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S/3 S/2 1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav			BR 813637		0001	19 Dec	2400	19 Dec 66
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				J	EVK
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg Have neg cont w/1/12 LRP.				J,S,Bde	PRS
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg Have neg cont w/1/12 LRP.				J,S,Bde	PRS
4		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg have neg cont w/1/12 LRP.				J,S,Bde	PRS
5		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg Have neg cont w/1/12 LRP.				J,S,Bde	PRS
6		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg Have neg cont w/1/12 LRP.				J,S,Bde	JAP
7		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg Have neg cont w/1/12 LRP.				J,S,Bde	JAP
8		0700	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg Have neg cont w/1/12 LRP.				J,S,Bde	JAP
9	0714		D Co 26 closed CP at 0710.				J,S	PRS
10	0730		Spot report from C Troop 1/9th at coords 810677 ; spotted 3 NVA at a camp fire. Request permission to bring under fire.				J,S,Bde	PRS
11	0730		(Ref item 10) Permission granted; also notified recon plat 72.				J,S,Bde	PRS
12	0740		Contact with 1/12 LRP sit rep neg.				J,Bde	RD
13	0810		Scout Tm on station at this time.				J,S	PRS
14	0818		Scheduled time for D Co 2/8th to enter our AO id 1300 reported by Bde.				J,S	PRS
15	0900		From C Co to Bn Surgeon 2 medics was hit in flight need 2 more ASAP.				J,Bn Surgeon	RD
16	0930		S3 called LZ to insert D Co at coords 776639. J,S				J,S	RD
17	0935		Received from S3: Point of Origin at 7761 - Presidents Bde accepted B.O.				J,S,Bde	RD

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18	1000		Message from Bde the flt freq use Appendix 2 (Signal) to OPORD 34-66.				
19	1010		Message from LNO - B Co located at 818827 - C Co located at 818788.			J,S	RD
20	1035		A Co moving out at this time. to their AO			J,S	JAP
21	1055		D Co is bring lifted off PZ at this time.			J,S	JAP
22	1110		D Co first ele landed at LZ at this time, with negative contact.			J,S,Bde	JAP
23	1122		Spot report from LRP 16: At 1045 a group of 13 10 men and 3 women were travelling east. The uniforms mixed 7 in Gray uniforms (top and bottoms) the rest were in Blk PJs. They had no wpns or web gear 2 carried baskets and 3 carried rice around their necks. At 1112 they only 7 returned travelling west.			J,Bde,S2	PRS
24	1124		Entire D Co ele on LZ Sink w/neg contact. At 1120 landed LZ at this time.			J,S,Bde	PRS
25	1125		Landed deceptive LZ at this time.			J,S	PRS
26	1225		From C Co 6 to Hq Co medic with C Co has been sent to B Co request 2 additional medics be sent to C Co location from C Co to S4 D Co has not been replied request S4 to coordinate with 1/12 with resupply from C Co CO to S3 C Co				

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25	(CONT)		accounted for 12 VC KIA body count.			J,S	RA
27	1255		Spot report from scout team coords 746665 spotted observation tower 15 ft tall on stilts ans sand bagged recently used will be destroyed			J,S2	EVK
28	1256		Scout team found recently built hooches (4) at coords 737660 and were destroyed.			J,Bde	RA
29	1300		D Co 2/8 entered Bn freq location coords 842718.			J,S	RA
30	1440		Bn S3 extraction at 1437 recon 72.			J,Bde	RD
31	1441		A Co 36 ele at 797647, 16 26 and CP at coords 792650.			J,S,Bde	RD
32	1449		Recon 72 closed Gavin 1445.			J,Bde	RD
33	1450		From 1/12 preplaned air strike from 0900-1100 20 Dec at coords 845761.			J,S	RD
34	1510		A Co lead ele at coords 802647.			J	RD
35	1515		D Co 28 located 840713.			J,Bde	RD
36	1620		A Co closed LZ Gavin.			J,Bde	RA
37	1700		D Co at coords 783621			J,Bde	RA
38	1800		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,Bde	RA
39	1900		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,Bde	RA
40	1930		Acft request for 20 Dec 1000 2 lift ships; 0800 scout team; 0700 Log ships; 0730 TOC ships.			J,Sair,Bde	EVK

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	41	1940		D Co CC at location 882622 26 ele at 787618; 36 ele at 778622.			J, Bde
42	2000		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
43			From Bde S3 to Bn S3: Nothing confirmed on the boundary change expect confirmation from Div at 0800				
			20 Dec 66.			J, S3, Bde	RA
44	2025		From Bde S2 to Bn S2: Agent report of VC CP at coords 755613 was there 3 hrs ago.			J, S2, Bde	RA
45	2050		Bn S2 to A Co 46 ele switch LRP ¹⁰⁰ few LRP will be positioned during day light hrs via 802766.			J, S	RA
46	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
47	2200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	EVK
48	2150	(DE)	A Co 36 ele reports 1 additional VC KIA BC in Rat Hole Alpha results of earlier ambush.			J, S3, Bde	EVK
49	2300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
50	2310		Bde S3 to Bn S3: The following coordinates are corners for area activity 20 Dec 66. 730 to 700 to 780700 to 730670 to 780670 Slashing Tiger will commence between 0600 & 0700. Followed by 1/9 Cav elements and 2/8 Cav recon ele. Be prepared to move D Co 2/8 into same area if needed.			J	FLM

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