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				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 thistime.	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		RD	
17	0935		Received from S3: Point of Origin at 7761 -				
			Presidents Bde accepted E.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.			J,S	RD
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 thistime. 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 deoptive 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 medica 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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26	(CONT)		accounted for 12 VC KIA body count.		J,S		RA
27	1235		Spot report from scout team coords 746665				
			spotted observatin 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	1430		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 preplanned 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 T00				
			sHips.		J,S,Air,Bde		EVK

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41	1940		D Co CC at location 88262 26 ele at 787618;				
			36 ele at 778622.		J, Bde	RA	
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	250		Bn S2 to A Co 46 ele switch LRP ^{new} LRP				
			will be positioned during day light hrs				
			vic 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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