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LOCATION: LZ PINKY HUE RUN YD 689254

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1	0005		Bde wanted to confirm our KIA's + WIA's for today operation	J DO Bde	DRZ
2	0046		YD 712296 Co C 12 tiger spots a plt size 14 to 25 enemy to there front 300 meters moving west.	J Bde DO	DRZ
3	0054		SitRep Neg AB D Recon Engr. AND LIVE	J Bde DO	DRZ
4	0137		Col Cushman called in reference of General situation and CPT Mars briefed him on the enemy sighted by C Co tiger at YD 712296	J DO	DRZ
5	0146		chief computer asked clearance for illumination for YD 716325 also informed the 502 of that.	J DO	DRZ
6	0147		Sit Rep Neg ABCD Recon Engr.	J DO Bde	DRZ
7	0200		Bde Arty Ligon officer informed us to put more arty in the area B Co was in today So far only 50 Rounds have been fired	J DO	DRZ
8	0252		Sit REP Negative ABCD Recon Engr	J DO Bde	DRZ
9	0347		Sit REP NEGATIVE ABCD RECON ENGR	J Bde	DRZ
10	0349		Gave clearance for YD 738319 + had chief computer check with Lucky Strike element.	J DO	DRZ

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11	0445	0500	Sit Rep: A, B, C, D, RCN, Eng. – Negative	J - Bde	LN
12	0545	0600	Sit Rep: A, B, C, D, RCN, Eng – Negative	J - Bde	LN
13	0620		From Bde change Delta 1 (Secure Radio) to new Day.	J	DZ
14	0624		From Bde our chopper for the Day is Eagle 115 will be on time at our location 0700	J	DZ
15	0700		Recap of Co C Activities in regard to Body Count: 2 Body Count from Ambush nite of 11 Mar; 14 Body Count from 12 Mar; 8 Body Count Found in grave credited to Co B.	J, C O, 5-2 at Bde	[illegible]
16	0705		Eagle reported to this location & Started its Back haul	J	DRJ
17	0726		A Co's ambush is closing in to main element.	J	DRJ
18	0750		Fr C Co: C O Slack	[illegible] Clr 0745	
19	0800 ~~0815~~		Fr Bde: TOT for AS C 0815 LOC As Req'std.		
20	0805		MSA+ CP M.		
21	0800		(Delayed Entry) Fr C Co: C O Slack he had only 3-AK-47: [illegible] Pelem, the CARBINE WAS Confirmed		

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22	0813		Fr Bde FAC on Station Frequency 3160	Bco: Telling 6 FAC Now.	M.
23.	0848		MINE SWEEP HALFWAY BETWEEN J, BDE CP MIKE & NOVEMBER		WRD
	0851		DCO DEPARTING AREA FOR OBJECTIVE J,		WRD
24	0920		Mine Sweep has reached CP N.	Bde	M.
25	0925		FR C.O: AIR Strike Complete at 0910	J	M.
26.	0940		FR S-3 to Bde. C Co moving now, B Co firing Arty now: C 1/501 is in an blocking position, request they move to the NE of our AO to VIC COC NOW LD 0.91.9 Request they move to RD 0.60.3 to RD 0.30.0		
57.	0940		FR RCN: 4A leaving now.		
28	0945		BCO now moving into objective		
29.	0941		C 1/501 is moving north, towards C0 1/502,		
30.	0948		FR C Co: PSYWAR ACFT working in our area is not being effective, ~~[illegible]~~ Can not hear the transmissions.		
31.	0955		FR C Co: Checked the Area [illegible] lazy gravy at NVA, neg results.		
~~32.~~	~~01~~				

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32.	0958		LOCATIONS OF C co: C(-) 705298, (-) 718298	M, J,	mj.
33.	1010		fr O 16 [illegible] LOC At near RU 3.1 3.9 681 259.	m,	
34.	1011		FR B Co: Approx 100 meters inside village no opposition rpt.	~~Bde~~	
35.	1050		FR A Co 36 RO 4.8 1.7 698203 26. RU 5.8 0.8 708212		
36.	1050		Recon 4A Located At 653217, VEER RO BD 0.3		
37.	~~1030~~	1030	TO Bde ACC Location Sent to Bde.	Bde	mj
38.	1040		FR B Co: Have 150-300 m in the village regiment, guerrilla two women in the village stated there was approx 40 NVA in the village last night, and they had moved out to the E.		
39	1040		FR C Co: located at south edge of old OBJ #2 YD 723307		

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40.	1045		Fr CO CP-D locat ~~723304~~ C(-) 716297		
41.	~~1115~~	1115	to Bde B Co Loc: 722311, C Co 724 305	M, Bde,	
42.	1140		Fr B Co: Located; 733313.	M, J	
			Fr C Co Locations: C-1 723304,	M, J	
			C(-) 726305	M, J.	
43.			Fr Recon: 4A At 654217	M, J.	
44	1145		Fr B Co: about to [illegible] about in the open and shoot in that direction	J,	
45.	1150		Fr: A Co: 26 Located: 695213 36 708213.	M, J	
46.	1200		CoD - Patrol returns to LZ Pinky	J, M	
47	1210		CoB - location OAR LD 2.2 0.4 728316. Have quite a few civilians 30 approx and 2 primary suspects. Would like to evacuate.	J, M S2.	
48	1215		CoB: Have a friendly unit 1000 meters to the north.	J, M	
49.	1220		CoC: Locations: C1 LD 2.6 2.2 C2+CP LD 2.1 1.7 C3 2.4 1.4	J.M	
50	1230		CoC: have received approx 3 sniper rds		

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50	con't		from 723296, believe from 1 individual left fleeing as we passed through	J, S3A	
51	1235		CoC: Vic of where received sniper rds have observed approx 6 water buffalo with military age personnel on them will call in Arty.	J, S3A	
52	1250		CoC: Have observed several military age personnel riding water buffalo vic 734294 will fire arty on that location.	J, S3A	
53	1308		CoC: Have completed Arty on personnel 16 element	J, S3A	
54	1345		CoC have observed approx 12 more water buffalo with military age personnel on them would like to fly [illegible]	J, S3	
55	1350		CoB location OAK L1.2 D0.4 73831	J, M	
56	1350		CO at LZ Sally	J,	
57	1410		CO enroute to 1-502 TAC CP		
58	1412		GA - 36 element closed CP, 26 element R04.307 093227		
59	1430		CoC location OAK L1.4 D2.2 YD736298	J, M	
60	1445		CoC have 1 detainee taken vic 733304	J, S3A	

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61	1447		Fr: Bde: There are 5 drums lying end to [illegible] for [illegible] vic 706295	J, ~~S3~~A	
62	1503		CoB: Approaching the green supposed to check from NE moving to S-W - Many women and children acting same way as before previous engagements	J, S3A	
63	1520		CoB: In contact vic 752312 - Requested Air for that vic, will call in Arty,	J, Bde, S3A	
64	1525		TO ARTY: Request ARA FOR CoB - In contact with dug in enemy force firing auto wpns. 752312	J. Arty S3A	
65	1530		CoA: 2d Element closed CP location	J, M	
66	1550		CoC: Receiving some SA fire at this time to the North East	J,	
67	1605		CO to CoB - Have 1 BC NVA or VC?		
68	1615		Rcn: Have observed 100-150 civilians appear to be working in fields from 685240 - 685220. At 687250 have observed reinforced bunker.	J, S3A	
69	1620		S3: Bde has 2 fighters in area now. 2 more may come	J, S3A, Bde	

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69	con't		check with Bde and see if we can get additional strikes		
70	1650		CoC: Have come against 2 well fortified bunkers with machineguns. The right flank will fire for left flank to advance	738299	
71	1655		S3: Request more air strikes for Co B & CoC	J, BDE S3A	
72	1702		CoC: Request Med-evac 1 WIA	J, BDE, S3A	
73	1708		FR Bde: C+C ship time extended 1830.	J, S3A	
74	1710		FR Bde: 1-502 will be finished with its log bird 1730		
75	1713		CO - CoB has some to be med-evac Monitored 5 to be med-evac	J, S3A	
76	1720		Med-evac 501 on 65.50	J, CO	
77	1725		A Co's Patrols: 26 - R 2.5 36 R 4.8 D 0.7		
78.	1727		Medevac Completed for B CO 5 WIA; will return for C Co Casualties	J,	
~~79~~					
79	1730		Dustoff 501 losing engine oil pressure going down 2 miles east of Sally	Bde.	
80	1735		Eagle [illegible] now [illegible] for Down Med-Evac,	S3	

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81.	1740		FR Bde: Dustoff 501 made it safely to LZ Sally.	J-1-3,	nf
82.	1810		Eagle 115 diverted to C Co location to pick up two WIA, Successfully picked up and taken to Sally.	J.	
83.	1850		FR C Co: Still getting incoming Cav slick in rear Clear night on target, Still about 5 personnel in Bunkers Jerry, have I [illegible] [illegible].	J. Bde,	nf
84.	1900		(Delayed Entry) 1810 FR D Co: Checked out personnel riding water buffalos, they were all young boys about 10 years old, state there are a lot of people moving into the area from the village that are being bombed.	J.	
85.	1905		Co B: Need Med-evac for 2	J	NB
86	1905		S4: Making last run for CoC log have		

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86	Con't		1 for CoB to go	J	CRS
87.	1910		Re B Co [illegible] Spot [illegible]		
			on — Side of Stream		
			B Co going to engage.		
88.	1930		Delayed Entry B Co: lost		
			w 6A's were [illegible]		
89.	1930		B Co: Spotted [illegible] fans		
			at 760330, Bde States		
			there is an ARVN Bn Screening		
			in that area. Negative enemy contact	CoB + CoC	
90.	1945		CoC: 2 Detainees 1 captured	5	CRS
			vic 733309 refused to say		
			anything [illegible]. The other		
			captured just before making		
			enemy contact vic 745304		
			no I.D.		
91	1950		CoB: Have 2 personnel wounded	J	
			from arty rounds.		
92	1952		CoA: 26 and 36 ambush patrols in	J	CRS
			position this time		
93	1959		CoB: Have 3 plus wounded require	J, Bde, CoB	
			med evac - will contact CoB on 49.30	Med-Evac 249	
94	2005		CoB: Have 6 WIA change to item 93.	J, CO.	CRS

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95	2030		C. Company recieved 5 rounds of RPG. No 2200) casualties CALLED IN ARTY (RPTD 2200)	Bde, log.	WOP
96	2120		From Bde: The 1-9 Cav had 1 ACFT shot Down vic 728308. 10 pers were aboard 5 still unaccounted for at 1830 hrs check units if they know anything	J, CoB, CoC	ORS
97	2125		CoC: Would like to know the scheduled move out time for tomorrow	J, OPS	ORS
98		2125	TO Bde; We had 2 WIA from CoC + 7 WIA from CoB as a result of hostile action.	J, S2	ORS
99	2130		CoC: Have flares dropping in area would like them stopped	J, OPS	ORS
100	2132		CoB to CoC: The med-evac chopper flares to get in.	J, S3	
101	2135		CoB to CoB: The ~~[illegible]~~ med-evac is complete.	J, S3	ORS
102	2140		CoC: Negative reference 1-9 CAV downed chopper.	J.	ORS
103	2145		At 2130 from Bde S2 had the following information 1 KIA this Bn reported 1650 hrs. 2 BC at 1650 hrs. Reported		

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103	Con't		assesment of air strike today.		
104	2145		SITREP ABCD ENGR RCN - NEGATAVE	J, BDE	GRS
105	2215		From Bde: Dog TMS requested by S3 should be coming in from Camp Eagle at 0700. Where would we like them.	J, BDE, S3	GRS
106	2215		From Bde: Would where personnel from Co B were at when the Arty hit.	J, ~~BDE~~, S3, CO	GRS
107	2240		CoB: Log Requirements, 10 Bottles Dextrane w/IVs complete. 30 compressed Muslin Bandages. 20 Small bandages. 10 Med Bandages. 1 Case M16, 1 Case Frag Grenades. 2 Cases M79, 1 case smoke, 1 M60 spare barrel.	J, S4 RED, S3,	GRS
108		2240	TO Bde: Co B was located at YD 753315 (center of mass) at 1945 hrs when the friendly artillery hit their positions. They were in a small cluster of buildings at that location, which is 300 meters from	J, CO, S3, BDE	GRS

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109	2245	2255	SITREP ABCD RCN, ENGR – NEGATIVE	J, BDE	
108 (CONT)			from the closest point of the objective area. The growth around the hamlet is typical – heavy bamboo and brush hedgerows. The Company was digging in their night defensive positions at the time. This was the same location they had occupied since appx 1530 hrs – three (3) air strikes and much arty had been ~~adjusted~~ called in the objective during that time. They did not move center of mass from 1530 hrs, and had no problems with the previous arty fires and heavy bombs (750#) employed during the air strikes.		
110		2305	TO S4: The CC/Log ship is requested for first light, have the log for CoB ready at 0630 the ship will be on the command freq.	J, 40m, S3	

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111	2330		Cob: Have found 50 100LB Bags of Rice vic 753315	J, BDE, DO	
112	2330		From Bde: Log Bird report at 0645 carry what log we need then release it to Bde. We receive Bde CO C+C on an on call basis after 0730	J, DO, S3	
113	2345	2400	SITREP ABCD RCN ENGR NEGATIVE	J BDE	
			JOURNAL CLOSED 132400 MAR68		
			RECAP		
			NVA/VC BODY COUNT 158		
			POW/DETAINEE 38		
			INDIVIDUAL WPNS 38		
			CREW SERVED WPNS 13		
			US WPNS 13		
			US KIA 25		
			US WIA (EVAC) *132		
			ENEMY CONTACT B+C W/ESTIMATED PLT		
			*6 WIA FROM FRIENDLY ARTILLERY		

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			TOTAL TodAys NUA/VC		
			Body Count -0-		
			DETAINEES		
			C CO - 2		
			WIA's		
			B - 7		
			C - 2		
			OPERATION CARENTAN TOTAL		
			NUA/VC Body Count - 44		
			WPNs 6 - AK-47's, 1-RussiAN Carbine,		
			1-7.62 chicom Pistol, 1-Lmg.		
			US LOSSES 8 KIA WIA		
			Bco: 2 18		
			Cco: 4 10		
			DETAINEES 3.		

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1	0005		D6 REPORTED MACHINE GUN	J,	WRD
			FIRE 500 METER DOWN FROM		
			THE BIG RED TOWARD A		
			RF-PF		
2	0015		B6 REPORTED HEARING WHAT	J	WRD
			SEEM TO BE A FIREFIGHT COMING		
			FROM A VILLAGE 2000 METERS		
			NORTH OF HIM. GOT A FEW		
			ROUNDS.		
3		0017	CALLED BDE. AND FOUND OUT	J, BDE,	WRD
			THAT 'PISTOL PETE', A SAND		
			PAN HAD A TARGET AT THAT		
			LOCATION AND WAS USING SMALL		
			ARMS AND CALLING IN ARTY 756345		
4	0045	0100	SIT REP NEGITIVE ABCD REC ENGR.	J, BDE	WRD
5	0140		Recon REPORTED 3 MORTAR rds	J,	WRD
			HITTING AT GRID 655210, FIRED		
			FROM GRID 665220		
6	0143	0200	SIT REP ABCD Rec ENGR.	J, BDE	WRD
			NEGITIVE, Recon OBSERVING	J.	WRD
			WHERE MORTAR Rds WERE SEEN		
7	0245	0300	SIT REP NEGITIVE A, B, C, D, Rec, & ENG.	J, BDE	WRD
			Recon OBSERVED NOTHING SINCE FIRST		

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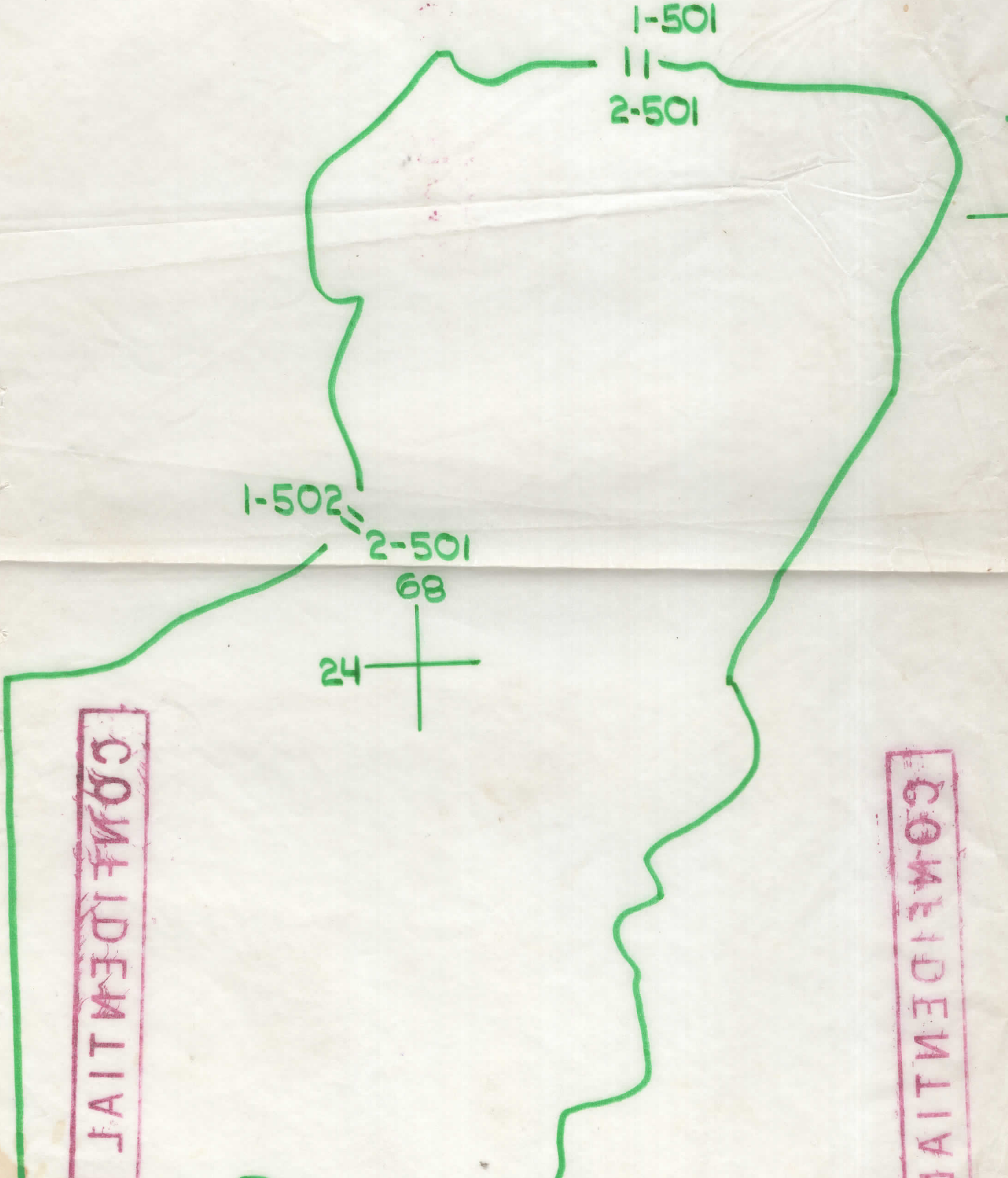

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			THREE ROUNDS WERE FIRED		
8	0345	0400	SITREP NEGITIVE A, B, C, D, ENGR. REC	J, BDE.	WRD
			RECON NO CHANGE IN OBSERVATION		
			OF MORTAR IMPACT GRID.		
9	0445	0500	SITREP NEGATIVE ABCD RECON Engr	J, BDE	DRZ.
10	0457		Bde wanted a conformation		
			of WiA's for B Co + C Co		
			Conformed B Co a 7 + C Co as 2	J	DRZ
11	0540		The Col checked with B+C Co		
			if any movement last night.		
			also B Co will relay any		
			messages from charlie Co		
			because C Co comes in weak		
			& distorted.	J, DO	DRZ.
12.	0550		Negative contact with C Co		
			they will relay through B Co	J, DO	DRZ.
13.	0545		SitRep Negative ABCD Recon Engr	J DO Bde	DRZ.
14	0555		C Co is starting to move out	J	DRZ.
15	0600		changed Delta one to New Day.	J Bde DO	DRZ.
16	0605		C Co moon is masked and		
			the company is almost on line &		
			ready to move.	J	
17	0607		C Co has stacked backlog in		

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17 Cont.			cematary + will return to		
			get it.	J	
18	0615		Co C moving out on line Now	J PO Col	DRG
19	0619		Maj Nickelson Called + told		
			them our C Co is moving toward		
			obj the western line is		
			from OAR L D 0.1 1.0 western (YD 749 310)		
			Boarder + Easter Boarder is		
			from OAR R D 0.2 1.2 (YD 752 308)	J Col Maj	DRG
20	0625		from Bde wanted to know		
			direction of C Co which is		
			N.E.	J Maj Nick	DRG
21	0638		Co C 2 Sub elements across		
			the river + continuing their		
			Sweep neg contact	J Maj Col	DRG
22	0640		Co C , Sub element on Right		
			in 100 meters in village		
			The CO. Say VC left last night	J Maj Col Bde	DRG
23	0650		Col told C Co if they don't		
			have any contact that B Co		
			is going to Start their Sweep		
			to the Sea + will meet also		
			told them to check for Damages	J Col Maj	DRG

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24	0655		Co C finds Bunker Complex Co C has scout team to their left front & wants B Co to send a scout team to their right so they can meet C Co is 200 meters in village	T Maj Col	DRZ
25	0700		Sgt Currier give weather report for this morning visibility 1 mile & low clouds this afternoon ceiling 2000 ft Clouds Broken visibility good max temp 83° min 68° wind from East 5 to 10 knots	T Maj DO	DRZ
26	0706		Bde wants to know priority for today chopper Cpt Bird will give it to them.	T DO Maj	DRZ
27	0707		C Co say another group of Co say they saw enemy VC maybe a Company.	T Col Maj DO	DRZ
28	0712		Co Company reports that the CO in Village say many NVA		

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28 Cont.			when air Strike last night they hid in holes & moved out this morning don't know the direction. Also B Co lost there caterpiller yesterday	J Do	DRJ
29.	0717		B Co reports take a few rounds B is going to Block & let C Co run VC out of village. Fire was light auto weapon probably AK-47's estimate about 3 AK-47.	J	
30	0720		Co C reports a running [illegible] & thats the case. C Co reports firing at it round could have been from C Co.		
31	0722		A-36 reports reserve to the Engr & them Selves have Started the road sweep for mines.	J Do	DRJ
32	0723		A Co Ambushes have closed in to there main element.	J Do	DRJ
33	0740		Co fuel due in 0745	J	DRJ

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34.	0755		Fr C Co: B Co has 1 POW (~~[illegible]~~ VC),		
			C Co has 1 Body Count,	J. Bde.	mf
35.	0805		Fr S-1: Have a Dry Team will		
			stay for Seven Days, have		
			enough supply for 7 days.	J. A Co.	mf
36.	0810		C Co's interpreter talked to POW		
			state he is a 1st Lt (VC).	J.	mf
37.	0810		C Co Right Flank and B Co's Left		
			Flank have linked up.		
38.	0815		Fr C Co: The POW has a pistol	J	mf
39.			then cut on him he surrendered	Bde. S-2 CO.	mf
~~40.~~	~~08[illegible]~~		to B Co:		
41	0815		Delayed Entry: MSAt CPM.	Bde	mf
42.	0820		Fr Bde: ~~Fr Bde~~ Effective ~~immediately~~		
			150001 MAR68 the following procedure		
			will be used for Dustoffs, Call		
			Sign Medic BRAVO, FREQ		
			PRI 46.90, Alt 45.70. PERS will		
			be returned to B/326 Med at LZ		
			SALLY unless the Pilot or Medic		
			feel the wounds are ~~too~~ serious		
			enough to be evacd straight		
			to the 22D Surg At Phu BAI		

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11	0545	0600	Sit Rep Negative ABC Recon Engr.	J Bde	DRZ
12	0604		Change to new Day on Secure net Negative contact.	J	DRZ
13	0606		Had a check of the Secure net By [illegible] SGT Colon Still negative contact.	J Bde	DRZ
14	0725		Maj Nickelson called [illegible] Bn Co & made a change in the plans ~~for~~ today ~~[illegible]~~ & Sent to Bde	J Do	DRZ
15	0740		Co C 36 element in on the road & ready for the mine Sweep.	J	DRZ
16	0800		B Co's tegus are in A Co Still has one out at YD 083217 which is there 16 ele	J Bde	DRZ
17	0807		B Co's on the go at this time	J	DRZ
18	0827		MS At CPM.	J Bde	M
19	0821		FRACO: 1stPLAT Ambush closed now.	J Bde	M
20.	0850		FrACO: 36 +CP moving out to new FSB Site.		
21.	0855		J6 - 2A+2B element left location at 0845	J	P.DH.

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			MEDIC BRAVO has 1 MEDEVAC		
			ship At SALLY.		mf
43.	0837		FR C Co: C & B have meet in the		
			middle of the village, going	J.	mf
			to Re-Sweep ~~these~~ sectors.	B.le	
44.	0845		ACFT 898 [illegible]		
45.	0850		FR A Co: Both element moved out		
46.	0850		FR C Co: VC are located		
		2000m	NW of their position	B.l.	mf
			0-30,		
47.	0905		S-2 Sergeant enroute to Sally w/		
			2-detainee from C Co, 1 Pow from	J.	mf
			B Co.		
48.	0945		FR S-4: Ref POW KIA: He has		
			been in the area one month		
			is a member of a Bn sized unit		
			left the area of Capture at 0100		
			hr this morning, and went to		
			DONG XUY XNX And PhuNAM		
49.	0950		FR A Co: 26 - RU 2.5 0.9 YD 675539		
			16 RU 4.1 1.1 YD 647531		
50.	1005		FR D36; At CP N. Now, Returning	Bel	mf
			to Ensure Vehicles,		

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			TOTAL of Todays Action:		
			Body Count		
			Bco - 1		
			DETAINEES -		
			B-2		
			C-3		
			D-1		
			WEAPONS		
			C- 1AK-47		
			CASUALTIES. NONE		
			Operation CARENTAN TOTAL.		
			NVA/VC Body Count 45		
			WPNS. 7 AK-47's, 1Russian Carbine		
			1-7.62 chicom Pistol, 1 Lmg		
			US LOSSES KIA WIA		
			Bco: 1 18		
			CCo 4 10		
			DETAINEES. 9.		

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SIGNATURE: Glenn R. Marrs

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51.	1005		Fr Bde: Instead of going straight out of your AO take the following route generally reach thru old Obj: 1+2 ~~and then~~ heading toward the Crossing the River.		
52.	1016		Fr D36: Cleared LZ Ruby.		
53.	1030		Fr Recon: 1B Patrol departed	J	[illegible]
54.	1035		Co B sees movement suspected to be enemy at 757313.	Bde	
55.	1107		Bde reported a NVA hospital vic 723312. Bunkers also reported in the area.	S-3	MRS
56.	1100		Fr Bde: Pow we captured was a UIP in the 1/803 NVA Regt. Stated there is an underground aid station at 723310, Bde desires it be thoroughly checked out, mission	S-3 Called + Bde 3 on [illegible]	
57.			given to C Co.		
57.	1130		Location A 1-6 684243, A-26 665235.	J	
58	1135		Co C 3-6 element spotted 5 men		

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58 Cont'd			presumed armed, in vic 745364. Requested CC engage with door guns. CC engaged - neg assessment	J Co	
59	1155		S-3 enroute to CoC with scout dog team	J,	
60	1215		Fr B co to S-3: Location Fr OAR LD 2018 724302	J, M, m,	
61.	1230		Platoon from D co departed the area.		
62.	1230		Fr A co: 26 - Located RU 2.5 1.7 675237 YD 672234 - 16 LOC RU 2.7 14		
63.	1250		Fr S-3 C Co: Located LD 3.8 1.1 712309	my	w
64.	1251		Recon Patrol location, 652233		
65.	1310		B co Located; 719302, no Civilians in the area,	M, J	
66.	1333		Fr D co: Bridge has to have a little work, but will have it ready when B & C get there.	J	T-J
67.	1340		Fr C co at 720310 B co 715 299. Fr S-3 to B co start moving to point 707[illegible] and move there [illegible] to [illegible] there.		

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68.	1350		Fr C co: what kind support to do w/dog team	[illegible]	[illegible]
69.	1355		FR D co: Spot several military age males, on the other side of the Bridge, have got one of them.	J, Bel	al
70.	1358		FR D co: 16 located at 685285	J, Bel	[illegible]
71.	1405		FR Bde. Message Originated from 1st ACD, usually reliable until some research possible attack by at least Company sized force at YD 681255, or 843248 to [illegible] place 14 March. USA Special Intelligence		
72.	1410		Fr ~~[illegible]~~ A co: 16+26 LOC At: 665237 FR RCN: RCN 1A + 1B LOC At: 649232.		
73.	1411		Fr: Bde S3 - Be prepared to reinforce 1-501 ~~[illegible]~~ vic 660310 with one company. Co will move by vehicle to vic 660310 and then by foot.		

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74	1440		Co B located vic 710300 have sighted approx 30 NVA in open moving to the SE to 712293	J, S3, CO, BDE	
75	1442		FROM BDE! 1-501 has report from 3rd ARVN Regt from 2 CAPTURED POWs approx 1400 there are approx 40 VC digging in vic 700302.	J, CO, S3	
76	1442		From Bde: Mission to provide Co size blocking force vic 660310 will be OPCON to 1-501. Want them there as soon as we can NLT 1700	J, CO.	
77	1451		CoC: sighted 7 NVA 697299 believe to gotten 3 of them	J, BDE	
78	1455		From Bde: Reference last order Hold on CoD msn not dropped exploit ~~of~~ CoB + CoC contact	J, S3, CO	
79	1500		CoC: 1 BC and 1 AK47 coord 695 299.	J, BDE	
80	1501		CoA: 16 + 26 return to CA at this time	J, M	
81	1510		CoC: 1 BC vic 697299	J, Bde	
82	1515		CoC: 1 PR Binoculars captured 697299		
83	1520		CoA: Ready for log this time	J, S4	
84	1530		From Bde: Co D to pick up a PF		

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84	con'd		plt at 627303. Should be waiting when they get there.	J, S3A, S3	CRS
85	1532		From Bde: Dustoff 504 on 46.90 trying to get CoC	J, S3	GRS
86	1536		From Bde: Get CoD moving at this time. Will have to start shuttling	J, S3	GRS
87	1550		From CO to CoC – Start moving to LZ Pinky cross both bridges.	J,	CRS
88	1605		From CO – Will send C+C to S4 to start log runs.	J, S4	GRS
89	1610		Received AO overlay of 2ND Bde 101ST ABN Div.	J, M	GRO
90	1615		CoD: Departing with 1/2 of 16 element and all of 26 element.	J, Bde	ES
91	1620		From Bde: Air strike aircraft should be in the area at 1640 hrs.	J, S3A, CoB	CRS
92	1630		CoD: 16 Element has POW reported earlier to Bde: shall we have him dropped at Sally by truck	J, OIS	GRS
93	1640	1640	CO C MOVING ACROSS SECOND BRIDGE	J, BDE	WRO
94	1650	1650	CO C REPORTED AIR STRIKE	J BDE	WRO

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			3000 METERS, DIR 3600 FROM HIS LOCATION. BDE INFORMED US THAT IT WAS ANOTHER STRIKE AND CCOS IS STILL INBOUND.		
95	1705		DOUBLE EAGLE 2 REPORTED 100 WOUNDED NORTH EAST OF C. CO LAST NIGHTS LOCATION DOUBLE EAGLE 43 REPORTED AIR STRIKE TOT 1715.	J, S3A,	
96	1725		From C Co: Last elements of unit closing The Bridge on Hy 1 Forward Elements closing in on Pinkey,	J.	
97	1735		CoB: Air Strike in progress this time	J	
98	1745		CoC: Point element closing vic FSB Pinky	J	
99	1747		CoA: 16 Ambush will be KEEP 683 217 698 213 R3.3 D0.3 26 R4.8 D0.7	J, M	
100	1758		Rcn: 1B brought back a wallet with VA newspaper. 1A will be located tonight at 654 233 R.4 1/1.3. 4 Plastic envelopes.	J, M	

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101	1801		CoC; 2nd Element closed Pinky	J	
102	1843		Med-EVAC 1643 completed for 4.2 plat.	J-Bde	
103		1915	TO Bde: Summary of todays activity	J, S3	
104		1920	TO Bde: Details accident of CoE	J, S3, Bde	
105	1920		CoB: 26 Element enroute to night ambush site, Picked 1 Detainee fishing on river - military age - Will hold until tomorrow.	J, S2, BDE	
106	1923		Rcn: 1B Have found notebook with possible SOI NVA items and a log that goes back to 1967 vic 654233	J, S2, Bde	
107	1950		CoA: 16 + 26 ambush in psn this time	J, M Bde	
108	2003		CoB; 26 ambush in psn SLAVE 688286 R3.8 D3.4	J, M	
109	2005		Rcn: 1B observed 18 NVA with AK47's and 1 LMG passed 5 meters from his psn at 654233 moving West to [illegible] at 2000 hrs	J, Bde, S2	
110	2020		RCN: 1B reports the 18 NVA were carrying very heavy sacks, very few wpns + 1 heavy wpn believed to be machinegun. Will engage with artillery when fixed and cleared of 1B location	J. S2 Bde	

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111	2110		Bde: We will receive a helicopter at 0700 in morning must release at 0900	J, Co,	
112	2130		Rcn: We have negative contact with the 18 personnel. We do have 2 seperate 4 man groups picked up on radar vic 662232 + 666231 will fire 4.2" Mort ~~H~~I vic 670238	J, S3 Bde	
113	2145		From Bde: Will receive helicopter at 0830 must release at 1030 hrs.	J, S4	
114	2155		Sit Rep: Negative A,B,J,C,	J - Bde	
115	~~[illegible]~~	2215	TO CoB: The log bird should arrive your location at approx 0830 hrs. Leave one sub-element at your RON location for tonight to safeguard back haul send 2 sub elements to check out ~~Area from Oar LD 4.4 4.5 approx~~ time of move out 0800	J, S3, CoB	
116	2345		SITREP ABC RECON NEGATIVE	J, BDE	
117	2347		Recon is receiving incomming Rounds 10 M-79, 3 RPG, and Grenades.	J, BDE	

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118	2350		4.2" Mort called request ground clearance	J, DO	QA
			670220 - Granted DO		
			JOURNAL Closed 142400 MAR 68		
			RECAP		
			NVA/VC BC — 161		
			POW/DETAINEE — 42		
			INDIVIDUAL WPNS — 39		
			Crew Served — 13		
			US WPNS — 13		
			US KIA — 25		
			US WIA — 132		
			ENEMY CONTACT - CoC WITH ESTIMATED SQUAD		

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1	0005		4.2" Mort Ground clearance 664215 Granted DO	J. DO	ARS
2.	0010		Recon heard outgoing mortar rounds – Wanted to know if any friendlies were being mortared	J, DO Bde	ARS
3	0012		PK 17 Recieved 20 mortar rd approx 82mm requested confirmation of recons estimated vic of mortar site	J, Bde	ARS
4.			Rcn: Vic Mortar site 6525.	J, DO, Bde	ARS
5.	0020		Rcn: 2 slightly WIA from schrapnel of estimated 40 mm explosive or RPG Rds unable to tell which. Rounds came from vic 663221. Fired Indirect wpns on that vic.	J, DO, BDE	ARS
6	0045	0100	SITREP ABC RCN – NEGATIVE	J, BDE	ARS
7	0145	0200	Sit Rep NEGATIVE A,B,C, Recon, Eng.	J, BDE	SC
8	0215		HAND FLARE AND MACHINEGUN FIRE HEARD AT LZ PINKIE, NO REPORT AT THIS TIME	J	WRD
9.	0245	0300	SIT REP NEGATIVE ABC REC ENG.	J, Bde	WRD
	0345		SIT REP NEGATIVE ABC REC ENG	J, BDE	WRD
10	0445	0400	Sit Rep Negative: ABC Recon Engr.	J Bde	ARS

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22.	0900		MS At LU3525		
23.	0918		FR Recon: 2A+2B Receiving M-79 down at the bottom of the hill, our 4A is going around the other side of the hill an see if they can detect where the firing is coming from.	Bde.	
24.	0925 ~~0918~~		FR: C-36, Have reached CPN.	Bde	
25	0928		FR Recon 2A+B At 663222, 4A 662222,		
26.	0930		B co have checked out designated area; neg result, lot of civilian in that area.	?	
27	0933		B co at 705284		
28	0935		A co: 36 At 695195, 16 At 681289		
29.	0936		A co At proposed FSB site says it look pretty good will be here for approx 1 hour A co want to talk to me		
30	0940		all locat. Sent to Bde	Bde	mj

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31	0945		Fr RCN: Rcn 2+4 have swept area where we killed five Cong, find negative results.	Bde, CO	MJ
32.	0955		CO departed for A36 location for.		
33	1014		Bravo has closed back to his CP location, will be moving within 15 to 20	J	JC
34.	1030		FR B Co: All Platoons Closed Back to 696293		
35.	1035		C36 closed back to CP location from sweep mission		
36.	1043		Elements from B Co moving now.		
37.	1055		FR RCN: 2A+2B At 658218, 1B 666220		
38.	1100		FR S-3: Tell S-4 we will need all the material available for Constructing a Fire Spt Base VIC. 688204		
39.	1135.		B Co located at 690284 26 located there. A-36 back at old Company Base, A-16 679 220, Rcn 1B closed	Bde.	Taf.

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40.			Coach into the Cease.	Bde	
41.	1225		Fr B co: Have two detainees, picked up vic XD 690284 at approximately 1215.	S-2, S-3, J	wJ
42.	1235		Fr RCN Plt: 2A+2B Loc. at 657214	J, Bde	
			A co: 1 platoon enroute to new FSB, 2 at old CP.		
43.	1240		Bravo has 1 personnel injured, hit booby trap, needs medevac, has shrapnel in right leg and arm. OAB YD690 279 L6.0 D4.1	J - S-3 Bde. medevac Regt CO.	Dc
44.	1241		Alphas 1 element is in position to start receiving equipment	J	Dc
45.	1258		Medevac for B Co:		
46	1320		Co A closed into new location 688203	J, Bde	
47	1330		Co B location — 689288 L6.103.2	J. Bde	
48	1332		CO: CoA can continue to work on the new location. It will probably be several days before this element moves. No rush at this time to complete.	J	
49	1340		CoD: Have started to move to bridge will be there in approx 60 min	J	
50.	1415		Bde: Want target for preplanned air		

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50	con't		Strike for Tomorrow in our AO	J, S3A	
51		1430	TO Bde: Request for Air Strike from 651203-651303 to be adjusted by Recon Plt. would prefer during hours of good visibility.	J, Bde, S3A	
52	1500		CoB location 684287, Rcn 2A+ 2B 662222 - CoD vic AnLo Bridge 665306	J, Bde	
53	1510		CoD: Request med-evac for Heat casualty	CoD 46.90 501 - 10MIN J. MED EVAC (1513)	
54.	1528		CoD: First lift departs ANLO Bridge enroute to LZ Pinky	J, S3A	
55	1555		CoB: Ambush to be bridge vic 688286	J	
56	1600		CoB: RON in psn SLAVE R3.2 D4.0 682280	J, S4,	
57	1601		RCN: 2A+2B closed patrol base	J,	
58	1605		CoB: Will take log at RON psn R 3.0 U1.7 YD 680237	J, S4	
59	1645		CoD: 2d Element in psn for log	J S4	
60	1650		From: Bde: Would like to use your log bird for 1-501 tonight when can we use it. where is it. Estimated time completion 1730.- Bird is at LZ EVANS REFUELING	J, Bde	

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61	1655		From Bde: Release Log/CC Bird to 1-502 when complete log. 1720	J, S3	
62		1705	Notified Bde 3 To Notify our 6 That They would Furnish Transportation For Him To Return To This Area	J.	
63	1750		CoD - 16+36 elements enroute to RON Position	J	
64	1750		LATE ENTRY: LOG/CC BIRD Released 1730hrs to 1-502 (57.45)	J, Bde	
65	1805		4.2 FDC Request Ground clearance 691201 - Negative From CoA	J, 4.2. CoA	
66	1820		CoD: Have closed into RON psn 679 238	J, Bde	
67	1900		RCN: Will Have LP/OP vic 663221	J,	
68	1905	1908	TO CoA: Put an ambush vic 684281	J CoA, S3	
69	1920		CoB: Ambush departs this time	J	
70	1930		From Bde: What time was the bull dozer released — Between 1630-1700	J, Bde	
71	1931		81 Plt Request ground clearance 695252 689246 683251, cleared	J, NEGATIVE ARVN	
72		1936	TO Bde Night locations and proposed ambush sites.	J, Bde	
73	2005		CoB: Ambush in psn		

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74	2015		CoB: Ambush location L7.0 D5.4 680 266	J, Bde	
75	2020		From Bde: Acknowledge receipt of OPORD 7-68 when we get it.	J, S3	
76	2022		CoA: Will change radio to A/L NET		
77		2030	TOBde: Will engrs return to CoA location - supposed to Bud all day.		
78	2035		Rcn: Radar picked up 3 personnel moving up South slope fired M79 H+I with radar - individuals withdrew direction unk	J, DO S3	
79	2035		CoA: Have detected movement of 2 personnel vic 675 205 heading towards ambush location	J, DO	
80	2040		CoD: Ambush in psn 663232	J, Bde	
81	2100		FROM RCN: 2 VC SQUADS in open vic by Radar 650226 moving NE. Ground clearance granted for 4.2" mortar that grid - DO	J,	
82	2105		RCN: Radar picks up larger force 1200 meters from the 2 squads	J	
83	2115		RCN: Reference 2 squads have moved North.	J, CoD	

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84	2125		RCN: TAKING INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS FROM 654216 WILL engage with indirect fire wpns	J, Bde	ARS
85	2142		RCN: Received approx 20 Rds of 82 mortar fire in 2 valleys after the second. 4.2" mortars fired on 654216. Fired over then walked then back	J, Bde	ARS
86	2142		RCN: Radar has picked up large force vic 6521. have lost contact with large force.	J, Bde	ARS
87	2150		RCN; RADAR PICKS UP 2 SQUAD SIZE ELEMENTS VIC 654226 WILL ENGAGE WITH INDIRECT	J, Bde	ARS
88	2152		1-502 TO Bde: ambush element thinks mortar fire could have ~~could~~ come from 654228	J,	ARS
89	2152		SITREP - ABCD - NEGATIVE	J, Bde	ARS
90	2250		SITREP ABCD NEGATIVE RCN Fired artillery vic 6605 2145 Radar picked up estimated plt size element - negative movement at this time	J, Bde	ARS
91	2300		RCN: The large force estimated Co size is broken down into small groups		

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91	con't		and are moving South vic 656220 to spread out to engage will wait and see if they rally	J Bde DO	
92	2342		Recon reported 3 to 4 people moving North vic 6623	J BDE notified DCO	
93	2345		Sit Rep NEGATIVE A,B,C,D,J,	J BDE	
			JOURNAL CLOSED 152400 MAR 68		
			RECAP		

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TOTAL of Today's Action.
DETAINEE'S B CO - 2
US LOSSES. KIA WIA
B CO 1.

OPERATION CARENTAN TOTALS
TO DATE:
ENEMY LOSSES
NVA/VC Body Count 45
WPNS 7-AK-47's, 1-RUSSIAN
CARBINE 1-7.62 Pistol, 1 Lmg
DETAINEES

US LOSSES

	KIA	WIA
B CO	1	18
C CO	4	10

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CUMULATIVE TOTAL INCOUNTRY
NVA/VC Body Count - 172
DETAINEES - ~~51~~ 62 WPNS; IND 41
CREW SERVED 13, US-20,

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			Friendly Losses		
			KIA - 33 WIA 189		
			Contacts: Platoon or Smaller - 12		
			Company or Larger - 12		
			Bn or Higher -2		
			Commo Equipment Cap - 2 Radio's		
			1 - Field Phone		

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