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| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | | | | J | JH |
| 2 | | 0100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | | J, Bde | PRS |
| 3 | 0140 | | D Co final location for the night at coords 808608. | | | | J, Bde | PRS |
| 4 | | 0200 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | | J, Bde | PRS |
| 5 | 0200 | 0212 | Arty LNO: Informed this station that Recon platoons 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. | | | | J, S, Rm 16 | JH |
| 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 condidition. Man was from 36 ele. | | | | J, S, Bde, S4 | JH |
| 7 | 0245 | | Med-evac completed at this time. | | | | J, S, Bde | JH |
| 8 | | 0255 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | | J, S, Bde | JH |
| 9 | | 0350 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | | J, S, Bde | JH |
| 10 | | 0450 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | | J, S, Bde | JH |
| 11 | | 0555 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | | J, S, Bde | JH |
| 12 | 0601 | | B Co Lps returned to CP location at this time. | | | | J, S, Bde | JH |
| 13 | 0700 | | Scout Team reported in our AO. | | | | J, S | PRS |

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| 14 | 0750 | | POW captured at 812605 from D Co. | | J, Bde | RD |
| 15 | 0810 | | Prisoner states he is from 8th Bn 18th Regt unit located vic Long Dinh (3) 8158. | | J, Bde | PRS |
| 16 | 0820 | | Scout Tm report in vic BR 7861 foot prints from 2-3 individuals on the trail running SE to Thac Ban 7. | | J, S3, S2, CO | JAP |
| 17 | 0840 | | White Team scouted villages area Loc Bein (3) Saw one man military age who tried to hide. Had pack other misc gear. At Loc Bein (3) saw 3-4 men of military age, one appeared to be crippled. All these villages have common fort- ifications (foxholes etc). | | J, S2, S3 | JML |
| 18 | 0845 | | D Co CO: reported spotting man moving north along a regular trail @ 812608. Had scandals other equipment. | | J, S2 | JML |
| 19 | 0900 | | Spot Report: Scout Tm found some foxholes can't tell how many. Also a lot of well use trails leading to the holes and around the holes at coords 810644. | | J, S# | JAP |
| 20 | 0955 | | B Co 1-2 ele is located at coords 802635. | | J, S, Bde | JAP |
| 21 | 1000 | | LRP 1-6 located at coords 838628. | | J, S, Bde | JAP |
| 22 | 1005 | | D Co 2-6 ele depa ted PZ at this time. | | J, S, S3 | JAP |
| 23 | 1010 | | LZ doe D Co 26 approx coords 808581. | | J, S, Bde | PRS |

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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 Co continuing on mission. | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 27 | 1030 | | B Co 12 returned neg contact. | | | J | RD |
| 28 | 1115 | | Scout Tm observed one man in Blk PJs hiding in bunkers vicinity coor 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 vic | | | | |

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| 38 | (CONT) | | | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | | | | ACTION TAKEN | | INL |
| 39 | 1355 | | | 8579 to assist 1/12 in that area. | | | | J,S | | CWC |
| | | | | 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 PZ for lift. | | | | J,S | | RD |
| 42 | 1400 | | | D Co given mission of providing security for | | | | | | |
| | | | | LZ Gavin and Bde RRF. | | | | J | | EVK |
| 43 | 1420 | | | Brigadier 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 bdeed posioning | | | | | | |
| | | | | 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 Em) | | | | J,s | | RA |
| 52 | 1720 | | | Last ele of D Co 26 ele on LZ Gavin. | | | | J,Bde | | RA |
| 53 | 2000 | | | Aoft request 0730 2 leg 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 ops 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 E/W 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 coords 782655 at 1600 hrs 4th plat remains as radio relay security at LZ MEADE. B Co secured LZ GAVIN coords 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 coords 808608. Reacting to enemy sighting the 2nd plat at 1020 hrs air assaulted to vic coords 808581, and then half of the plat air assaulted again to vic coords 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 LRPAs | | | | |

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