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S3 2d Bn (Abn), 501st Inf

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22 Feb 68

2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0100		A Co receiving incoming Mtr Rds.		
2	0145		Sitrep Neg.		
3	0245		Neg contact with fwd elements.		
4	0300		Sitrep Neg.		
5	0315		A Co has had movement in their loc. Some S/A incoming fire neg cas.		
6	0345		Sitrep Neg.		
7	0445		Sitrep Neg.		
8	0545		Sitrep Neg.		
9	0645		Sitrep Neg.		
10	0720		Kilo and Log ship arrived. 80rds of 81mm were loaded to go to 81mm mort plat. 90mm & ammo for B Co.		
11	0818		Bn perimeter receiving sniper fire from Northern part of woods vic 693 223. C Co is sweeping this direction.		
12	0835		A Co repush vc heading toward CP. Take him under fire.		
13	0836		Have a sqd in that area - threw grenades. may have got them.		
14	0840		Fr S2 to Bde 2: List of additional wpns captured on 21st: 1 ea SMS - sn 705 7446		

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14	Cont		1 7.62 MG ( ) sn 222887 1 60mm Mort sn 10277 1 RPG 2 sn 107 770 1 radio w/assoc papers sn 55-0582 3-gas masks, rubber type. 28-60mm Mort rds 10 rds RPG 4-7 7.62-1468 rds 66-51 Cal rds 30 Cal-266 rds 82mm-lrd. 50 cal-1 rd 2-Chinese stick grenades 9 Am o drums ML		
15	0903		Fr Bde 3: There will be 2 companies from the 1st Arvn Div. They will depart 645 285 at 0900 and will go to YD 676 253. ETA 1130, no s advisors.		
16	0910		1st Lift B Co on LZ.		
17	0845		Delayed Entry: Fr S3 to Bde 3: Lot of sniper fire going on our area. Have to clear and secure area before B Co can come in. Obj area is too big to clear. Have to sweep part where sniper fire is coming from.		
18	0850		Delayed entry To Bde: Have killed 1 NVA sniper.		
19	0918		2d lift B Co complete.		
20	0930		3d lift B Co on the ground now.		
21	0935		4th lift B Co complete.		

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22	0940		Fr 3: C Co has 3 WIA, need medivac, 2 in the leg, 1 in the neck. Fr dow R O.1 U 1.7 Medevac requested, acft 928 evacuate in 5 min.		
23	1010		Medevac w/one litter patient complete from C Co.		
24	1049		Fr TAC CP: Have 2 wia, that should be evacuated 3 more that have got to secure LZ.		
25		1115	Still working w/C ready to clear up obj 7 in 30, will move to 8 with B and A Co.		
26	1117		3 wia have been evacuated - 3 are remaining 1 can not get to yet, so far 6 from C Co 1 from recon. (Medic)		
27	1145		Fr Rcn: Have killed 1 NVA sniper, am getting 4 KIA's from C Co out now.		
28	1150		C Co has almost completed clearing 7 to the North, cleared 1 man north of it at the woods. Fr Bde use M79. D 1/7 Cav is pulling down from the north.		
29	1155		Fr Recon: Have picked up 4 KIA's from C Co. Recon has 3 WIA (1 medic) C Co has 4 KIA and 6 wia, C Co going to sweep the remainder of the northern part of our AO.		
30	1215		Fr Bn CO: For today, C Co has 4 KIA, 6 WIA, Recon has 3 WIA. C Co 7 NVA B,A, Rcn 1 POW.		

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31	1220		B Co Receiving SA from our left, had some indirect splashes 200-300 to right.		
32	1225		A Co receiving mortar fire on left flank, about 50meters 60-or 81meter.		
33	1225		To Bde: Last medivac complete 1145.		
34	1225		To Bde S2: Have 3 more wpns to report 2-M-2 carbines. RPG Rd-3 AK-47 rds 16, 136 5.56 46 rds of .30 cal 1 chinese stick grenade.		
35	1307		Fr B Co to S3: Don't get ara until in contact See a lot of people off my left running to the East.		
36	1345		S3 got contact with FAC, ceiling good enough for strike.		
37	1346		A & B moving on line to move to RJ8. Rcn in position to secure south flank.		
38	1400		Bunkers being destroyed by engineers. In vic of Obj 7.		
39	1403		A Co starting to receive fire.		
40	1405		B Co incontact with sniper and small arms.		
41	1430		A Co has 1 KIA and 3 WIA.		
42	1433		B Co receiving M-60 from left flank.		
43	1445		Medivac requested for B Co. [REDACTED]		
44	1450		B Co has 1 <sup>via</sup> <del>medivac</del> , need medivac now.		

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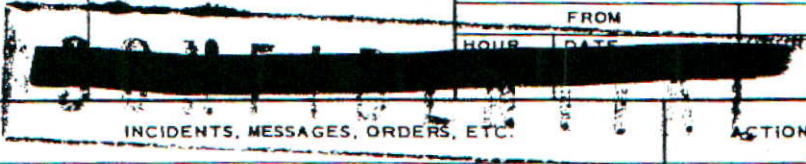
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Regroup of Bn 21st. BC by company A0  
 B-0 C-9, D-24 Recon -15  
 Wpns captured 1-sks S-AK-47s 3-AK50  
 4-LMG 1-RPG-2 US TYPE 1-60mm Mort 1 /CAR 15  
 3-M-2Carbines Ammunition; AM47 168 Rds  
 RPG-2 13 rds; 31 Cal 66rds; 82mm 1 rd;  
 chicom stick grenades - 3; 7.62 1468 rds,  
 60mm 28rds, 30 Cal Carb .312rds, Frag  
 Grenades -4, Cal 50 97rds. 1-M18 Clay more  
 misc: 1-radio w/papers, 3 medicalkits,  
 30 document. 300 lbs of clothing and military  
 equipment destroyed (burned) 50 bunkers dest.

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1509

B & A Co will try to start moving. A center plot reached woods where enemy loc.

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1510

Medivac completed.

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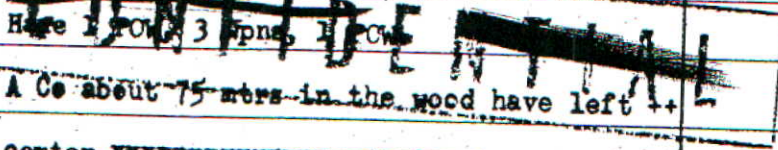
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Fr A Co: If Recon will engage bunkers on my right, I can get another element in there.

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Fr TAC CPT Request 8mm Ammo 3 case M79 ammo



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1530

A Co about 75 mtrs in the wood have left center  
 in the woods right flank still cannot get in  
 and going to try to get in the woods and in

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50			that loc.	
51	1535		Firing broke out heavy again, B Co in the woods.	
52	1535		Fr CO TO C Co: Go in obj 8, and A & B, go around A Co's right flank.	
53	1545		Fr CO: Priority for resupply will be Class V, water, digging tools.	
54	1546		Fr CO: Need log bird to pick up POW, same equip for capture equipment. KIA not ready for pick up.	
55	1547		B Co: 30 body count at this time.	
56	1550		A Co moving up on the right getting RPG's but are driving on into obj 8.	
57	1550		Fr B Co: Need medevac for 3 personnel.	
58	1553		Recon Loc: R 1.0 U 1.2.	
59	1557		Fr A to B Co: Civ say vc are heading toward B Co.	
60	1600		A Co here vc crawling out of the grass behind them. Recon pl't is going to move against them.	
61	1615		A Co receiving fire from his rear, in the high ground, will fire M79 and try to flush them out.	
62	1630		Recon securing ground site: A Co receiving	

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62	Cont		fire, Recongetting fire between Obj 7 and present loc. A Co getting lots of fire from field. Fire coming from open field from the north.	
63	1655		D Co, CP, 81mm Plat displacing to vic obj 8 now.	
64	1710		TAC B requested for Log ship to resupply Bn.	
65	1712		B Co has 5 wia to be evaced.	
66	1805		1st Log run departed to Bn operational area.	
67	1850		Resupply completed: C Co 692 232, A,B,D, Recon Plat 705 227.	
68	2020		Cas today: A Co 3 kia, 2 wia; B 14 wia (2 not evaced) total 16; C 4 kia, 6 wia, Recon 3 wia 2 not evaced total of 5. Body count B-16, C-7, Recon-1. POW's C-1, Recon-2.	
68			Wpns caputred today: 3 AK47, 1 LMG, 200 rds AK47, 136 rds 5.56, 11 blocks tnt, 400 rds 7.62, 1 AP Mine, one chicom stick mine	
			Body count.	
69	2030		Sitrep Neg.	
70	2207		Sitrep Neg.	
71	2200		2/12 loc A,C,D, 718 216 B Co 707 204, loc of 1/7 cav sent to TAC CP.	

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B Co spotted approx 10 indiv ~~believed to~~  
believed to be carrying a mtr approx 75  
meters from their position.

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Sitrep Neg.

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2400

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

GLENN R MARRS, CPT, Armor

SIGNATURE

*Glenn R. Marrs*