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HQ 2d Bn (Abn), 501st Inf

Cu Chi RVN

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8 Jan 68

2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0005		From bunker OIC: bunker 59 has received two		
			or three rds S/A fire but could not get a		
			fix on starlight scope	Bde	
2	0045		SITREP Neg contact	Bde	
3	0145		SITREP Neg contact	Bde	
4	0245		SITREP Neg change	Bde	
5	0345		SITREP Neg change	Bde	
6	0459		SITREP Neg change	Bde	
7	0545		SITREP Neg change	Bde	
8	0645		SITREP Neg change	Bde	
9	0710	0715	Fr Co's: Xray report; All present and		
			accounted for.	To Bde Sl	
10	0740	0745	Fr Bunker: SITREP Negative	Bde	
11	0835	0845	Fr Bunker: SITREP Negative	Bde	
12	0940	0945	Fr Bunker: SITREP Negative	Bde	
13	1035	1045	Fr Bunker: SITREP Negative	Bde	
14	1135	1145	Fr Bunker: SITREP Negative	Bde	
15	1200		Fr Col Cushaman - Request Col Tallman be at		
			1245 meeting today at Bde.		
16	1240	1245	Fr Bunker: SITREP Negative	To Bde	
17	1345	1345	Fr Bunker SITREP Negative	Bde	
18	1445	1445	Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative	Bde	
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1450

To All companies: Ref 2d Bde ltr dtd 7 Jan

68 Subject: Training notes #12 (counter-

measure against mortar/rocket attacks) should

Delete training notes #12.

20

1545

1545

Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

21

1645

1645

Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

22

1745

1745

Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

23

1810

1820

Xray report all present

Bde

24

1840

1847

Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

25

1855

1900

To all companies: Uniontown postponed for

tomorrow. Have training schedule to TOC as

to what you will do tomorrow by 2320

S, T

26

1948

1955

Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

27

2010

Record: Fr Bde, most spot reports from units

are incomplete try to insure that units

conform to the Spot Report format when

reporting information.

Bde

28

2045

2045

Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

29

2048

Received 1 copy of 1/501 OPORD 3-68 (Uniontown) E

30

2140

2145

Fr cmd bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

31

2245

Fr Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative

Bde

32

2310

All company bed check all present

Bde

33

2345

Cmd Bunker SITREP negative

Bde

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2	0145		SITREP From Command Bunker Neg.	To Bde	
3	0245		SITREP From Command Bunker Neg.	To Bde	
4	0348		SITREP From Command Bunker Neg.	To Bde	
5	0445		SITREP From Command Bunker Neg.	To Bde	
6	0545		SITREP From Command Bunker Neg.	To Bde	
7	0645		SITREP Neg Change.	Bde.	
8	0650		XRAY Report all present.	Bde	
9	0730		SITREP From Command Bunker Neg.	Logged	
10	0745		SITREP Neg Change.	Bde	
11	0845		SITREP Neg Change.	Bde	
12	0945		SITREP Neg Change.	Bde	
13	1045		SITREP Neg Change.	Bde	
14	1145		SITREP Neg Change.	Bde	
15	1240	1245	SITREP Neg.	To Bde	
16	1345		SITREP Neg Change.	Bde	
17	1350		From CPT Jones (1-321 ARTY) What time is the first lift coming in tomorrow? Relay Answer ASAP.		
18	1351		MAJ Nicholson, MAJ Echols, & CPT Cizmadia went on Recon.	Logged in.	
19	1444	1445	SITREP From Command Bunker: Negative.	Bde	
20	1547	1547	From Command Bunker: SITREP Neg.	Bde	

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21	1637	1645	From Command Bunker: SITREP Negative.	Bde	
22	1745		SITREP Negative.	Bde	jdh
23		1800	SRAY Report to Bde Sl Neg Change.	Bde Sl	jdh
24	1835		Bunker Guard is now changed over.		jdh
25	1845		SITREP Negative	Bde	jdh
26	1900		From Bde, between 2030 and 2130 the 554 Engr	Bunker	jdh
			will be out at laterite pits filling tnks.		
27	1930		From Command Bunker: Need wire team to repair Commo		jdh
			commo to Sub Bunkers.		
28	1945		SITREP Neg.	Bde	jdh
29	2005		Fr Cmd Bunker: Truck to work laterite pit	Bde	fml
			are no entering the laterite pit.		
30	2045		SITREP From Command: Neg.	Bde	een
31			Plan on going on Operation Union Town as	A,B,C,D,E, HHC	fml
			Scheduled in the ORDER 2-67.		
32	2145		SITREP From Command Bunker: Neg.	Bde	
33	2150		Bunker 59 receiving 20 to 50 round machine	To Bde	
			gun fire AZ 3800° From 500 to 600 out.		
34	2245		SITREP from Command Bunker: Neg.	To Bde	
35	2247		OPORD 2-68 cancel training will be conducted	To Bde	
			in the Local area be ready by 0845 for Air-		
			mobile operation.		
36	2307		Contorted OXIDE TALIY (TAN PHU District		

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36 cont

Advisor) and inform them that there would be no

operation involving 2.501 Inf in Union town,

Requested they notify 4-12 Inf.

37

2345

SITREP: From Command Bunker.

To Bde

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1	0045		Sitrep from Command Bunker Neg.	Bde	
2	0145		Sitrep from Command Bunker Neg.	Bde	
3	0245		Sitrep from Command Bunker Neg.	Bde	
4	0252		Trip Flares went off in front of Bunker 58	Bde	
			about 25 meter to their front, and Bunker 59		
			about 100 meter to the front. One man was		
			seen running away from the flare at Bunker 58.		
5	0345		Sitrep from Command Bunker Neg.	Bde	
6	0445		Sitrep from Command Bunker Neg.	Bde	
7	0545		Sitrep from Command Bunker Neg.	Bde	
8	0645		Sitrep neg change.	Bde	
9	0706		XRAY Report all present.	Bde	
10	0745		Sitrep Neg change.	Bde	
11	0750		COL Tallman, MAJ Nicholson and CPT Cizmadia	Logged in.	
			left for Recon.		
12	0840		COL, MAJ, and CPT returned.	Logged in.	
13	0845		Sitrep Neg change.	Bde	
14	0845		From Bde: A briefing for COL Tallman at	Logged in.	
			Bde at 1400.		
15	0945		Sitrep Neg change.	Bde	
16	1045		Sitrep Neg change.	Bde	
17	1055		Mort plat needs someone from E Co to F.O.		
			for them.		

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18	1026	1034	C Co element first lift.		Bde			
19	1040	1047	C Co element second lift.		Bde			
20	1054	1059	B Co element first lift.		Bde			
21	1102	1107	B Co element second lift.		Bde			
22	1112		Fr 1/501. Request permission to fire Mor-		Permission Grant.			
			tar in 6717, 6718, 6817, 6818, 6917, 6918,					
			7017, 7018.					
23	1113	1118	1st D Co off.		Bde			
24	1115		From 43: D Co element have Juliet with him					
			for extraction at 1600.					
25	1123	1126	D Co element second lift.					
26	1134	1134	Juliet element.					
27	1139	1141	A Co element first lift.					
28	1146	1150	A Co 2nd lift Airborne.					
29	1147		Sitrep:		Bde			
			C-Red 700110					
			B-Orange 662123					
			D & Recon - Yellow 692116					
			A - White 675135					
30	1147		Sitrep from bunker, Neg.		Bde			
31	1150		A Co 2d & last lift on LZ White.					
32	1155		Fr C Co: discovered some important documents					

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at 699111.

To S2

33

1215

From W/O Knapp to CPT Cozmadia: We cannot

Logged in.

give him his requested aircraft until the

top tiger arrives.

34

1340

D Co has found several tunnels in their area: Bde

CAR RT. 2.2 DN .4 Juliet has found large tu-

nnel and several above ground shelters. C

Co has found documents SE edge of IZ RED.

35

1310

From Bde: Insure that no machineguns are

T

fired from the bunkers without permission

from bde.

36

1330

A Co just received automatic weapon fire

Bde

at their location, six to eight rd burst.

37

From az 180 from old IZ White.

38

1437

1440

From Command Bunker: Sitrep Neg .

Bde

39

1347

1348

From Command Bunker: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

40

1542

1545

From Command Bunker: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

41

1638

1644

From Command Bunker: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

42

1644

From Co: First 5 helicopters lift off 1644

enroute to Cu Chi.

43

1644

From Co: First lift off 1649.

44

1653

To Bde: Co B first lift down.

Bde

45

1657

To Bde: Co C 2nd lift off.

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46	1506		To Bde: Last lift of C off.	J	
47	1706	1707	To Bde: 2nd Lift Co C down 1705.	J	
48	1711		To Bde: Last lift of C down 1710.		
49	Off 1714	down 1719	To Bde 1st lift of Juliet.		
50	Off 1716	down 1721	to Bde 2nd lift of Juliet.		
51	1725		Charlie closed in, all personnel & equipment present & accounted for.		
52	1725		To Bde: Last lift of Juliet.		
53		1728	To Bde: Last of Juliet down.		
54	1734		To Bde: First lift B off 1734.	J	
55	1736		To Bde: First lift B completed 1736.	J	
56	1741		To Bde: Second lift B off 1741.		
57	1742		To Bde: Co B complete at 1742.		
58	1745	1745	From Command Bunker Sitrep Neg.	Bde	
59	1800	1800	XRAY Report to Bde S1 all present and accounted for.	Bde S1	
60	1823		From Co A: Ambush in position.	Bde	
61	1845		From Co D: Ambush in position.	Bde	
62	1845		From Command Bunker: Situation Neg.		
63	1925		From Co A: Situation Neg.		
64	1942	1945	From Command Bunker: Situation Neg.		
65	1945	1946	To Bde: Sitrep from Co A and Co D Neg.		
66	2035		From Bde: Do not allow mules to drive in	T,S3,XO, CO	

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Cu Chi without lights at night. The 25th
MP's will start citing individuals that do
not comply.

67

2045

2045

From Co A, Co D Sitrep Neg.

Bde

68

2045

2045

From Command Bunker: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

69

2140

2145

From Command Bunker: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

70

2143

2145

From Co A, Co D Sitrep Neg.

Bde

71

2240

2245

From Command Bunker: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

72

2243

2245

From A & D Co: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

73

2340

2345

From Cmd Bunker: Sitrep Neg.

Bde

74

2344

2345

From A & D Co: sitrep Neg.

Bde

75

2350

From Bde to S4: Following lot ammunition
permanently suspended. 81mm Ill M301A1,
DODAK 1315-CZ66 Lot LOW-80-11, turn in to
support ammunition supply point.

76

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