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			BR 475443		FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE		
S2/S3 1st Bn (Airborne) 8th Cav			0001	2 Oct 65	2400	2 Oct 65		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		1st Brigade named OP Brig 3-65 "Operation Express" for 2 October 1965. Need a name to have it send via Radio-Teletype.				S	RWW
2	0055		From B Co to S3: Sit Rpt Neg				S, Bde	CPB
3	0056		From D Co to S3: Heard noise at position set off ground flare - saw two figures will investigate this morning				S, Bde	CPB
4	0057		To 1st Bde: One guard was shot - evacuated to aid station.				S, Bde	
5	0110		From CP rear to S3 Fwd: 3 or 4 shots was fired. Guard apparently blackout No bodily injury found. Situation confusing.				S	CPB
6	0200		From D, C, C, and A Cos to S3: Sit Rpt Negative.				S, Bde	
7	0230		From A Co to S3: 1-6 Mike --- a mission for your light ship at Pan 8.					
8	0240		From Bde to S3: Is there any info in regard to action of shooting at Rear CP. Reply: Neg will inform you when info is pass on.				S	AEJ
9	0258		From Cos A, B, C and D: Sit Rpt Neg				S, Bde	AEJ
10	0245		Fr A Co to S3: Req searchlight illumination					

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	IN	OUT									
11	0400		From Cos A, B, C and D Sir Rpt Neg. S3 Rpted to 1st Bde				S, Bde		AEJ		
12	0600		From Cos A, B, C and D to S3: Sit Rpt Neg				S		AEJ		
13		0601	From S3: to 1st Bde: A Co, B Co, C Co, and D company Situation Report Negative.				S, Bde		AEJ		
14	0655		From C Co to S3: Sit Rpt Neg, Co C H13 weather bad ... can't get in, will inform us as to whether S.T.								
15	0700		From Co A to S3: Sit Rpt Neg				S		AEJ		
16	0701		From Co C to S3: friendly element 2/8 strayed 15 mile to west. Will hold for pick up. Located at my CP.								
17	0755		Bn CO departed CP				S		NPA		
18	0804		Bn CO to Ops Ctr: H hrs is now +30				S, Bde		NPA		
19	0806		Bde CO at this CP - 05 - departed				S		NPA		
20	0806		Skipper 6 reported to Bn CO that flight route will have to be extended to the west, 1 min delay.								
21	0847		B Co lift off PZ BRAVO - notified Bde 0850				S, Bde		NPA		
22	0907		B Co touchdown LZ MUD				S, Bde		NPA		
23	0922		B Co to Bn CO: Secured LZ moving out - negative enemy contact.				S, Bde		NPA		
24	0940		Recon to Bn CO: Helicopters to refuel				S		NPA		

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				FROM HOUR 0001	DATE 2 Oct 65	TO HOUR 2400	DATE 2 Oct 65
ITEM NO. 24	TIME IN 0940		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (Cont'd) inroute to PZ Dog.			ACTION TAKEN S	
	OUT					INL NPA	
25	0944		Co B to Bn CO: Moving very difficult - found 1 hut, request permission burn - Bn CO			S	
			permission granted.			INL NPA	
26	0958		Bn CO to B Co: I am going to land at LZ MUD. landed at 0959.			S	
						INL NPA	
27	1006		Bn CO to Recon: Move to PZ DOG and standby. 2 hour extention for keeping helicopters			S	
			approved.			INL NPA	
29	1040		To Bn S3 from Bn LNO: Bn relieved of Co mis- sion to secure LZ tonight.				
30	1053		To Bn S3 from Co C: Co C alerted to move to NE of LZ MUD on order. Bde notified 1055			S, Bde	
						INL NPA	
31	1110		To S3 from Co D: Co C landed in LZ MUD. Bde notified			S, Bde	
						INL NPA	
32	1115		To S3 from Bde S3: Bde S3 to Bn CO, we will have to release five of the seven lift plats			S, Bde	
			are now have effectives 021230 Oct 65.			INL NPA	
33	1210		To S3 from Co B: Med Evac requested by Co B				
			for pick up GC 411488 PZ marked with Red Smoke				
33	1210		S4 notified.				
34	1222		To S3 from BN CO: Cancel med evac have already evacuated using other ship S4 notified			S	
						INL NPA	

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							INL
35	1234		To S3 from Co B: Co B reports cache of 1200 lbs of rice 500 wheat unable to carry out. Bn CO, request info on availability of sacks to evacuate rive. S4 inform 150 sandbags available in Base Camp.			S	NPA
36	1239		To S3 from Co B, CO reports that rice & wheat were destroyed.			S	NPA
37	1247		To S3 from Bn CO: Bn CO request med evac immediately to south East portion of LZ for one casualty (Punji Stick)			S	NPA
38	1312		To S3 from Co C: Co C, reported finding bunkers NW of LZ MUD			S	NPA
39	1315		To S3 from CO: CO request 100 lbs of Demo			S	NPA
40	1320		To S3 from Bn CO: Bn CO, request Med Evac GC 411488 PZ marked Red Smoke, Call Stiff- packer 6 when in bound.			S	NPA
41	1355		To S3 from Bn CO: Bn CO, to recon, return to original area at 1445 and send helicopter back to LZ MUD for extraction.			S	NPA
42	1430		To S3 from Bn CO: Med Evac made pick up is on the way out.			S	NPA
43	1435		To S3 from Bn CO: TOC ship departs to pick up Bn CO			S	NPA
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44	1447	To S3: Recon closed in to base psns.	S		NPA
45	1518	Bn CO returns to CP	S		NPA
46	1536	To S3 from Co B: B Co extraction completed PZ MUD - Bde 1537 hrs notified.	S, Bde		NPA
47	1610	To S3 from Co C 1st lift in extracted	S		NPA
48	1615	To S3: Dispatched H-13 to Bde to pickup LNC	S		NPA
49	1622	To S3 from Co C: Extraction for Co C completed - Bde 1626 hrs notified	S		NPA
50	1628	To Co B from S3: Co B CO, reported to Bn CP ASAP	S		NPA
51	1650	To S3 from Co A: Co A patrol being ambushed	S		NPA
52	1655	Gun ship dispatched to Co A's ambushed patrol. Recon Plat alerted for Eagle Flight	S		NPA
53	1705	Patrol broke contact w/ambush patrol vic 501419			
54	1717	To S3 from Co A: Co A reports all action broken off.	S		NPA
55	1815	From Co C to S3: Request permission to FIRE mortar Loc GC 419462, 413463, 408455, and 397460 - permission granted.	S		NPA
56	1821	From Co A to S3: A Co acknowledge receipt of OPORD 4-65	S		NPA

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	IN	OUT							
57	1902		From Co C: to S3: Co C request Med Evac				S		C
58	1905		From Co C: to S3: Discr egard Med Eva				S		CWH
59	1925		Co C had a man putting an M-14 mine and stepped on it went off and injuried his heel.						
60	1950		From Co A to S3: 5 Viet Cong spotted in area vic 470425 (1) dress in Kahki One (1) in black Bde S-3 Notified				S		RWW
61	2000		Fr Cos A, B, C, and D: Sit "pt Neg				S		RWW
62		2004	To Bde S3 from Bn S3: Sit Rpt Neg				S		RWW
63	2100		Cos A, B, C, and D Rpted to S3 Sit Rpt Neg				S		RWW
64	2105		To 1st Bde from S3: Sit Rpt Neg For A, C, B, and D companies.						
65	2200		From Cos A, b, C, and D: Sit Rpt Neg				S		RWW
66		2202	To Bde from S3: Sit Rpt Neg for Cos A, B, C, and D						
67	2300		From S3 to Cos A, B, C, and D: Sit Rpt Neg				S		RWW
68		2304	From S3 to 1st Bde: Sit Rpt Neg for Cos A, B, C, and D						
69	2307		From Engr Plat to S3: Engr Plat leader arrive with personnel to dispose of mines. They were put in a MARKed fox hole till morning and dispose them.				S		RWW

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