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| 0001 | 8 Dec | 2400 | 8 Dec 66 |

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|          | IN   | OUT  |   |                       |     |
| 1.       | 0001 |      | JOURNAL OPENED  | J,S                   | JAP |
| 2        |      | 0100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg   | J,S,Bde               | JAP |
| 3        |      | 0200 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg   | J,S,Bde               | JAP |
| 4        |      | 0300 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg   | J,S,Bde               | JAP |
| 5        |      | 0400 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg   | J,S,Bde               | JAP |
| 6        |      | 0500 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg   | J,S,Bde               | JAP |
| 7        |      | 0600 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg   | J,S,Bde               | JAP |
| 8        |      | 0643 | Scout Team making first light recon.  | J,S                   | JAP |
| 9        |      | 0708 | C Co rep the Hwy is clear and open at this time.  | J,S                   | JAP |
| 10       | 0745 |      | FAC is on station.  | J,S,C Co              | JAP |
| 11       | 0745 |      | WO 108 w/66 veh departed CP 1 at this time.   | J,S,Bde               | JAP |
| 12       | 0815 |      | Bn Opn: Informed the Recon Plat 17&66 to move to CP 98 prepared to be extracted back to Camp Radcliff by truck. Transportation will be leaving this area 0900. The R-Relay is to prepare for extraction after the Recon plat eles have reached the Hwy. | J,S,RR, Recon Plat JF |     |
| 13       |      | 0827 | POs went out to all units.  | J,S                   | JF  |
| 14       | 0840 |      | WO 108 cleared CP 102 at this time.   | J,Bde                 | PRS |
| 15       | 0840 |      | From Bde S-3 to 1/8: A meeting at Bde briefing room on 10 Dec at 1000hrs Bn CO Bn S-3 to attend.  | J,S                   | RD  |
| 16       | 0845 |      | C Co 23A departed on patrol.  | J,S                   | JF  |

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0859

Bn S3A informed C Co that a S5 team is working in his AO at coords 385400.

J,S,C Co

JF

18

0900

C Co 3-3 ele departed on patrol.

J,S

JF

19

0900

A Co 36 lifted off Mustang at 0859.

J,Bde

RD

20

0905

B Co informs us that the 45th Engr have first at their location.

J,S

JF

21

0905

A Co 3-6 ele touchdown at coords 402527 LZ CHARLES.

J,S,Bde

JF

22

0915

C Co 224 departed on patrol.

J,S

JF

23

0916

A Co 1-6 ele extracted to LZ Mustang.

J,S,Bde

JF

24

0918

WO 508 1st serial w/35 veh departed CP 81 at this time.

J,Bde

PRS

25

0920

A Co 1-6 closed LZ Mustang.

J,S,Bde

JF

26

0925

Bn S3: Spotted a 21/2 ton truck on fire in the vicinity of the support and area west of their pen.

J,S,Bde

JF

27

0928

EO 108 w/51v cleared CP 102 at 0917.

J,Bde

PRS

28

0955

D Co ele departed on patrols 22- 0950; 23- 0935; 32-0937; 32-0937.

J,S

JF

29

1005

EO 108 cleared CP 81 1000, also WU 108 w/25 veh departed CP 81 at this time.

J,Bde

PRRS

30

1015

WO 508 1st serial cleared CP 102 at 1010, WO 608 w/27 veh departed CP 81 at this time.

J,Bde

PRS

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| 31   | 1100 |      | WO 908 & 1008 w/70 veh departed CP 81..        | J, Bde         | JF             |          |              |          |
| 32   | 1115 |      | D Co elements locations: 22-645496; 23-641506; |                |                |          |              |          |
|  |      |      | 31-634513; 32-639529.                          | J, S, Map      | JF             |          |              |          |
| 33   | 1115 |      | A Co 3-6 ele at coords 406533.                 | J, S, Bde      | JF             |          |              |          |
| 34   | 1120 |      | WU 108 cleared CP 102 at 1115.                 | J, Bde         | PRS            |          |              |          |
| 35   | 1145 |      | WO 609 cleared CP 102.                         | J, S, Bde      | JF             |          |              |          |
| 36   | 1155 |      | WO 908 & 1008 cleared CP 102.                  | J, S, Bde      | JF             |          |              |          |
| 37   | 1200 |      | WU 208 w/23 veh cleared CP 81 at this time.    | J, Bde         | PRS            |          |              |          |
| 38   | 1205 |      | D Co 32 ele at coords 639525..                 | J, S, Map      | PRS            |          |              |          |
| 39   | 1210 |      | Recon Plat ele returned to the Bn area.        | J, S, Bde      | PB             |          |              |          |
| 40   | 1240 |      | D Co 3-4 & 3-2 ele closed 36 ele CP. 23 ele    |                |                |          |              |          |
|  |      |      | at coords 639503. PZ coords 635505 have 11     |                |                |          |              |          |
|  |      |      | sorties. Will be ready for pick-up at 1545.    | J, S, S3A, Map | JF             |          |              |          |
| 41   | 1250 |      | WU 208 cleared CP 102 at this time.            | J, S, Bde      | PB             |          |              |          |
| 42   | 1307 |      | D CO 2-2 also returned to company CP.          | J, S           | JF             |          |              |          |
| 43   | 1255 | (DE) | C Co 3-3 ele returned from patrol.             | J, S           | JF             |          |              |          |
| 44   | 1345 |      | A Co 3-6 ele at coord 407544.                  | J, S, Map, Bde | JF             |          |              |          |
| 45   | 1400 |      | WO 308 w/12 veh departed CP 81.                | J, S, Bde      | JF             |          |              |          |
| 46   | 1400 |      | C Co 3-3 departed on patrol.                   | J, S           | JF             |          |              |          |
| 47   | 1410 |      | EO 208 w/48 oeh departed CP 102.               | J, S, Bde      | JF             |          |              |          |
| 48   | 1430 |      | FAC-02 over Hwy until 1500 hrs.                | J, S, C CO     | JF             |          |              |          |
| 49   | 1445 |      | WO 308 cleared CP 102.                         | J, S, Bde      | JF             |          |              |          |
| 50   | 1458 |      | FAC -02 landed.                                | J, S, C CO     | JF             |          |              |          |

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| 51   | 1510 |     | Ren Plat 13: At coords 413398. While moving to this location sis not detect anything at coords 410397 near the river there weren't any trails. At coords 413397, there's a road that's south of the location indicated on the Map, but is not being heavily used. | J,S,S-2        | JF    |          |              |
| 52   | 1530 |     | EO 208 cleared CP 81 at this time.  | J,S,Bde        | PRS   |          |              |
| 53   | 1530 |     | C Co 3-3 ele returned from patrol.  | J,S            | JF    |          |              |
| 54   | 1540 |     | 1st lift off of D Co ele enroute to LZ Mustang.   | J,S,Bde        | JF    |          |              |
| 55   | 1550 |     | 1st lift off of D Co landed at LZ Mustang.  | J,S,Bde        | JF    |          |              |
| 56   | 1600 |     | EO 308 w/37 veh cleared CP 102 at this time.  | J,S,Bde        | PRS   |          |              |
| 57   | 1601 |     | Last ele of D Co lifted off ground at 1600.   | J,S,Bde        | PRS   |          |              |
| 58   | 1608 |     | The extraction of D Co & RR have been completed.  |                |       |          |              |
| 59   | 1609 |     | Last lift of LZ Mustang of D Co & RR.   | J,S,Bde        | JF    |          |              |
| 60   | 1630 |     | Message from Bde: The CA Tn from Bde and the security Sq from 1/8 received sniper fire on their mission today so they are pulling them out.   | J,S            | RD    |          |              |
| 61   | 1632 |     | WO 708 cleared CP 81 w/34 veh.  | J,Bde          | RA    |          |              |
| 62   | 1700 |     | A Co 36 ele at coords 418520 is final for night   | J,Bde          | RA    |          |              |
| 63   | 1705 |     | EO 308 cleared CP 81.   | J,Bde          | RA    |          |              |
| 64   | 1720 |     | WO 708 cleared CP 102 at 1711.  | J,Bde          | PRS   |          |              |
| 65   | 1730 |     | Message to all units(-) B Co: Be prepared to deploy on a three (3) hour notice.   | J,ALL Cos      | RD    |          |              |

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| 66   | 1745 |     | EO 408 w/37 veh departed CP 102 at this time.  |                | J, Bde       |          | PRS          |
| 67   | 1825 |     | EO 408 cleared CP 81.  |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 68   | 1905 |     | Hwy is clear and closed at this time.  |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 69   | 1935 |     | Delay Entry: A Co 21 ele returned from patrol with Bde.  |                | J            |          | RA           |
| 70   | 2000 |     | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg  |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 71   | 2045 |     | Bn S-3: Informed A Co 5 2 plat will not be moving out in the morning. A Co 36 ele be ready for extraction at 0730.   |                | J, A Co      |          | RA           |
| 72   | 2100 |     | Sit Report to Bde: Neg   |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 73   | 2115 |     | PZ time A Co 36 0700. TOC requests at 0630.  |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 74   | 2200 |     | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg  |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 75   | 2300 |     | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg  |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 76   | 2359 |     | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg  |                | J, Bde       |          | RA           |
| 77   | 2400 |     | JOURNAL CLOSED.  |                |              |          |              |
|  |      |     | SUMMARY:   |                |              |          |              |
|  |      |     | A Co: 3rd plat air assaulted from Camp Radcliff to LZ CHARLIE, coords 402 527, at 0900, and conducted search ops until halting for the night at coords 418520. 1st plat was extracted and returned to Camp Radcliff at 0916. 2nd plat is Bn RRF. 4th plat is OCA to C Co. B Co is attached to 2/7th. C Co plus 4th plat of A Co secures Hwy 19 and Nui Nhon. D Co(-) secured Engr and conducted patrol in the Vinh Thanh A until 1301, when all elements closed on a PZ at coords 635505. At 1540 the 1st lift was lifted back to Camp Radcliff. |                |              |          |              |
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