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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
0101	0001		Journal opened Neg Sit Reported.	JS	JK		
2.	00:45		00:45 Infant 703 working Box 3A1 Broke at 01:12 Mechanical trougle. 01:55 Infant 703 Back on station 3A1 Broke 02:10 Neg Find. on box 3A1 tes 02:42 Box 3A3 Broke 03:04	JS	DF		
3.	01:00		Neg. Sit Reported.	JS	JK		
4.	02:00		Neg. Sit Reported.	JS	DF		
5.	03:00		Neg. Sit Reported	JS	DF		
6	04:00		Neg. Sit Reported.	JS	DF		
7.	05:00		Big ears now working at this time. Due to charging of power source.	JS	DF		
8.	05:00		Neg. Sit Reported.	JS	DF		
9.	05:55		Neg. skyspot went in last night Sabre team will be up at first light for Pig Iron element, B Co.	JS	SM		
10.	06:00		Neg. Sit Reported.	JS	DF		
11.	06:15	✓	B Co. reports possible movement to thier N-NW (Crawling movement. 15 Sec. recon by fire, Neg. movement and Neg. return of fire	JS	EW		
12.	06:16		CC Snoopy 440 (21) TOS 07:08H LB Ghost Rider 813 tes 07:40	JS	JK		
13.	06:30		Sky Spot YU 020222 Time: 03:55 BDA Note Request Hunter Killer to BDA Sky Spot				
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13.	06:30		Snoopy 50 tos 09:34	JS	JK
14.	07:00	✓	Request a medivac for B Co. Cobra on station 01 JP Med. B (ETA) 15-20 tos 07:30 Complete 07:56 Med B at QL.	JS	JK
15.	07:00	✓	Tos 07:00 Hunter Killer Team working with B CO. Spot Report- 30-40 Ind. used trail 600 meters West of B CO. NL moving to the S used last 02-03 hrs. Broke station 08:30 for Pol at Song Be 3 5x8' bunkers N Of B Co.	JS	DF
16.	07:03		First light out 06:45, First light back 07:15 Findings Negative.	JS	DF
17.	07:04	✓	Request immediate A/S for B Co. Movt. to their N. tos 07:45 A/S 065205 Complete at 08:52 A/S 938085 at 08:15 LZ Construct. A/S 0519 #059188 Complete 0945 EZ Construct (two ship) A/S 0620 complete 1011 (bunkers)	JS	DF
18.	07:30		Up on the Pill: A, B, C, D, E.	JS	DF
19.	07:45	✓	Log Bird 02-100 ft ropes + strong ind. EXtract Line 1's. Extraction of Line 1's complete 08:18 had to come back to Ellen with him. 02 extracted, 02 line 1 left to be extract- ed 17:10 last lines 1 have been extracted 04 line 1's at Ellen will be taken to Quan		

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19.	07:45		Loi.	JS	RB
20.	08:00		E 1/6 at 08:00 at grid 060160 will move NE to our A/O 069173 then back to 1/7 A/O.	JS	RB
21.	08:02		A/O Ext for Dec. 3- 1200 Dec 4 1800 Grids: 0599, 0699, 0596, 0696. Approved by BDE 3MA	JS	RB
22.	08:14		Hot Spot: 1). 915220-South movement, 2). 970020- East-West Movement.	JS	RC
23.	08:15		Yellow 1 tos 08:15 for Mini Cav 033098 PZ time 0900 Broke Station 0930	JS	RB
24.	08:30		1) Put Pig Iron on Quar Loi. Put Bad Baron in the position in place of Pig Iron. 2). The C/A that is to take place could be more centered on Serges jungle trail (96:04-96:05) E. of FSB Granite. 3) Daisy Cutter at 0900 with 1000 M. clearance Rash 34 will be on station.	JS	RC
25.	08:55		New Pig Iron Push 88P 56.25 B Co. has not changed push yet.	JS	RC
24.	09:22		Lift of C CO. 1/6: Lift off Ellen (5 sorties) 0910 Set down LZ # (033098) sorties lift complete 09:22 LZ Green 4 shipper.		
25.	10:10		Luncheon for 6x6M if tactical situation permits-would be a nice time to present		

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	IN	OUT			
25.	10:10		plaque to Bde. 6.	JS	RB
27.	10:05		Names of Individuals B 3 requested put in for letters of commendation. Snoopy 162 CC Bird: Warrant o-1 (pilot)- Hanusa, Richard 390-██████, Warrant O-1(Co-Pilot) Kester- 124-██████, Crew Chief Sp/4 Hoshdo 106-██████ ██████, Door Gunner (E-3) Spriggs 585-██████ Medivac 8: Pilot- Capt. Charles Holmes- 261-██████ ██████, CoPilot- 1st Lt. Stephen Modieka 436-██████, Crew Chief Sp/5 Thomas Niedring* haus-550-██████, Door Gunner Sp/5 Melvin Templet 526-██████, Medic Sp/5 Harace Lund 526-██████, Medic S/Sgt. Clifford Arney 526-██████.	JS	RB
28.	10:20	✓	Line 1's from B Co. contact of 2 Dec. 02 died from B-40 frag wounds (extracted) 02 died from S/A wounds.	JS	RB
29.	10:28		938132 10:15 12 bunkers 8x10' 3' ohc 3 mo. old. w/ cooking pos. + table all in good condition. No fresh trails in area. 950126 N-S trail lft wide, movement to S. by 2-4 Ind. in last wk. Will destroy bunkers.	JS	RB
30.	10:40		Request Pink Team for B Co. for 11:15. Air		

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30.	10:40		request for C Co. 1/6 ext. B Co. Ext, A Co. + C Co. DX and A Co CA submitted.	JS	RB
31.	11:20		09:30H LogBird to G/A Near Complete #042134 1800-2,500 Ft. 80 Knots S/A Fire. Logbird adjusting arty. on G/A 38 rds 105 fired in A.	JS	RB
32.	12:45		XX6 YU086201 ARIPQECH17 600 M Radius Early AM GP for 141st Rgt.	JS	RC
33.	13:15		Snoopy 50 tos 13:15 to work B Co. 068200 broke 1630.	JS	RB
34.	13:15		Jaguar Yellow tos 1315 hrs. to work in own AO.	JS	EW
35.	13:20	✓	Request Medivac for 03 JP 03 Riggid Litters B Co. #068203 ETA 15-20 Med 8 Med was complete approx. 1430.	JS	RB
36.	14:14		Rush 35 tos 1414H for A/S on XX6 at #086201 tot 1420 Went in at 1420 W/Neg BDA.	JS	RB
37.	14:20		Request A/S ordinances with Delayed fuse + napalm 066207-Bunkers, 069205-Bunkers No ETA fighters have prior mission that has priority. Bale 3C-7th Air Force does not like to put A/S in on targets that do not actually have enemy in the area of target. A/S 069205 @	JS	RC
38.	14:25		Sabre 16 + 23 tos 1425 to Work Pig Iron Area		

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38.	14:25		Broke Station at 1600 (Approx).	JS	RB
39.	14:50		Slashing Talon 36 inserted XU982012 1420H Center of Mass 9701 Passed to Arty.	JS	RC
40.	15:30	jjj	1st lift off Quan Loi 1337 H Arr Ellen 1350 2nd lift off Quan Loi 1415 H ARR Ellen 1432 3rd lift off Quan Loi 1446H Arr Ellen 1500H	JS	RC
41.	15:30		1/6 Extracted 13:15. Extract complete 13:22 1st lift off Ellen 13:22 ARR Quan Loi 13:37 2nd lift off Ellen 13:50 ARR Quan Loi 14:15 3rd lift off Ellen 14:32 ARR Quan Loi 14:46	JS	RC
42.	15:31		Sniffer Box tot 12:15 -12:21. 0125, 0525, 0221, 0121. Neg Readings.	JS	RC
43.	15:40		#0112 time 15:45 Masher 48 took 2 Burst (50) rds) of 30 Cal. auto fire doing 80 Knots at 2500 ft. Circled area and was unable to get exact location for the G/A Rush 35 would like to ge contact w/bird. A/S was diverted to TIC.	JS	RB
44.	15:45	27	B Co. in contact 12:50, B-40's from N+W apparently a booby trap Contact broke immedi- ately All Frag Wounds. B Co. neg contact element walked into a booby trap 05 WIA'S Serious were medivaced.	JS	RB

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	IN	OUT			
45.	15:50	(7)	At grid 072179, 13:45 E1/6 had contact with enemy wearing green uniforms, Ho Chi Minh sandals, Neg. Head gear. Enemy had AK47, Enemy evaded to W. 02 NVA KIA'S. 01 NVA POW. 02 Ak47 W/magazines loaded with tracers Contact broke 1400 Neg. US Casualties. No enemy returned fire at 20M. the 01 Pow was a Major with a citation and also insigna. Had a star on his belt, A Kit Carson recon nized him from up North. Major was KIA. 17:05 G/A 855080 AK fire 2000-80K.	JS	RC
46.	16:10		Rush 35 for A/S 069205 bunkers Went in (tot) 16:40 Complete 16:45 Neg BDA.	JS	RC
47.	16:50		Ist Div. request A/O extension to terminate 04 Dec. 69 @ 18:00. XT 8965 W+S Present boundary.	JS	RC
48.	17:35		A/S at 069205 bunkers tos 17:35 tot 17:45 Went in at 17:45 Neg. BDA.	JS	RR
49.	17:45		935125 D/ CO found 23 bunkers. 10x12x4' 2' ohc some bunkers made recently. Hooches over bunkers, 02 cooking hooches. 25 AK47 rds 01 bamboo radio antenna, 01 machette, 01 bicycle, 06 peddles, 06 bicycle chains, 05		

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49.		17:45		seats, 06 rims, 06 tires and assorted tools		
				05 documents 3x5 sheets of paper that will be back logged as soon as possible.	JS	RB
50.		17:45		17:45 Log Bird + CC bird were dismissed.	JS	RB
51.		18:50		Closing Locations. A-FSB Ellen, B-068199 2/2 068198, 3/1 067199 C-QuaJ Loi, D-935125 3/6-940118, E-upCon 1/7, Slashing Talon 36 XU979013, Slashing Talon 44- XU 040025.		
52.		19:10	✓	B Co. Line 1'S From 2 Dec. Mister, D. (Trans from E Co.) #145 Pickard, Alfred 450-██████ (E-3), #7 Leisy, Robert R. 532-██████ (O-1), #110 Dalton, Robert L. 351-██████ (E-3). Line 2's from 2 Dec. #138 McGwire, Donald E. 563-██████ (E-3) #99 Cheek, John H. 462-██████ (E-3) #117 Franklin, Chas. R 492-██████ (E-3) #137 McElhannon, Nolan 258-██████ (E-3) #156 Thomas, Reginald E. 579-██████ (E-3) #134 Lukish, Michael G, 306-██████ (E-3) #102 Cornelison, Jessie R, 491-██████ (E-3) B Co. Line 2's from 3 Dec: Yingling, S (E-4*, Moore E-3, Hacker E-3, Guidroz O-1, Weldon E-5, Adama E-3, Chung, Kit Carson Scout.	JS	RB

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55. 22:40

G1/5 055141

56. 21:05

Radar picked up light movement at 0220H.

775 Meters 039072 81-30 rds, 105-15 rds.

Neg. Movt at this time 21:25.

JS

JB

57. 21:45

LRRP- Slashing Talon 56 EXT 07 Dec.

Slashing Talon 44 EXT 05 Dec.

JS

DF

58. 23:00

Neg. Hook for Hard Mission at 09:00H

Request hooks on log bird.

JS

DF

59. 23:10

Tentative Plans for 05 Dec. sent in

JS

DF

60. 23:43.

Request clearance Nighthawk box. (Free bird

box) 9308 S to 9392 E 0192 N 0108 W 9308

Neg. Clearance for Free fire box. 9399- E

0199 S-0187, W-9387 N-399 Clearance granted

by 3MA.

JS

DF

61. 24:00

Journal Closed Neg. Sit Reported.

Js

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