IN	OUT			
70		1610	To Bde: todays summary and plans summary for tomorrow.	JBde	
71	1650		Co C location R 6.5 U 2.4 YD 715244 ambush will be at R 5.8 U 2.9 YD 708249 will remain for the night.	J M	
72	1715		Co A have coordinated with the local ldr of this area. will leave 1 squad with them tomorrow to check ID cards. There are 30 or 40 dead water buffalo at YD 710213, request request that we assist by furnishing gas for burning KIA water buffalo.		
73	1750		Fr Co C: have made coord with ARVN my loc His advisor is a CPT and upon discussion with them have put my location at R 6.5 U 2.2 YD 715242	J Bde	
74	1810		Co D 1/501 ambush location R 4.8 D 0.7 YD 698213 R 4.4 D 1.0 YD 694210	j Bde	
75	1815		Gnd clearance for D 1/501 690208 & 689216 granted	J DO 4.2" mort	
76	1820		To Bde: Request log bird 0700 to LZ Sally to SH, C&S ship to LZ Pinkie 0730 to GO	J Bde	
77	1839		Co D 1/501 found 500 rds AK 47 ammo 100 rds.	J Bde	
78	1845		Co D 2/501 ambush will be at 707270	J Bde	

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79	1845		Co A ambush site will be at 691233	J Bde M	
80		1850	To Bde: Night ambush locations.	J Bde M	
81	1905		Request for ground clearance for illumination		
			D 1/501 690218 will fire it for registration		
			this time	J S3A	
82	1905		Bde would like to know if we could put the		
			EOD team requested on one of our log runs		
			to remove the dud round.	J S3	
83	2000		Co A ambush in psn R 4.1 U 1.3 YD 691233	J Bde	
84	2000		SITREP Negative	J Bde	
85	2001		Received RF/PF night locations	J S2	
86	2007		Co D ambush in psn at R 5.5 D 5.0 YD 705270	J Bde	
87	2012		Co C ambush in psn at R 5.1 U 3.0 YD 701250	J Bde	
88	2035		Co D 1/501 ambush in psn at R 4.8 D 0.7		
			YD 698213 R 4.4 D 1.0 YD 694210	J Bde	
89	2045		SITREP Negative	J Bde	
90	2055		Fr Bde there will be 2 PF plts moving from		
			YD 673267 to YD 684255	J Bde	
91	2057		Co D 1/501 location confirmed at R 4.2 D 0.8		
			YD 692212	J Bde	
92	2050	2100	SITREP Negative	J Bde	
93	2150	2200	SITREP Negative	J Bde	
94	2250	2300	SITREP Negative	J Bde	

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95	2350	2400	SITREP Negative	J Bde	
			Co A found 8 NVA bodies that were KIA from Co B contact of yesterday. 4 AK 47, 1 SKS numerous ammo and grenades and documents 41 grenades new russian gas masks.		

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