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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INL	
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2		0045	Sit Rep from all companies: Neg	J		DB	
3		0050	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (neg cont w/B Co)	J, Bde		DB	
4		0145	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J		DB	
5		0150	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde		DB	
6	0155		From Bde: Apache White will come up on SB push to let you know he is in area. Then change back to his push contact him through 10-C or Free F-2281 do not call Ring Master to get him unless you cannot raise him on his push.	J, S		DB	
7		0245	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S		DB	
8		0345	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J		DB	
9		0350	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J		DB	
10		0445	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J		DB	
11		0450	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde		DB	
12		0552	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde		CWC	
13	0650		From Bde S2: 6 US POWs are reported at Phu-Thian village vic coords 7888 at the house of Wvi-Lop. J, S, A Co			CWC	
14		0617	Body count by Co's called to Bde 3M. C Co 21, B Co 14, D Co 12, TOC ship 2, Scout Tm 1, total of 50 VC KIAs. Wpms captured 2LMG 1 50 wal. 1 rocket launcher, 81mm tube 1 heavy MG 1 AK 47.	J, S, Bde		CWC	

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15	0800		Scout Tm report fresh foot prints heading west in the draws at coords 785883 and 782888.	J, S2, Bde	CWC		
16	0820		Engr are at B Co's location.	J, S	CWC		
17	0835		A Co moving north at this time.	J, S, Bde	CWC		
18		1020	Civ report VC are hiding all along the west bank of the river. Also hiding in draws, they are dressed as Civ and are trying to move out of area J, S		CWC		
19	1005		C Co destroyed 21/2 tons of rice at vac coords 781898 29 Dec while searching village at that location.	J, S2	CWC		
20		1030	SN of AK-47 7343110 captured by C Co.	J, Bde	CWC		
21	1045	(DE)	Engr request 1000 fuze lighters.	J, S, S4	CWC		
22		1055	To D Co have your CO ready to move to a secure LZ at coords 805880. C Co have 2 squads ready to move. Rest of company will join them some time tomorrow.	J, D CO A&C Cos	CC		
23	1203		Message to D Co he will not move but will continue mission in present area. (Message from Bde).	J, S	RD		
24	1055	(DE)	D Co killed 1 VC at coord 785874.				
25	1220		C Co location at 775899.	J, Bde	RR		
26	1225		A Co location at 785885.	J, Bde	RD		
27	1300		A Co found 1 dead NVA with wpn and letter from				

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27	(CONT)		E-7 from D Co that was KIA.			J, Bde RD
28	1330		C Co located at coords 771902.			J RD
29	1400		2 squads of C Co 22 ele pick up at this time.			J, Bde RD
30	1415		C Co 22 landed at this time. Neg cont 729912.			J, Bde RD
31	1430		3 squads from A Co lifted off at this time.			J, Bde RD
32	1453		3 squads from A Co on ground at this time			
			coords 733881 neg contact.			J, Bde RD
33	1503		C Co made contact at this time killed 1 VC receiving sniper fire.			J, S, Bde RD
34	1515		C Co 31 ele at 738909.			J RD
35	1550		C Co receiving mortar fire 57ARR & MG fire			
			(1) friendly WIA killed 2 VC from 769901			
			1 MG tripod.			J, Bde RD
36	1600		Ref item 27 A Co got one Chicom carbine.			J, S RD
37	1601		C Co request med-evac need wench- also			
			captured 1 pistol SN 45 US1252281 and one			
			chinom carbine 641866.			J, S, Bde
38	1610		Airstrike planned for 1620 at coords vto 764900.			J, S RD
39	1615		C Co the WIA is now KIA.			J, S RD
40	1620		C Co captured (1) more pistol.			J, S, Bde RD
41	1655		C Co reported the MG mount was a 50 cal MG mount.			J, S, Bde RD
42	1700		A Co 16 located at 779891 Bn S3 instructed A Co CO			

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42	(CONT)		to move Co(-) to the vic of 16 for blocking positions.				J, Bde C Co CO RD		
43	1720		D Co picked up 5 VCD vic 788868.				J, Bde		DB
44	1730		C Co was resupplied w/ ammo.				J, S		DB
45	1730		D Co 1 VC KIA (BC) blk PJs 781875.				J, Bde		JV
46	1745		D Co reports 1 VC KIA for total of 3 VC KIA.				J, Bde		JV
47	1800		OP 5 moving, OP4 BR 732888; OP 3 BR 733898;						
			OP 2 BR 729909; OP 1 BR 728911				J		JV
48	1825		D Co captured 1 Soviet make 7.62 rifle (SN 8099 rest unreadable) 1 50 cal mount						
			1 RR mount 6 boxes 12.5 ammo, documents.				J, Bde		JV
49	1837		For Bde CO: 2/12 ele are very close to our boundary in field will come up on our push						
			and coordinate Arty fire for the night.				J, Bde CO		JV
50	1840		C Co destroyed one (1) 57 RR 10 rds mortar ammo.				J, Bde		JV
51	1855		A Co picked up 1 VCC Blk PJs BR 773896.				J, Bde		JV
52	1900		Bde S2: Possibility of En attack against any US installation tonight.				J, All units CO		JV
53	1945		Bde: Speaker 22 will be in Shiny Boot area tomorrow will come up on SB push upon entering						
			and leaving from Bde 38.				J, S		DB
54	2005		A Co contact w/ 3 VC, 2 VC KIA, 1 VCC will search area tomorrow for wpns & equipment 771896.				J, S, Bde		DB

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