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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 o	EVK
10	0802		C Co 36 location 635474.	J, Bde	EVK
11	0820		WO 011 departed CP 1 w/43 veh at this time.	J, Bde	RD
12	0900		WO 011 cleared CP 4 at 0900.	J, Bde	PRS
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		WO 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 GP 4 at this time.	J,Bde		PRS
20	1035		H-13 at Mustang Pad C Co XO 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 Tm 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 spot. All huts were			
			recently built also found numerous punji			
			stakes on LZ in vic 663631 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		PRS
30	1330		Scout team will be operating in A Co area north						
			of CP 3A.				J,S		PRS
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: 16-529569; 26-535567; 22-						
			525567; 11 & 12 & 33 are moving to set up						
			ambush patrols; 6 & 36 no change.				J,Bde		PRS
33	1355		Scout Team completed recon w/neg contact.				J,S		PRS
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		PRS
37	1430		A Co 16 & 41 ele recon patrol returned at 1410						
			42 ele at 1415 w/neg results.				J,S		PRS
38	1440		Ref the ARVN wounded by mine it happened at						
			coords HR 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		PRS
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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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	J,Tower Avn		
			to be out of pilot control south of check point	Section	RD	
			two.			
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			
			coords 536591.	J,S,Bde	JF	
50	1710		A 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)		(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.	J,S,OIC,S-3		JF
53	1801		EO 501 departed CP 4 w/45 veh.	J,S,Bde		JF
54	1825		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 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 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 10 huts in fair condition w/stream close by. An good ground around the huts. There were many trails leading from the huts. He estimate that they have been abandoned seven (7) months. 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. 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.			

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54	(CONT)		There were 24.5 traps in all.	J, S-2, Bde	JF		
55	1833		A Co: The 2-6 ele patrol went to the location where the spot report was sent in today but found nothing.	J, S, S-2, Bde	JF		
56	1835		A Co 3-3 ele at coords 329563.	J, S, Map	JF		
57		1900	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	JF		
58	1925		D Co: Request use if H-13 at 0800 hrs.	J, S, S-3A	JF		
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	JF		
60	1944	(DE)	A Co CO from Bn S-2: A Co reconitor in vico BR 378437. Agent reported east VC plat NW of Tr Covng Village, armed w/unknown cal wps. Gray Khakies made Mon Ding NE. They carry one radio.	J, S, Map	JF		
61	1945		D Co 1-1 & 1-2 ele at coords 526594, 2-2 ele at coords 320586.	J, S, Map	JF		
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 men to support the Engr.	J, S, S-3	JF		
63	1950	2000	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	JF		

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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 (w) (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 coords 538558. He request 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,W,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 securing.	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 in was a NCO				

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