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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		All Units: Journal Opened- Neg Sit Rep	JS	RC
2.	0100		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC
3.	0130		Agent Report-180 NVA, food cache at XT-920763 Black and green uniforms-AK47s, 02-82mm and 02-60mm (200 rounds of assorted), 20 automatic weapons, 30 B40s (150 rounds) 30 Bags of can fish, 20-100lbs. of noodles, 60 bags of salt, 40 bags of 100K rice. Enemy troops were get- ting food out of Saigon along (Highway Saigon) also from Vietnam families in Chon-Thanh dis- tricts. The food was stored in villages and in bunkers (4x6x2 metes).	JS	JF
4.	0132		Bde 2MB, SLAR TCT 2130Hrs to 2140 Hrs, 030020- 01 in stream./ Artillery notified.	JS	JF
5.	0200		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	DF
6.	0225		Bde 3MB, 1/7 A-048238, B-010170, C-Quan Loi, D-Compton, E-Compton, E-3-6 940105, 1/5 A-Vivian, A-3-6 940042, B-784098, G-822068, D-Jerri, D-1-6 873987, E-Vivian, E-1-6 813990 2/12 A-Buttons, B-078060, C-106060, D-124112, E-Buttons, E-1-6-159064	JS	DF
7.	0300		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC

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8.	0400		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC
9.	0500		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC
10.	0600		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC
11.	0615		Bde 2MA, ST at 2250 Hrs. at #944068 observed 03 individuals and 02 lights 20 meters away. At 2325 Hrs. made contact with unknown size enemy force. Contact broke at 2340 Hrs. ST extracted at 0010 Hrs./Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment.	JS	DF
12.	0620		Agent Report- 110 VC(food cache-YT 081975, 02 82mm and 60mm, 50 bags of rice, 10 bags of salt, 06 bags of fish and 10 cans of salad oil. Plans to attack Phouc Binh Military instillations. 200VC were in bunkers at YT-005914. They carried AK47s, claymores and anti-tank mines. E and W trails lead out of bunker complex. All trails were booby trapped with claymores and grenades, punji pits were also around complex. 05 82mm, 06 30cal, 20 B40s and 60 B40 rounds were also there.	JS	JF
13.	0645		CC Bird-Snoopy 941, TCS 0645, Log Bird-Ghost 743, TCS 0705.	JS	JA
14.	0715		All Units: Up on the pills(A B C D E E)	JS	JA

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16.	0725		C/Co, Trips and claymores in. First light <sup>CHECK</sup> out at 0700 Hrs./ Results (neg)	JS	JA		
16.	0730		A/Co, Reporting motar tube popping at 040 degrees AZ-2100 Hrs., 140 degrees AZ-2300 Hrs., 02 shots from AK47 approx. 2100-2300 hrs on an AZ of 100 degrees. Grid/#114963/ Request Pink Team 0730 Hrs. Bad Baron had Pink Team working with them 0830 Hrs.	JS	JF		
17.	0830		Bn 65, Requested an air strike. YF 004807 YF 041901.	JS	RB		
18.	0835		C 1/6, Lift off Kathleen 0815. Lift on LZ #000010 at 0832 Hrs. complete condition of LZ was green. 5 and 2 Ghost Rider yellow 1 Broke Station 0834, 02 Shipper.	JS	RB		
19.	0836		Sabre Red, TOS0834 to Test fire on LZ Sur.	JS	RB		
20.	0920		Bn 65, C/Co sending out to west of Kathleen approx. 066987 to recon area. Reinforced Squad. Time left 0920 Hrs.	JS	RB		
21.	0928		C 1/6 Trail NE-SW #005005. Neg recent use, 18" wide. / Neg direction of travel	JS	RB		
22.	0955		Bn 65, Current Locations-A 119959, B 028978 3-6 035979, C-Kathleen 1-6 004004 2-1 060989, D-070902, E-Kathleen/ Recon-096926	JS	JA		
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23.	0957	C 2-1, YT #059989, NE-SW Trail used by 5 to 10 individuals Neg direction-1 1/2' wide. NW-SE Trail used by 10-15 individuals in the last 4-7 days-2' wide. Movement to the SE, hard packed #062990 NE-SW Trail 1' wide. <i>NEG RECENT</i> <i>Seldom used.</i> Neg direction. Returned 1130 Hrs.		6 Jan 70	2400	6 Jan 70
24.	1145	Rash 36, TOS 1145 Hrs. to Conduct VR IN AC.				
25.	1220	D-3A, Message passed to Bde 3E, Item-Bulldozer broke down 6 Jan after 03 hrs. To be passed on to Bde 3.				
26.	1225	Bde 23, Foo Gas team placed 01 demonstration Foo Gas barrel out side of last strand of wire, for the purpose of a class for the personnel on Kathleen. Request class or demonstration Foo Gas barrel be blown 6 Jan. on 06 Jan, Negative demonstration.				
27.	1245	Bde 2LB, Sniffer Mission Reports-working area of XT-9990, 9986, 0586, 0590. Had readings at Grid #997876-003992/ TOT 0930-0945.				
28.	1300	Item 01- Duke 3, Duke 2, Guideon 6-3 made a visit to Dung Hoa District Headquarters and special forces Camp. The district and forces camp had box 066Jan 1800 Hrs. but the operation				
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28.	1300		was invalid and would be scrubbed. They do not plan to have operations in box Item 02. Be passed to Bde 3-Bulldozer broke down 06 Jan 70. It worked for 03 Hrs. Steering system broke-trying to fix it will probably have to order parts. Dozer is needed 2 1/2 days after our dozer is fixed.			JS	JA
29.	1420		A/Co at 1415 Hrs. #119963, found 08 hootches 5'x10' with bunkers underneath. 01 cooking hut and 01 repair hut for weapons. The weapons repair hut contained 01x US Carbine. Also parts of an M16 Rifle and parts for another Rifle, believed to be SKS RIFLE parts. 10 boxes of blasting caps appeared to be making booby traps, used in the last 48 Hrs. (M1-1514825, M16-1024205 were the serial #) Only four of the 08 huts had bunkers beneath them (5'x10' w/1' OHC).			JS	RB
30.	1435		Bde 3E, No fly, No fire- 07 0001 Hrs. to 17 1100 Hrs. KU-9328 due W. and .. to border.			JS	JB
31.	1505		E/Co, B 3-6 at 030974 found 05 bunkers with 1' OHC, 3 watermelons and bananas in growth. Neg recent use in area. Are had'nt been worked.			JS	RB
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32.	1507		Bn 65, Current 1400 Hrs. A-118963, B-027979, 16-027987--36030974, C-Kathleen 16-023996, D-061905, E-Kathleen	JS	JB
33.	1525		Rash 36 TCS 1525 Hrs. to put in LZ at YT #165899 TOT 1600 Hrs. Cleared by Bn or that grid. Complete 1545 hrs. BDA-1-1Ship 2-1 Ship LZ.	JS	RB
34.	1600		Sabre Red on station at 1600 to work at grid #9886 general VR. Broke station at 1645 Hrs. / Negative findings.	JS	DB
35.	1610		C/Co 1/6, Final Extract to Secure. LZ BK1/5 to Kathleen-LZ-028993 1st lift off LZ- 1613 Hrs. 1st lift on LZ 1616 Hrs. no. on sorties-5. Complete 1617 hrs. LZ Cleared 1615 Hrs.	JS	JB
36.	1650		Bn 3MB, Final for 07 Jan and tentatives for 08 Jan have been sent to Bde.	JS	BC
37.	1755		Sabre 26, Hunter Killer Team TCS-1755-9981 1805-942912- found 3' holes possible tunnel out. Negative recent use. Last 3-4 days. 1817-020887-20x30 Bunkers. 8x10 and 20x30 by 10-15 individuals 24-4816 campsite with ashes in last 24 Hrs. Also food,		

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37.	1775		eating utensils, punchos laying all over. Broke station at 1845 Hrs.	JS	JB		
38.	1830		B/Co, YT-025976-Farm area -negative report on use. 15-20 bunkers 3x3x2 and 5x5x4. Neg- ative recent use.	JS	JB		
39.	1840		Bde 23- Request to spray garden with defolle- ation at (1) YT-058954, (2) XT-990905, (3) YT-118902, for Thursday morning 8 Jan. Wait- for Okay from "3"./ Okayed by Bn 3.	JS	DB		
40.	1900		Bn 65- A- YT 115963, 1-6 YT-121965, B-YT 024978 2-1 YT-025978, 2-2 YT-025977, 1-6 YT- 029987, 3-6 YT-010979, C-Kathleen, D-YT-059903, 2-6 Y 056903, E-Kathleen 1-6 YT-083929.  Squad Platoon Day 0 6 2PT 3/6 Night 3 8 2PT 0/Co	JS	DB		
41.	2005		Bde 3MB- Called and asked if there was any changes in final plans/ Reply was negative.	JS	DE		
42.	2030		Bde 3M- Night Hawk Box, #2 XT -906987 to YT- 000987 to YT-000963 to XT-906963, Need clearance from Bn 3 shop. /Clearance granted 3MA, Nearest friendlies 1K to the East.	JS	DB		
43.	2150		Bde 2- Request Sniffer Box -7 Jan. XT-9787 YT-0587, XT-9774, YT-0574. Request daily: 1R and				
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43.	2150		SLAR coverage of AO below 95 Grid line	JS	DB		
44.	2200		Bde 2/12-65- 2/12 Locations Night A-Buttons, B-069048, B(2-6)-115057, C-107058, C(3-6)-092110, D-125119, D(1-6)113121, D(2-6) 117148, E-Buttons, E-(3-6)-151059, E(2-6) 190063.	JS	JB		
45.	2210		Bde 2MB-SLAR. ROT. 1725 to 1744 XT 930930. One in open./ Artillery notified.	JS	DB		
46.	2230		Request 3 Quotas for the next Division Sniper course. This Battalion currently has only 07 Snipers.	JS	DB		
47.	2245		Bde "MB- Agent Report: 5 Jan 70, 1200Hrs. 150xNVA and 10 VC were observed coming from NW occupying 30 old. 4 man bunkers with over head cover, at XT 924671 armed with: 02x81mm, 01 x60mm, 04x light machines, 06xREG 2's, 03x REG (7), AK47s and CMCs./ Unit intentions unknown.	JS	DB		
48.	2400		Bn 65- Journal Closed: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		

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