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| 1. | 0001 | | Journal open. Neg. Sit Reported. | JS | DB | 0001 | 20 Dec 69 |
| 2. | 0030 | | Lift to begin at 1000H, Flight briefing at 0930H CA of Bright Knight C Co. immediately following will be mini cav. 8+ | JS | RB | 2400 | 20 Dec 69 |
| 3. | 0100 | | Neg. Sit. Reported. | JS | JB | | |
| 4. | 0200 | | Neg. Sit. Reported | JS | DB | | |
| 5. | 0300 | | Neg. Sit. Reported | JS | DB | | |
| 6. | 0400 | | Neg. Sit. Reported | JS | DB | | |
| 7. | 0500 | | All units report negative situation. | JS | DB | | |
| 8. | 0530 | | Slat TOT 0120 to 0135 XU 930010 1 in open. | JS | DB | | |
| 9. | 0600 | | Negative Sit. Reported stand to complete. | JS | JB | | |
| 10. | 0630 | | CC Snoopy 941 TOS 0755, Ghost Rider 743 TOS 0725 | JS | DB | | |
| 11. | 0705 | | Trips and claymores in first light check out | Neg finding | JB | | |
| 12. | 0725 | | Up on bug; A,B,C,D,E,CO's | JS | JB | | |
| 13. | 0725 | | BCO. Broke station at 09:304 | JS | JB | | |
| 14. | 0800 | | Rash TOS 0800 to put A/S in said 920119 | JS | JB | | |
| | | | Sabre 22 will work with B/CC. 09:004 1st A/S start at 08:584 1st A/S complet at 08:304 | | | | |
| | | | 1st A/S start at 10:504 2st A/S complete at 11:004. Initial A/S BdA destroyed 03 bunkers. troops observed burning napalm in area and can smell bodies sweep continues. | | | | |
| 15. | 0825 | | Snoopy 26 to recon in grid 9989 and 9999 | | | | |

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| 15 | Cont | | 9901 TOS 08:204. Broke station at 10:00H | JS | DB | | |
| 15 | 0210 | | Approx 10 Dec 1100H 100 NVA seen traveling from the South and resting in and around 40 old 3 to 4 man fighting positions and 4 old stale man bunkers. 50 meters on each side of SHOT MOC at XT936848- 1 82 MM mortar 35 rds- 1 60MM Mortar 25 rds- 4 RPG 2's 40 rds-3 RPG 7's 15 rds - 6 IMG Ak's and CkC's | JS | JB | | |
| 16 | 0900 | | At grid 059991 found 01 Night Loc (NVA type) and 03 tracts intersecting SW-WB E-W used by 8-10 individuals, last used 10 days about 1 1/2 mi wide. | JS | JR | | |
| 17 | 0845 | | Requested 3 sorties of class 5 on TAC-E. Pickup time 1500 Quan Loi. Disapproved will accomplish with a TAC-E | JS | JA | | |
| 18 | 0925 | | Killer Saber Yellow one (1) CN station 0925H w/a flight of 68 Broke Station 12:05 H | JS | JR | | |
| 19 | 0930 | | Black Bandit 372 to work 050:09 and 020984 Defoliant mission and grid 020974 broke station at 10:56 | JS | JR | | |
| 20 | 1010 | | Sabre 25 took G/A fire at grid 924119 at 1010 11 rds of AK47 and 30 Cal fire Neg hits Flying at 80 Knots 2800 ft. Broke Station | | | | |
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| 20 | 1010 | | 1015 H. Low bird Took 01 Hit 40-50 Knots tree top level. | JS | JR |
| 21 | 1015 | | Remrod 1-6 has pad in 1/7th AO will return to ours after receiving LOG. At Grid 978130 | JS | JR |
| 22 | 1207 | | Cn/Co to extract from 978982 to 057963 LZ time stated-10:37. LZ time complete-11:07 B 8 and 2 16 sorties - LZ Green 8 shipper Max 690 | JS | JR |
| 23 | 1125 | | A-Ellen, B-924119, C-057963, D-055935, E-Ellen EL/6-978130. | JS | JF |
| 24 | 1130 | | Request for A/S LZ Const 000007 A/S 9351528 Bunkers and Contact Area. Change on support request they now have to be immediate requests. | JS | JF |
| 25 | 1200 | | Bde 3B wants all element LNO to bring a copy of tactical SOP to him by this evening. | JS | JF |
| 26 | 1217 | | A/Co 2-6 CA from Ellen to Grid 076015 LZ time 1205 LZ time 1216 LZ Green 6 * 2 6 sorties Lift complete - 1216H | JS | JR |
| 27 | 1245 | | Request Pink Team for B/Co - T5. Snoopy 2-6 ETA * T.O.S-1330H. Broke at- 14:30H | JS | JF |
| 28 | 1300 | | D.Co at grid 054989 found 01 garden plot with bamboo fence around it. Also recent use | | |

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| 28 | 1300 | | garden plot 150-50 planted under bamboo. Also EW tract 1 1/2' heavily used (hard packed) cant determine direction or no of ind. 054990 E-W trail 1 1/2' heavily used (hard packed) cant determine direction or no of ind. In the garden were Veg, (beans or pepers) secondary plot 10r 2 burrows in the bamboo. | JS | JR |
| 29 | 1325 | | D/Co 1-6 Found at grid 054989 N-S trail 2' wide heavily packed, 200 meters South Breaks into a fork which goes SE-SW, SE trail has more ue also found an irrigation pipe 15 feet long. | JS | JF |
| 30 | 1350 | | Sabre 22 at grid 005892 inserted slashing talon 32 at 13:40H. Now doing a VR from LZ Sue to 9489 broke station at 14:10H. | JS | JR |
| 31 | 1440 | | A-ELLEN, B-924119, C-057963, D-054989, E-1/6-978130 -E-ELLEN. | JS | JF |
| 32 | 1440 | | Found 01 grave 47 day old at grid 924119- dug the grave up and found DI KIA by sniper. Sweeping the area B/co found 20 B-40 rds, 3 chi con grenades. (NVA charges hooked to a parachute), 07 bunkers destroyed by A/S, 01 heavy bleed trail and bloody handages | | |

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| 32 | 1440 | | resulting in 02 KIA's Sabre credited with 02 KIA's from this morning. 924kk9 N-S trail used last 6-8 hrs, used by 10-15 inds, about 1 1/2' wide with neg directing B-40 rds found in 02 boxes with neg markings in a bunker finding between 1230H and 1345H. Bunker complex from grid 924119 extends 200 meters to the west total bunkers 34 7 destroyed by B/Co. 04 KIA by air burned to death by Napam. | JS | JR | | |
| 33 | 1455 | | C/Co found trail 1' wide E-to-W at grid 056958 used last 24hrs. Unknown size force and unknown direction. | JS | JF | | |
| 34 | 1520 | | Sabre 25 to work at grid 1092 at 1520 H. | JS | JR | | |
| 35 | 1540 | | Line No 1-PFC Caldwell, 2-M-14, 3-iron, 4-19 Dec. 08:00H, 5-01, 6-75MM, to N. 8-N/A, 9-good | JS | JR | | |
| 36 | 1625 | | KSyl on station 16:10H A/26 will extract from grid to Ellen LZ lift off- 16:20H LZ Sit Down- 16:25H LZ Green 6+2 6 sorties LZ clean 16:20H | JS | JR | | |
| 37 | 1630 | | At grid 976135 found a N-S trail 1 1/2' wide heavily used moment to the North used last 24-48H neg knowledge of how many individuals E-16 | JS | JR | | |
| 38 | 1645 | | Grid 086930 Sabre 25 found E-W trail 1 1/2' wide | | | | |
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| 38 | 1645 | used by 3-5 individuals. Used 24hrs Neg direction. | JS | JR | | |
| 39 | 1700 | Slashing Talon 32-inserted 1339H XT005885- 1135H-00688508 bunkers-12x8xb-neg use | JS | JF | | |
| 40 | 1750 | Rash 34 Tos 1745H VR A.O broke station at 1830H | JS | JR | | |
| 41 | 1845 | First light check out at 1800H first light check back at 1840H Neg findings | JS | JR | | |
| 42 | 1820 | DEC 26 at 064989 found a hard pack N-S trail 2ft wide used in last 30 day by undetermined numbers of individual and possibly bicycles along trail 05 bunkers 4x8 12 ONC very old neg recent use. Also a mound of dirt possibly a grave will dig it up in morning. | JS | JF | | |
| 43 | 1845 | Bde-3 wants from Bn-3 snipers name of serial number. Also a sketch of B/Co bunker complex of a sketch of complexes found by companies in the future. Also a sketch of parachute apparatus with changes. | JS | JF | | |
| 44 | 1935 | A-Ellen, B-929119-1/1-9281212/1-931119-3/2 928118, C-056974- 2/6-064989, E- Ellen E1/6 974134. 3/6 A/Co - ORF. A/Co RRF. | JS | JF | | |
| 45 | 2040 | A/O extension for 2/12 terminated at 2000H 20 Dec. | JS | JB | | |
| 46 | | Find plans for 21 Dec. Turned into Bde | JS | JB | | |
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| 47 | 2320 | | A/S YU000007A TOT 1630H LZ Construct. | JS | JB |
| 48 | 2400 | | Nez- Sitrep General closed | JS | JB |
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