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						0001	5 Dec	2400	5 Dec 66
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	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 eles 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.	J,Bde		RD	
20	1025		C Co requests the northern boundary be extended 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 employed 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; WO 105 w/120 veh departed CP 82 at 1115.	J,Bde		PRS	
28	1220		Recon 17 located at 298463.	J,Bde		RD	
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- 637515; 26-613544.	J	EVK	
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 CP 1 at this time.	J	EVK	
44	1613		EO 205 w/89 veh cleared CP 102.	J, S, Bde	JF	
45	1615		FAC 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 O 75-66 to all units.	J, S	RD	
48	1615		EO 305 1st 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	JF	
51	1850		Ship Ship over Hwy .	J,A Co	JF	
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 camouflaged	J,S	JF	
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	JF	
56	1755		Long Range patrol locations 1-7 coords 304467			
			will be there for the rest of the night reasons			
			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		EO 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 zone 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 AO vic 405410.	J,SLRP	JAP	
67	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	JA	
68	2100		A Co report that its 3-3 ele a hand flare went off near their location. Check this out with all ele in that AO they at this time. A Co 4-3,4-2 & CP is on a 100 p.e. alert.	J,S,S-3	JAP	
69	2115		Exercise "Easy Draw" in effect. Bde to Bn.	Hq,A,B,C,D,	FLM	
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		HHC CO reports that this right flank in position at this time.	J,S,S-3	JAP	
74	2134		D Co CO reports that this 2-6 ele is a t 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.			FIM	
76	2145		Hq Co CO reports all ele in position at 2144.	J,Bde		FIM	
777	2146		B Co reports 23 people in position around company area.	J,S,S3		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,S3		JAP	
81	2231		HHC 3-4 ele closed CP at this time.	J,S		JAP	
82	2302		HHC all wpns 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 Nhen; 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&6-638507; 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 Radcliff by truck at				
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