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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
			0001	14 Dec 69	2400	14 Dec 69	
1.	0001		Journal opened		JS	JF	
2.	0055		Tent plans for 15 Dec sent in to Bde		JS Bde	SH	
3.	0100		Neg sit rep		JS	JB	
4.	0100		0010-1010-1012- 20th 1800H, terminates, 2 Bde				
			extension stats immediately approved by Bde 3,				
			sit rep has been over ridden by new one in effect				
			at 0600H 14 Dec See log sheet 10		JS	JF	
5.	0200		Neg sit rep		JS	JB	
6.	0300		Neg sit rep		JS	JB	
7.	0400		Neg sit rep		JS	RB	
8.	0500		Neg sit rep		JS	DB	
9.	0530		CC Snoopy 941 tos 0740H, log bird Chicken Man				
			471 tos 0655H,		JS	DB	
10.	0545		2nd Bde AO extension 10 NS grid line from yu				
			0810 to yu 0910, to yu 0917 E to yu 1017,				
			Starts ASAP terminates 12/20/69 2400H, approved				
			by Gary Owens family		JS	DB	
11.	0600		Neg sit rep		JS	JB	
12.	0630		Ram Rod big Ears picked up light movement 01-02				
			individuals at 0380 mls, 775 meters, at grid				
			038-070 individuals where moving out. 81mm-				
			15 rounds expended, 105mm 15 rounds expended				
			movement ceased at 0635H		JS Bde	JF	
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12.	0640		Ram rod big ears picked up movement 3-4 indiv at 1200 mil. 1134 meters at grid 046072. 155mm 10 rds expended, 81mm-45 rds expended, movement ceased at 0650H			JS Bde	JF
13.	0655		Ram Rod big ears detects movement 3-5 indiv running at 0850 mils, 2560 meters at grid 049085 105mm- 18 rds to be expended, 81mm 15 rds , move ment ceased at 0658 hrs			JS Bde	JF
14.	0705		Stand to complete, trips and claymores all in at 0720H, 1st light check in at 0745H with neg findings			JS	DB
15.	0705		All units up on the bug			JS	JB
16.	0730		Hunter Killer tos 0730H working 9707 0735H, 965057 5 bunkers 10x15 used by 20 ind last 72H 0750H, 992099 NE-SW trail by 15 ind last 12-24H Sabre 21 broke station 0830H			JS	JB
17.	0745		Rash bird on station tos 0745H 967011 Buckeye Time went in 0920H 965013 Buckeye, Sabre 21X BDA A/S 3 10x15 bunkers, destroyed 3 8x10 bunkers destroyed, 18x10 not destroyed , 1 .30 cal pit uncovered neg trails found, area had use last 72 hrs, broke station 1005H			JS	DB
18.	0900		D Co 36, left on partol 0900H to the SE, returned				
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	IN	OUT					
		1600H, findings negative no signs of recent use	JS Bde	JR			
19.	0902	Rod 16 left on patrol point of origine 0307G	JS	RB			
20.	0940	Request A/A 914129 13 bunkers and contact area					
		929128 bunker complex and contact area on 2					
		occasions, Sky Spot 950003 crossing site and					
		base camp	JS Bde	JR			
21.	0948	B Co 0948H 929098 B 26 on patrol North of family					
		saw 2 ind in DK green fatigues no hats, and no p					
		packs and no visible weapons moving to SW. 26					
		was unable to engage due to 150M range of enemy					
		and individuals were moving in heavy brush.					
		26 found 1 NEW SKS round in a sweep of the area.					
		Element continues to sweep area and employ tube					
		artillery in recon	JS Bde	JR			
22.	1010	B Co request Pink Team to check area of earlier sighting					
		of 2 individuals, SC will not be able to get					
		one until 45 min.	JS Bde	JR			
23	1030	A-033994, 36-034997, B-929097, C-946938, D-					
		Ellen, 36-031060, E-Ellen, 16-052067	JS Bde	JR			
24.	1115	Triangler A/O extention 1012-1010-0810 1s it					
		in eff yes, when does it term. 20 Dec 1800H	JS Bde	JR			
25.	1116	CS 3 had ind A/S and wanted to put it in 967012					
		said could not get fighters for the next 60 min	JS	JR			

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26.	1130		Rash 38 tos 1130H for A/S 929128, complete neg	BDA JS	RB		
27.	1130		A Co 0815H 033992 found EW trail which turns NE in that vic left A 16 in Ambush also at 0830H found 02 expended 7.62 rds in same area believe to be results of signal shots heard on previous occasion 033990, A Co found 1 8x10 bunker 2 OHC and 2 garden tools (1 hoe and shovel) 4' wide rice husking basket and 01 large teakettle fairly recent use in area	JS Bde	JR		
28.	1135	21	A Co 1135H 033992 A 16 popped ambush on 20ind moving SW accross open field at range of 60m enemy returned fire with S/A and B-40 evaded SE contact broke 1145H result 04 enemy KIA 04 blood trails heavy and 01 set of drag marks 1150H 034991 A Co 26 & CP saw 3 ind moving SW carrying AK's and wearing black PJ's and sandals sniper got 1 kill, heart shot, at 100m 1 body and 1 AK-47, some documents others evaded E. AK SN 9477089, 1200H 033994 A 36 moving from ambush saw 3 ind in NL of last night A 36 point initiated fire and enemy returned with S/A fire wore dark mixed clothing, one had booney hat, evaded east results 1 heavy blood trail and				

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			1st drag marks leading east resulting in 02				
			enemy KIA's	JS Bde		RB	
29.	1150		Smiling tiger 12 pink team tos 1150H to work				
			A Co 038992, 5x10 hootch dest 1205H broke station				
			1210H	JS		RB	
30.	1414		Request A/O extraction for 0501-0701-0797-0597				
			from roving station for A Co operations eff				
			ASAP term 1800H 18 Dec. approved 0603, 0703,				
			0797, 0697	JS Bde		RB	
32.	1415		Rash 31 tos 1415H for Longhorn, 078050, time				
			complete 1525H BDA negative	JS		RB	
33.	1430		0303 reported 03 waterbuffalo but they got in				
			to heavy brush and Sabre 21 last them broke				
			station 1440	JS Bde		RB	
34.	1455		Final sent in for 15 Dec	JS Bde		JR	
35.	1500		A-034991, B-929097, C-946938, E-Ellen, D-Ellen				
			26-029060, E 16-059083	JS Bde		JR	
36.	1420		Sniper Report of kill, Name-Edward Hill, Weapon				
			M14, Sight-open M14 sight, time-14 Dec 1150H				
			rds fired, -01, m14 ball match, loc-033990, range-100m				
			60AZ, Wind-negative, light-good, firing pos-prone				
			decription of target, -walking toward sniper in				
			moderately heavy brush, target-uphill from sniper				
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			w/50% exposed, hits-1 heart shot causing imm-				
			ed late death			JS Bde	JR
37.	1635		Rash 34 tos 1635 just groving on the AO			JS	RB
38.	1638		Sabre 22 tos 1638H berke 1643H weapons test out				
			LZ Sue			JS	RB
39.	1701		065087 time 1645H E 16 found 2' wide trail				
			running NW-SE heavy use last 2 days neg direction				
			of movement			JS Bde	JR
40.	1745		Snoopy 50 tos 1543H to test weapons South of				
			Wescott, broke 1547H w/neg findings			JS	RB
41.	1805		Request our CC to be from Snoopy, request our				
			log bird to have a hook			JS Bde	JR
42.	1830		Last light patrol went out 1800H, back in 1830				
			findings negative finding			JS	RB
43.	1800		A-034991, B-932095, 11-934096, 21-930096, 31-				
			931093, C-951943, 16-953940, D-Ellen, E-Ellen				
			16-055079, QRF-D Co 16, RRF-D Co. Plt Sq.				
			day-3 2				
			night5 3			JS Bde	JR
44.	2145		1) Night Hawk 3A2 9108, east to 0008 south to				
			0003 west to 9103 north to 9108, 2)3A4 9116 east				
			to 9716, south to 9172 west to 9112 north to 9116				
			did not come on station			JS	DB
45.	2200		At 0930 hrs a representative from G-2 will				
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on TET offensive of 1967-1968 all battalion

commanders requested to attend, if time and tactical

situation permits. This will be held at Cold

Steel HQ briefing room, on the agenda at 1145H

luncheon at Gary Owens HQ. 1230H commanders con-

ference at Gary Owens HQ. All to be held tomorrow 12/15/69

if tac situation permits all battalion commanders

will attend luncheon and briefing, change made

at 2315H Cold Steel 6 will not attend luncheon Bn

Commander or XO should be there no later than

1145H to get transportation to conference at 1230 JS

DB

46. 2320

AS 1) xu 929128 at 1445H, 13 bunkers,

JS

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47. 2400

Journal closed

JS

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