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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.				
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
4		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
5		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
6		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
7		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	JH
8	0625		(DE) PO are going to A Co, C Co, relay station D Co.			J, S	RA
9	0745		FAC airborne for convoy coverage.			J, A	EVK
10	0802		C Co 36 location 635474.			J, Bde	EVK
11	0820		W0 011 departed CP 1 w/43 veh at this time.			J, Bde	RD
12	0900		W0 011 cleared CP 4 at 0900.			J, Bde	PR
13	0901		D Co location (5) 545582 (16) 535593 (6) 544594.			J, Bde	RD
14	0902		One armor Co and one Ranger Bn will be operating just west of 1/8 AO. The freq of the one running the show is 43.60 call sign Wishing Well 7 Armor Co call sign Mature Sedan 13. The Ranger Bn call sign Harbor Pilot Bravo.			J, Bde	RD
15	0925		W0 201 departed CP 1 at thistime w/40 veh.			J, Bde	RD
16	0926		H-13 departed for D Co at 0825.			J, S	RD
17	0927		H-13 departed Mustang w/commo officer on recon.			J, S	RD

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18	1000		WO 201 2nd serial w/40 veh departed at 1000.				J, Bde	PRS
19			WO 201 1st serial cleared 6P 4 at this time.				J, Bde	PRS
20	1035		H-13 at Mustang Pad C Co X0 departed to pay troops at 1040.				J, Bde	RD
21	1042		WO 301 1st serial departed CP 1 at this time. w/40 veh.				J, Bde	PRS
22	1055		WO 201 2nd serial cleared aP4 at this time.				J, Bde	PRS
23	1110		(DE) 30 Nov 66 1230 hrs.: Scout Tim observed 1 large hut 100x40 lang in vic BR 534648 also located 4-6 other huts in area 564625 other huts in area hit by Sky pot. All huts were recently built also found numerous punji stakes on L4 in vic 563631 two well used trails ran from large hut to NE & NW.				J, S, Bde	RD
24	1120		Received PF locations and notified a camp of ones in their area of operations.				J	PRS
25	1130		WO 301 1st serial closed CP 4.				J, Bde	EVK
26	1200		D Co locations: 6-36-538590; 16-530590; 26- 5-542575.				J, Bde	RD
27	1200		WO 301 2nd serial closed CP 4.				J	EVK
28	1204		A Co 41,42,43, ele patrols departed at this time.				J	EVK
29	1325		SF requests Med-evac for man who stepped on					

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29	(CONT)	mine has frag wounds in both legs.				J, Bde	PR
30	1330	Scout team will be operating in A Co area north of CP 3A.				J, S	PR
31	1331	From Bn CO to D Co CO: Mission for D Co is to ambush along the trails in zone and patrol in zone tonight.				J, S, D Co	RD
32	1334	D Co locations: 16-529589; 26-535567; 22- 525567; 11 & 12 & 33 are moving to set up ambush patrols; 6 & 36 no change.				J, Bde	PR
33	1355	Scout Team completed recon w/neg contact.				J, S	PR
34	1415	Med-evac completed at this time.				J, S, Bde	RD
35	1425	Avn operations officer desires H-13 to return to airstrip because of high winds.				J, Bn, S-3	RD
36	1425	WO 801 cleared CP 4 at this time.				J, Bde	PR
37	1430	A Co 16 & 41 ele recon patrol returned at 1410 42 ele at 1415 w/neg results.				J, S	PR
38	1440	Ref the ARVN wounded by mine it happened at coords BR 637595.				J, Bde	RD
39	1445	C Co 36 is scheduled for resupply tomorrow afternoon he should get his list into the S-4 today.				J, C Co	PR
40	1446	Special Forces at Vinh Thanh will send LNO to Engr and C Co plat working on Hwy 1.				J, S	RD

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	IN	OUT					
41	1516		A Co 25 ele located at 376445.			J,Bde	PRS
42	1520		EU 011 departed CP 4 at 1345 and arrived CP 1 at 1430 w/ 8 veh.			J,Bde	PRS
43	1521	(DE)	At 1420 Bn CO called that a helicopter seemed to be out of pilot control south of check point two.			J,Tower Avn Section	RD
44	1600		A Co 16 reports 43 recon patrol returned w/neg results at 1545.			J,Bde	PRS
45	1604		D Co element location 1-1-526574, 1-2-515586 3-3-534585.			J,Bde	JAP
46	1631		Scout Ship: Airborne over Hwy fro last time.			J,A CO,S	JF
47	1603	(DE)	EO 201 departed CP 4 w/102 and closed CP 1 at 1633.			J,Bde	JF
48	1658		EO 401 cleared CP 4 w/68 veh.			J,S,Bde	JF
49	1659		D Co: 3-2 ele at coord 536588, 6 & 36 ele at coord 536591.			J,S,Bde	JF
50	1710		Message from A Co 6 he said that Bn 6&3 said that Bn 5-1 is suppose to personally put the sign in location.			J,S,S-3,5-1	JAP
51	1745		EO 401 closed CP 1.			J,S,Bde	JF
52	1800		O Co 3-6: The Engr are being in another ele consisting of 50 Em. they will be broken down into two groups.				

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52	(CONT)	<p>(1) with the 3-6 ele and the other farther up the road. C CO 3-6 ele does not have enough EM to support request Bn S-3 advise.</p>			J,S,OIC,S-3 JF	
53	1801	EO 501 departed CP 4 w/45 veh.			J,S,Bde JF	
54	1825	<p>D Co 5 ele found at location coords 542578 well used trails w/punji stakes. At coords 532572 another well used trail w/neg findings</p>				
		<p>At coord 543578 found another well used trail w/punji stakes D Co 1-6 ele at coords 527591 found trails running north into a well used</p>				
		<p>trail at coords 529598. This trail leads into a stream running south and their well used trail at coords 538587. D Co 3-1 ele at coords 538592 found</p>				
		<p>10 huts in fair condition w/stream close by in good ground around the huts. There were many trails leading from the huts. He estimate that they have been abandoned seven (7) months.</p>				
		<p>D Co 3-3 ele at coords 534585 found 1 hut w/well beaten path around hut. Believe hut to be one (1) wk old.</p>				
		<p>At coords 534583 one well used trail, easy to walk through jungle along the trail traps were set approx 30 meters apart the type of traps were bow type & catching type.</p>				

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	54	(CONT)		There were 24.5 traps in all.			
55	1833			A Co: The 2-6 ele patrol went to the location where the spot report was sent in today but found nothing.			
56	1835			A Co 3-3 ele at coords 329563.			J, S, S-2, Bde
57		1900			Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, Bde
58	1925			D Co: Request use of H-13 at 0800 hrs.			J, S, S-3A
59		1935			Bn S-3A to D Co: Assemble and be prepared for extraction at 1300. H-13 will be available at 0830 for locating PZ. Report location and number of sorties of each PZ.		J, S, D Co
60	1944	(DE)			A Co CO from Bn S-2: A Co reconitor in via RR 378437. Agent reported east VC plat NW of Tv Covng Village, armed w/unknown cal wpons. Gray Khakies made Mon Ding NE. They carry one radio.		
61	1945				D Co 1-1 & 1-2 ele at coords 526594, 2-2 ele at coords 320586.		J, S, Map
62	1950				C Co 3-6: will receive one more Engr unit 021200 hrs Dec 66, which would make a total of 100 men. The unit ^{unit} is ^{is} to support the Engr.		J, S, S-3
63	1950	2000			Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, S, Bde

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64	2000		Bde S-2: C-1-9 at 1040 hrs has contact w/unkn size of VC forces at BR 763826. Contact still going. Reinforce by B1/7, B5/7 and C 2/12 (x) (Evidence of 3rd NVA Div). Results so far 63 NVA (BC), 10MG, 1-AK-47, 6KS, 1-5MG Freindly losses: 5 KIA and 11 WIA.				J,S,S-3	JF
65	2030		D Co: Number of sorties for the 5,2-5, is 11. Pickup zone is PZ JOHN. 1-6,3-6 & 6 eles is 10 sorties. PZ located at accords 538558. Re quest that an acft be laid on for the addition- al rations that they needed.				J,S,S-3	JF
66	2050		Bn S-3 request tha the H-13 that would be available for D Co at 0830 be used to carry four (4) cases of C-rations to their location.				J,S,D Co	JF
67	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,S,Bde	JF
68	2200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,S,Bde	JF
69	2200		C Co 3-6 from Bn S-3: He is to continue to secure the one Engr ele that the is now sec- uring.				J,S,C CO 3-6 (through relay)	JF
70	2018	(DE)	A Co 1-6 ele informed us that his 6 is in route to our location with a EM from our organization.				J,S	JAP
71	2240		The person that A Co 6 brought dn was a HOO					

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		71 (CONT)		FROM another unit 2/8 pertaining to journal no 70.			
72	2100	Bt Rep to Bde : Neg w/neg contact w/D Co.				J,Bde	JAP
73	2334	Bde: Exercise "Quick Kick" effective at 2330 hrs. Notified ele at this time.				J,S	JF
74	2335	A Co completed "Quick Kick".				J,S	JF
75	2336	D Co	"	"	"	J,S	JF
76	2336	C Co	"	"	"	J,S	JF
77	2336	HHC	"	"	"	J,S	JF
78	2340	Bn completes exercise "Quick Kick" at 2340 hrs.				J,S,Bde	JF
79	2400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,Bde	WV
80	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.					
SUMMARY:							
<p>A Co & C Co control Hwy 19 conduct local patrols, and man Nui Nhon</p> <p>B Co remains attached to 2/7th. C Co 16 ia Bn RRF. V_o 26 secures 1 platoon 45th Engr working on road to Vinh Thanh via 635474. C Co 46 OCA A Co. D Co continues opns in TAOR with patrol during the night and patrols and ambushes during the day. Unit locations as follows: 16-529589; 26-535567; 36-536591; 11-526574; 32-515586; 22-525567; 25-558572; 34-548595; 33-534585; 32-536586.</p>							
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