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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	0215		Exercise Quick Kick at this time.	J, All Cos		JAP	
5	0224		C Co complete at this time.				
6	0225		D Co " " " "				
7	0225		A Co 2 " " " "				
8	0226		HHC " " " "				
9	0226		Exercise Quick Kick completed at this time.				
			from all completed companies.	J, S, Bde		JAP	
10		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde		JAP	
11		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde		JAP	
12		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde		JAP	
13		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde		JAP	
14	0715		C Co reports the road is open in our AO at				
			this time.	J, S, Bde		JAP	
15		0728	New points of origin Eff 130001 Dec were sent				
			to message center.	J		CWC	
16		0735	Hwy 19 reported clear in the Bn sector from				
			CP 70, CP 102	J, Bde		CWC	
17	0800		A seven man detail departed An Khe pass to				
			gather sand.	J, S, S-2		JF	
18	0815		FAC-09 airborne over Hwy.	J, S, C Co		JF	

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19	0830		WU 112 w/15 veh departed C ¹ 81 at 0823.	J,Bde		PRS
20	0830		D Co CP at coords 453422; 21-453427; 25-446			
			441; 31-458431; 31-485437; 32-461415; 36-477			
			420.	J,S,Map		JF
21	0905		C Co 33 ele moving out on patrol at thistime.	J,S		PRS
22	0910		WU 112 departed CP 102 at 0905.	J,Bde		PRS
23	0915		EU 112 departed CP 102 at 0905 w/13 veh.	J,Bde		PRS
24	0945		EU 112 cleared CP 81 at 0940.	J,Bde		PRS
25	0945		Bn S-3 to C Co send recon patrol to vie 4046.			
			report findings.	J,Bde		PRS
26	1000		WO 512 w/42 veh cleared CP 81 at 0945.	J,Bde		PRS
27	1105		C Co 22A patrol departed at 1000.	J,S		PRS
28	1030		WO 602 w/43 veh departed at 1030 from CP 81.	J,Bde		PRS
29	1030		D Co 6 & CP located at coords 463428.	J,S		PRS
30	1035		WO 512 cleared CP 102 at this time.	J,Bde		PRS
31	1040		D Co 25 & 26 ele at D Co CP now 463428.	J,S,Map		PRS
32	1101		WO 912 CP 81 at 1055 w/37 veh.	J,Bde		RD
33	1120		WO 612 cleared CP 102 1115 hrs.	J,Bde		RD
34	1121		C Co 33 ele returned from patrol neg contact.	J,S		RD
35	1126		W 1612 w/19 veh CP 81 at 1125.	J,Bde		RD
36	1130		WO 912 cleared 102 1130 hrs.	J,Bde		RD
37	1200		Message to A Co be prepared to deploy RRF to			
			coords 414465.	J,S, A CO		RD

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38	1205		Recon 14 at coords 573529; Recon 15 at coords 575516.	J, Bde	RD		
39			From Bde: The plat on stand by Ref item 37 cancelled.	J, S, A Co	RD		
40	1239		D Co from Bn S3: Be prepared to conduct a practice night assault approx 131930 hrs.				
			Come in to see S3 by 1930 hrs tonight. Select PZ for entire ele and have recommended LZ.	J, S, D Co	JF		
41	1244		C Co: The VN/M reports that they received only artyfire not small arms. They were hunting about 2000 hrs last night abd received arty fire about 2130 hrs.	J, S, Bde	JF		
42	1245		EO 112 PQ w/54 veh departed C 102.	J, S, Bde	JF		
43	1245		FAC-17 airborne over Hwy.	J, S, C Co	JF		
44	1345		B Co 1st ele on An Khe old airstrip awaiting transportation back to Base Camp.	J, S, Bde, S3, S4	JF		
45	1355		EO 112 PQ closed CP 81.	J, S, Bde	JF		
46	1410		WU 212 w/12 veh departed CP 81.	J, S, Bde	JF		
47	1416		Last ele of B Co closed An Khe airstrip.	J, S, Bde	JF		
48	1417		C Co : The patrol that was sent out to the Montayard locations returned w/neg results.	J, S, Bde, S3	JF		
49	1424		FAC-17 spotted approx 8 personnel crawling in the bushes in vic of coords 4560. They seems to have				

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49	(CONT)		come across the river to pick-up supplies. Bn				
			S3 informed him to take them under fire.	J, S, Bde, S2, S3	JF		
50	1429		FAC-17 states that he fired rockets in the				
			area but did not think that he hit anyone. They				
			were wearing no shirts but had what seems to				
			be Khaki trousers. They left their gear at the				
			bottom of the hill. He request a scout team				
			in area.	J, S, S3, CO, Bde	JF		
51	1430		Bn S3 to A Co: Alerted their 2-6 ele who is the				
			RRF to go PZ Mustang for extraction to the vic				
			coords 4560.	J, S, S3, A co, Bde	JF		
52	1455		Two trucks and 1 bus load of B Co returned				
			to base other on the way.	J	RD		
53	1455		Bn CO requested from Bde through Bn opn to				
			know if Bde CO was aware of the situation ref				
			item 49. Bde opn replied "yes".	J, S, Bde, Bn CO	JF		
54	1503		A Co 2-6 ele off LZ Mustang to vic coords				
			4560.	J, S, CO	JF		
55	1510		EO 212 w/17 veh departed CP 102 at 1430 and				
			cleared CP 81 at 1500.	J, Bde	PRS		
56	1515		WU 212 cleared CP 102 at 1507.	J, Bde	PRS		
57	1520		B Co closed Base Camp.	J, S, Bde	JF		
58	1524		A Co 2-6 ele on ground at coords 444594				

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58	(CONT)		moving west.			J,S,Bde	JF
59	1528		B Co ele is on the PZ Mustang awaiting instructions				
			to move. Need 7 ships.			J,S,S3	JF
60	1550		A Co 26 reports finding 2 bunkers w/over head				
			cover between the LZ and spot report location			J,S,S-2,Bde	PRS
61	1600		WO 212 w/32 veh departed CP 81 at this time.			J,Bde	PRS
62	1600		C Co 36 patrol returned w/neg contact.			J,S	PRS
63	1604		B Co 16 ele off PZ Mustang to coords 499594.			J,S,Bde	PRS
64	1610		D Co 16 & CP on lz coord 449594 neg enemy cont.			J,S,Bde	PRS
65	1630		Bn S3 to B Co6: if n g contact by 1730 they				
			will be extracted and A Co 26 will stay over				
			night.			J,S,B Co ACo 26	RA
66	1635		EO 312 departed CP 102 w/47 veh.			J,Bde	RA
67	1610	(DE)	B Co CP & 15 ele on ground at coords 444594				
			negative contact.			J,S,Bde	BF
68	1650		B Co: Have linked up with A Co 2-6 ele and				
			searching the are out. Also looking for a PZ				
			Will keeps us informed.			J,S	JF
69	1652		WO 712 cleared CP 102 at 1645 hrs.			J,S,Bde	JF
70	1715		Bde S2: LNO observed one individual in Blk PJs				
			fishing at 121430 hrs, Dacvic coords BR 334422				
			Also observed commo wire running NW to well				
			ca ouflage huts. Individual ran when he saw Aft.			J,S,S2,Map	JF
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71	1737		B Co 1-6 & CP lifted from coords 440593 en-			
			route to LZ Mustang.	J, Bde		JF
72	1737		B Co left the 2-6 ele of A Co at the PZ. A Co			
			2-6 ele will set up an ambush in the vicinity			
			tonight location of ambush site to follow.	J, S, A CO 2-6		JF
73	1745		B Co 16 & CP ele on ground at LZ Mustang.	J, S, Bde		JF
74	1800		Bn S3 to B Co CO: 1 plat will be on 30 min			
			alert tonight B Co 26 ele.	J, S, B Co		RA
75	1830		EO 412 departed CP 102 at 1745 w/12 veh, and			
			cleared CP 81 1828.	J, Bde		RA
76	1830		EO 312 departed CP 81 at 1745.	J, Bde		RA
77	2000		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde		RA
78	2050		Road clear and closed at this time.	J, Bde		RA
79	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde		RA
80	2200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde		FIM
81	2300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde		RA
82	2315		Quick Kick in effect at this time.	J, All Cos		RA
83	2329		A Co complete Quick Kick.			
84	2326		B Co " " "			
85	2328		C Co " " "			
86	2331		D Co " " "			
87	2327		HHC " " "			
88	2331		Quick Kick Completed.	J, Bde		RA

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