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1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav							
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	IN	OUT		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	0001	17 Dec	2400	17 Dec 66
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				
3	0140		D Co final location for the night at coords 808608.				
4		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				
5	0200	0212	Arty LNO: Informed this station that Recon plateons 16 ele is in a H & I box. The 16 ele was notified at this time, & they confirmed Arty in their area. Arty coords a protective box around personnel at this time.				
6	0220		D Co 1 EM sustained a serious stomach wound as a result of friendly MG fire. Med-evac notified and D Co on that freq Individual was proceeding toward friendly OP when one man on position opened fire. Wounded EM described as being critical condition. Man was from 36 ele.				
7	0245		Med-evac completed at this time.				
8		0255	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				
9		0350	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				
10		0450	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				
11		0555	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				
12	0601		B Co Lps returned to CP location at this time.				
13	0700		Scout Team reported in our AO.				

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24	1015		Rec 23 located at coords 745691.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
25	1020		D Co 26 landed at LZ ALPHA at 1014 w/neg			
			contact 808581.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
26	1022		Med-evac completed for A Cp continuing on			
			mission.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
27	1030		B Co 12 resumed neg contact.	J	RD	
28	1115		Scout Tn observed one man in Blk PJs hiding in			
			bunkers vicinity coord s 825597.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
29	1118		B Co 36 ele located at coords 634813.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
30	1145		D Co CP located at coords 804632. D Co 26 ele			
			lifted two ship loads into coords 825597 Ref			
			item 28 landed 1147.	J,S,Bde	RD	
31	1207		B Co found a Butterfly Bomb located south 100			
			meters of coords 634813.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
32	1210		D Co has 13 VC detainees picked up in Buddist			
			Colony 100 meters from coords 815584.	J,S2,Bde	PRS	
33	1230		Detainees will be taken to the Division pad at			
			HAMMOND.	J,S2,Bde	RA	
34	1235		B Co 16 OP vic coords 809635.	J,Bde	RA	
35	1245		1350 Bn will switch to Bde freq of 41.00.	J	RA	
36	1250		A Co 16 ele at vic coords 781653.	J,S	RA	
37		1330	B Co alerted to have one plat on PZ ASAP. 26	J,S	CWC	
38	1320	(DE)	Bde S3 to Bn S3: Have B Co ready to move to vie			

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38	(CONT)		8579 to assist 1/12 in that area.			J,S	CWC
39	1335		From Bde B Co will move out become opcon to				
			1/12.			J,S	RD
40	1350		1st ele B Co lifted from Gavin at this time to				
			vic 8480.			J,Bde 1/12	RD
41	1357		B Co 36 at coords 812626 on P2 for lift.			J,S	RD
42	1400		D Co given mission of providing security for				
			LZ Gavin and Bde RRF.			J	EVK
43	1420		Brigider General Becker arrived at 1/8 CB to				
			meet w/Bn CO.			J	EVK
44	1453		B Co 2nd lift off this time.			J	EVK
45	1500		D Co CP closed LZ Gavin at this time.			J,S	RA
46	1538		3rd lift off of B Co at this time.			J,S	RA
47	1600		A Co 16,26,36 closed in position at vic coords				
			782655.			J,S	RA
48	1622		Last lift off B Co cleared at this time.			J,S	RA
49	1647		Recon ele 23 1 personnel had blood poisoning				
			med-evac on way at coords 745695.			J,S	RA
50	1650		All B Cos ele on the ground at this time.			J,S	RA
51	1719		Extraction of recon ele 23 personnel completed (1 Bn) J,s				RA
52	1720		Last ele of D Co 26 ele on LZ Gavin.			J,Bde	RA
53	2000		Acoft request 0730 2 log ships & CC or H-13.			J,Bde	EVK
54	1007		Bde freq changed to 41.00 effective now.			J	EVK

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55	2013	From Bn S3 to A Co CO; Mission for 18 Dec after 0600 move E to the valley to prior to 1200 conduct search opns in valley 2000 Recon to N&S in D Co zone.	J, A Co		EVK
56	2100	Sit Rep to Bde Neg	J, Bde		EVK
57	2130	Bn S3 to D Co CO: Mission for 18 Dec at 0730 0800 the 36 ele will leave LZ Gavin S to vic 8161 check all hut in area then move N along the 82 grid line behind Hill 224 back to vic 8263 grid check for a trail running EW move W along trail and back to LZ Gavin.	J, D Co		EVK
58	2145	Bde S3 to Bn S3: Permission granted to place LRP vic 865765 tomorrow.	J, S3		EVK
59		JOURNAL CLOSED.	J		JH
SUMMARY: A Co (-) moved to RatHole Alpha coord 782655 at 1600 hrs 4th plat remains as radio relay security at LZ MEADE. B Co secured LZ GAVIN coord 813637 and A 2/19 Arty until 1335. At that time they began moving as Bde RRF to the assistance of 1/12. B Co closed 1/12 area vic wood at 1650 and became OCA 1/12. C Co remained OCA 1/12 SE of LZ PONY. D Co (-) air assaulted to vic 8160 yesterday and moved north to coord 808608. Reacting to enemy sigting the 2nd plat at 1020 hrs air assaulted to vic coord 808581, and then half of the plat air assaulted again to vic coord 825597 at 1207 hrs. D Co (-) moved back to GAVIN when B Co departed D Co (-) closed LZ GAVIN at 1720 and became Bn and Bde RRF. 1st plat operated as 5 LRPs					

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