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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
1st Bn 8th Cav		Bn 65		FROM	TO	HOUR	DATE
		RSE KATHLEEN		0001	27 Jan 70	2400	27 Jan 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Bn 65: Journal Open.	JS	DG		
2.	0050		Bde 2MB: 24 Jan 70, Agent Report; 0810H SONVA, 04 VC at XT 806944. They were reported as carrying 182mm, 160mm, 01HMG, 02 IMGs, 03 RPGs, 02 PRG-7 and RA47s, (B-6 rating).	JS	JR		
3.	0055		Bde 2MB: Agent Report; 22 Jan 70 at 1600H. Approximately 120 NVA came from the East between PREK-CHANG REAL. Stream vicinity XU 802073. Weapons were, 01 82mm mortars, 02 60mm, 04 Heavy machineguns, AK47s and 01 radio HT-7. There were negative fighting positions. Agent Report was given a C-1 rating. 23 Jan 70 at 1400H approximately 50 VC at vicinity XT 895870 were carrying individuals weapons. C-1 rating must be Vietnamese rating, not U.S.	JS	DF		
4.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
5.	0130		Bde 2MB: 1/5 Cav, A/Co-885056, 1/6-866060, 3/6-899065. B/Co-Vivian. C/Co 2/6-opcon 1/8 ACR. D/Co-834068, D/Co 1/6-848065, 3/6-832057. E-Vivian, 1/6-opcon 1/8. 1/7 Cav, A/Co-937190. B/Co-947147, 1/6-967165, 3/6-950135. C/Co-931128, 3/6-917127. D/Co-Ft. Compton. E/Co-Ft. Compton, 3/6-987163.	JS	JK		

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6.	0200		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DG
7.	0300		All Units: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
8.	0400		All Units: Negative it. Rep.	JS	DG
9.	0435		Bde 2MB: SLAR, TOT 0035H to 0050H, XT 820955. 01 individuals in the open. TOT 0205H to 0211H, XT 820950, 01 individuals in the open. Artillery notified-18 rounds of 105s fired.	JS	DG
10.	0500		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DG
11.	0545		Bde 2MB: Red Haze, TOT 2350H to 0150H. XU 803019, 01 individuals neat stream.	JS	DG
12.	0615		Snoopy: CC Bird (Snoopy 50) TOS 0615H, GH39 TOS 0645H.	JS	JK
13.	0630		All Units: Up on the pill; (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JK
14.	0631		A/Co: Movement on the North Side of perimeter cracking of bamboo was heard. Engaging with M79. Negative findings.	JS	JK
15.	0700		A/Co: First light check out 0615H. First light check in 0700H. Negative findings.	JS	JK
16.	0846		Bde 3A: Plans; 03 jeep patrol recon starting at 1300H to 1900H will recon from 804897 North to 801927 North East to 809939 South to 808915 t. then return. Squad size patrol from C/Co 1/8 will recon starting at 1600H to 1900H. Grids		

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16.	0846		continues from page 2: 827918 North East to 836926 South East to 837924, back to 827918. Squad size patrol from C/Co 1/8 Cav will recon starting at 1600H to 1900H grids #804897 East, 929893 North East, 835903 West to 832903 South West to 826896, then return.	JS	JA
17.	0855		Big Squix 1/6: They checked out their assigned double check 06 area and came up with negative findings.	JS	DB
18.	0920		Bn 2: Sir strike request XT 995846, 20 spider holes, 02 bunkers 5'x8'. Cancelled out of A/O. Negative air strike request.	JS	JA
19.	1000		Duke 3: You will be exhausted at 1500H, (FUXAMH). Be in PZ posture at 1430H select, (FUOPKB=8). PZ after completion of mission assigned last night. You will go to GM Command push at extraction time.	JS	JA
20.	1000		Rash 05: TOS 1000H to be in A/O for 02 hours.	JS	JA
21.	1030		All Units: Current Locations; A/Co-Bill. B/Co-849010. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-Kathleen. E/Co-854980. Bandit: 1/6 family 854957, Gray Ghost 2/6 885976, Big Squix 877926.	JS	DB
22.	1100		Bn 65: Message passed to Bandit 1/6 to be in Quan Loi by 1200H have cleared our A/O at 1105H.	JS	RC

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23.	1140		Bn 2: Requested 04 more sorties of hooks, not considered TAC-E sorties. 01 sorties to pick up pickets - 03 sorties to pick up timber. This material will be back hauled to Quan Loi. / Bde 83M will give Bn an up when sorties are confirmed. Rain Cloud doesn't need 04 hooks, only the crane to move the truck.	JS	JA
24.	1200		Bde 2E: Sniffer reading 0930H to 0945H, vicinity XT 004948 engaged with cobra.	JS	JA
25.	1410		All Units: A/Co-Bill. B/Co-CP1/6-846010, 2/6-844006, 3/6-835017. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-Kathleen. E/Co-846973. Gray host 2/6-898980, Big Souix 1/6-885928.	JS	DB
25.	1500		Bde 2E: Division artillery has supply of batteries for Big War. It will be DX. Batteries are located in Bien Hoa.	JS	JA
26.	1530		GM 65: Big Souix was extracted at 1530H.	JS	JA
27.	1537		Sabre 2 X: POS 1520H, broke station at 1530H. Checked out grid 886922, negative findings.	JS	DB
28.	1600		3MB: Rash 31A found at grid YT 032975 a friendly built bridge.	JS	JA
29.	1620		Bn 65: Request for lift birds turned in at 1620H for Rain Cloud. Time changed to 1130H at 1830H.	JS	JA

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30.	1702		Bn 65: Plans for 28 Jan Final. A/Co-Remain at Bill. B/Co-GR to 829021 patrol from this point. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-FB to secure to Bill, GR SOUTH to 817962. E/Co 1/6-GR to 831966, Recon vicinity. C/Co 1/5 Cav (2/6)-GR to Vivian.	JS	JA
31.	1755		Bde 2A: Sniffer area XT 8100 - 8196 - 8696, one reading at 846961.	JS	JA
32.	1845		Bn 65: requested OC Bird to report to FSB Bill at 0730H. Log Bird to report to our rear at Quan Loi at 0645H.	JS	JA
33.	1850		B/Co-Spot; days findings, at 848009 found 20 very old bunkers 4'x6'. Negative recent use. Also at 843005 found 01 trail NW-S-SE with negative recent use, at 846011 found 20 old bunkers 4x4' over head cover p rtially destroyed by air strike and artillery, negative recent use at 845017. 03 bunkers of over head cover most of them destroyed and trail SE. Also found some what appeared to be wine bottles near bunkers.	JS	DB
34.	2000		Bde 2MB: Password - Spruce -Hush.	JS	JM
35.	1910		Bn 65: Locations, A/Co-Bill. B/Co-833013, 2/6-827007, 3/6-846024. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-044991, 1/6-045975, 3/6-052999. E/Co-Bill. E/Co-845972.		

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35.	1910		continues from page 5: C/Co 2/6, 1/5 Cav-889 980. Hatchet report, negative squad and platoons in the day or night. 06 platoon at day and 08 at night. 12 automatic ambushes.	JS	JA		
36.	2015		Bn 65: Dog team requested for Rain Cloud. D/Co report to S-1 prior to 0630H 38 Jan 70.	JS	JM		
37.	2045		AM 3: C/Co 2/6-(1/5 Cav) will bump back, call them on time of release.	JS	JM		
38.	2015		War Lord 383: Night Hawk Boxes reverse side.	JS	JM		
39.	2145		Bn 65: Pig Iron, you do good work, continue to N.W. to grid 829021 - ASCSMFAP. See you in your log site. / Received your message and will comply.	JS	JF		
40.	2146		Bn 65: Tentative Plans for 29 Jan 70. A/Co-Bill. B/Co-818026 GR. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-895939 GR. E/co 1/6-814956 GR.	JS	JM		
41.	2150		Bn 65: Rain Cloud return to Kathleen, first light. Conduct police call PZ time 1130H - ASPZJF, PZ, FSB Bill. Message send through 28A, initialial P.R.	JS	JF		
42.	2155		War Lord 2MB: FY 0947 activated at 2140H. Heavy XT 8592. 5Ks to south of E/Co-1/6. 27 rounds of 155 fired.	JS	JM		

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43.	2216		Sabre 24: Hunter Killers TOS 2215H, checked in late. Broke station at 2216H. Was working south of FSB Bill, negative findings.			JS		JF	
44.	2315		Bde 3: War Lord Brewer D6 on oper concerning the rocket belt, he would like to see some one working generally in that area. In reference to 3A, 3 will go in and talk to War Lord 3 on solution 28 Jan 70. Duke 3 informed him that Rain Cloud will be going in there as soon as they get off Kathleen.			JS		JM	
45.	2345		War Lord 83M: Air strike for 28 Jan 70 at XT 995846 TOT 1400H, target 50 bunkers. This air strike is not in out A/O. Negative air strike for 28 Jan 70.			JS		JM	
46.	2400		Bn 65: Journal Closed.			JS		JM	

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