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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INL
	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	0530		Bde informed this station that the Gun jeep requested yesterday would be late due to it getting stuck enroute.			J,S		JH
8		0540	Official time given to units at this time.			J,All units		JH
9	0615		Gun Jeep from Bde enroute to this location.			J		JH
10	0650		Scout Ship enroute to make first light recon of Hwy 19.			J		CWC
11		0719	Acft w/C Co 26 will depart this area at 0815 for C Co CP location.			J,C Co		CWC
12	0730		Recon ele are departing at this time.			J,S,Bde		RA
13	0815		WO 105 departed CP 82 at 0800 w/50 veh.			J,Bde		PRS
14	0815		A Co 14 ele departed.			J		EVK
15	0820		C Co 26 ele closed 634534 at 0806.			J,Bde		RD
16	0905		11th Avn saw a man w/wpn at BR 4953 he was cooking breakfast Bde Scout Team will check it out prior to going on our mission.			J		EVK
17	0920		WO 505 w/36 veh departed CP 82 at 0915.			J,Bde		PRS

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18	1013		WO 605 w/31 veh departing CP 82.			J,Bde		PRS
19	1025		Recon 66 located at 295463; Recon 17 located at 299453.					
20	1025		C Co requestes the northern boundary be ex- tended to the 59 grid.			J,S		RD
21	1030		A Co 41 ele patrol returned w/neg contact.			J		EVK
22	1035		Bde Scout Team working w/C Co.			J		EVK
23	1040		WO 505 w/360 cleared CP 102 at 1015; WO 705 w/40 veh cleared CP 82 at 1030.			J,Bde		PRS
24	1040		To C Co from Bn S-3: Be prepared to release one plat to Bn Control at approx 1200 to be em- ployed on eagle flight in operation west of An Khe.			J,C CO,Bde		RD
25	1045		From C Co the 36 ele will be the plat to Bn control.			J,S		RD
26	1055		Warning Order to C Co: Be prepared to assume mission of A Co 6 Dec 66.			J,A&C COs		RD
27	1116		WO 605 closed CP 102 at 1110; WO 105 closed CP 102 at 1115; WU 105 w/120 veh departed CP 82 at 1115.					
28	1220		Recon 17 located at 298463.			J,Bde		PRS
29	1121		C Co 36 located at 612576 on a 6 ship PZ.			J,Bde		EVK
30	1147		Bde Scout Team leaving AO.			J		EVK

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	31	1150		C Co locations: 6-633543; 16-628510; 11- 637 515; 26-615544.			
32	1158		A Co 14 ele patrol returned w/neg contact.			J	EVK
33	1158		A Co 14 ele patrol departed at this time.			J	EVK
34	1207		A Co 12&13& 42 ele patrols departing at this time.			J	PRS
35	1210		WU 108 cleared CP 102 at 1150.			J,Bde	PRS
36	1245		Bn S-3 departed in Charley Charley at this time.			J	PRS
37	1314		C Co 36 lift off 1314.			J,Bde	EVK
38	1334		C Co 36 on ground at LZ ANDY coords 378528 with negative contact 1334 hrs.			J,Bde	EVK
39	1338		C Co 36 loc 378524.			J	EVK
40	1350		One of the ARA supporting the 1/8 Cav C Co in a CA crashed at coords 465405 upon returning.			J,Bde	PRS
41	1417		WU 305 cleared C 82 at this time. w/13 veh.			J,Bde	PRS
42			A Co 13 ele returned w/neg contact.			J	EVK
43	1613		WU 905 with 53 veh departed OP 1 at this time.			J	EVK
44	1613		EO 205 w/89 veh cleared CP 102.			J,S,Bde	JF
45	1615		FAG airborne over Hwy.			J,S,A Co	JF
46	1618		WU 305 close CP 4 at this time.			J,S,Bde	JAP
47	1630		Frag 0 75-66 to all units.			J,S	RD
48	1615		EO 305 1sr serial w/37 veh cleared CP 102.			J,S,Bde	JF
49	1640		C Co 36 ele located at coords 383505.			J,S,Map	

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50	1640		EO 205 cleared CP 81.			J,S,Bde		JP
51	1700		Bde Ship over Hwy .			J,A Co		JP
52	1710		Bde from Div to Bn S-3: At coords BR 555624 cleared out area 40 yds across w/possible fence Five (5) entrance with bunkers and tunnels not camouflage			J,S		JP
53	1729		EO 305 close CP 1 at this time.			J,Bde		JAP
54	1730		FAC will be landing at this time, 1735.			J,S		JAP
55	1731		C Co: PZ location 1-6 ele at coords 636524; 6 & 2-6 ele at coords 638504 capacity of PZ 6.			J,S		JP
56	1755		Long Range patrol locations 1-7 coords 304467 will be there for the rest of the night resons is he found some holes in the area looks like they have been used recently. LRP 6-6 at coords 295465.			J,S,S-2		JAP
57	1810		C Co receive FRAG O number 75-66 051400 Dec 66.			J,S		JAP
58	1820		C Co ambush patrol effective at 2000 hrs at coords 1-3-645495; 2-1coords 633502.			J,S,Bde		JAP
59	1821		EO 405 w/21 veh departed CP 4 at 1812.			J,S,Bde		JAP
60	1855		C Co 3-6 ele have a ambush patrol at coords 379494.			J,S		JAP
61	1900		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,Bde		JAP

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62	1910		E0 405 closed at this time.			J,S,Bde	JAP
63	1920		The Hwy is clear at this time, A Co report.			J,S	JAP
64	1008		From S-3 to C Co, 16 landing zones will be at grid 3841; 2- ele at grid 4048; C Co 6 will be located at A Co CP.			J,S,Bde	JAP
65	2000		(DE) Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JAP
66	2030		Bn S-3 issued mission & briefed the Plat LRP of D Co A0 vic 405410.			J,SLRP	JAP
67	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JA
68	2100		A Co report that the 3-3 ele a hand flare went off near their location. Check this out with all ele in that A0 they are at this time. A Co 4-3, 4-2 & CP are on 100 p.e. alert.			J,S,S-3	JAP
69	2115		Exercise "Easy Draw" in effect. Bde to Bn.			Hq,A,B,C,D,	FIM
70	2124		Alpha report from all Company Hq CO-2120 A Co 2120; B Co 2121; C Co 2123; D Co 2121.			J,Bde	JAP
71	2126		Bravo report D Co 2nd plat.			J,Bde	JAP
72	2134		Bn S-3 D Co CO ready reaction force to Mustang Pad.			J,Bde	JAP
73	2138		EHC CO reports that this right flank is in position at this time.			J,S,S-3	JAP
74	2134		D Co CO reports that this 2-6 ele is at Mustang Pad at this time.			J,S,S-3	JAP

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75	2143		Engr checking into net at this time with reserve force.					
76	2145		Hq Co CO re ports all ele in position at 2144.				J, Bde	FIM
777	2146		B Co reports 23 people in position around company area.				J, S, S-3	JAP
78	2153 (DE)		HHC CO 3-4 ele entered the net at this time.					
			2122.				J, S, S-3	
79	2215		Exercise "Easy Draw" terminated at this time.				J, All Cos	JAP
80	2220		Engr request permission to leave net granted.				J, S, S-3	JAP
81	2231		HHC 3-4 ele closed CP at this time.				J, S	JAP
82	2302		HHC all wps is secured.				J, S	JAP
83	2300 (DE)		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J, Bde	JAP
84	2400		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J, Bde	JAP
85	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED					
			SUMMARY:					
			A Co plus 4th plat of C Co controls Hwy 19 and Nui Nhien; with 6 loc al patrols along the Hwy. B Co remains attached to 2/7th. C Co (-) secures Engr on Vinh Thanh Road. At 0806 the 2nd plat was airlifted to coords 634534, via C Co opns on Vinh Thanh Road. At 1314 the 3rd plat was air assaulted from a PZ at coord 612576 (Along Vinh Thanh Road) to LZ ANDY at coords 378528. The 3rd plat conducts search opns in the TAOR, under Bn control/ C Co locations along Vinh Thanh road are as follows: 16-628510; 26-638507; 13-645495; 21-633502; 11-537515. The 3rd plat is ambushing at coord 379494. The 3rd plat is OCA to A Co. D Co LRP 66 and LRP 17 departed Camp Redcliff by truck at					

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