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		Journal open	JS	JA	0001	13 Jan 70	2400 13 Jan 70
2	0105	Bde reports red leg rounds impacting close to their location. Arty notified and a check fire was given. All other units have neg sitrep. Rds were 175's planned fires approx 3K off target. Neg casualties. 03 RDS-02 RDS on 20° AZ, 150 meters away. Planned impact grids 061911, 067972, 070983 actual impact grids 046989. Channels reported guidon 19 N to guidon 8 and 63 Song Bc Arty to 175's fired at grid 061971 with approx 200 mil error. Duke 3 informed Duke 3MB that everything would be taken care of by guidon 19.	JS	EW			
3	0200	All units neg sitrep	JS	JF			
4	0300	All units Neg sitrep	JS	JF			
5	0400	All units Neg sitrep	JS	JB			
6	0415	Big Bars operational at this time	JS	JR			
7	0500	All units neg sitrep	JS	JR			
8	0515	FY0670 grid 031987 at 0512H medium. Arty notified.	JS	JR			
9	0610	Bde 83M, CC bired and snoopy 440, snoopy 25 TOS 0715. Log 11 and Ghost radar 813 TOS 0730. CC broke 1645H, Log bird broke 1500H.	JS	JA			

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	IN	OUT			
10	0600		All units sitrep. NEG.	JS	JT
11	0715		Bn 65 on the pill Aco, Bco, Cco, Dco, Eco Cco, claymores and traps in 0720.	JS	JE
12	0747		Cco wire sweep back inside perimeters with negative findings.	JS	JT
13	0800		Bde 15 sniffer mission #3 goes, 0635 to 0395 to 0831 to 0833. Bde 15 0800 3 Jan	JS	JA
14	0825		Bn 3MB A/S request 176899 LZ const, 0645024 15 bunkers time requested 0830H 03 Jan	JS	JA
15	0925		Rash 38 TOS 0825H for LZ const at YTL47397 200 1145H. Complete 1157H BDA 2, 1shippers.	JS	RB
16	1015		AGco in contact 0943H #138967 S/A and B40's from 100M range at 310° and 160° Np. of indiv 10 to 15, evaded to South contact broke 0950. Neg US casualties Sabre Red TOS 1019 max 49 TOS 1000 AGco sweeping contact area 1040 H called in at 1015 and 1040 read out to follow. Sweeping area found bunker complex, 3 strong blood trails resulting in 3 VC KIA's.	JS	RB
17	1030		BN 65 Aco 138967 Bco 035982 Cco Kathleen Doe Quan Loi Eco recon 137947.	JS	RB
18	1115		Bco 27 035982 at 033986 old garden plots and hooches now recent use nothing growing in the		

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18	1115	hooches were 10x4 (3)					
		hooches.					
19	1219	Bde 2MB Rash 38 at 1219 grid 148875 found and					
		elephant trail, heavily use from a pond					
		le ding NW-NE 3' wide.				JS	RO
20	1305	ACo at #127959 1313H 10 Vietnamese ID cards					
		laminated and photos, company papers company					
		B letter from Mrs Duffy to Treasure Island					
		Florida. PFC Mark Duffy East Manager. Also					
		paper signed by district chief or CO. Was					
		poorly hidden in brush as if in a hurry. 14 hooches					
		8x10 with bunkers 8x16 4-5 recent use last					
		6hrs to S or S. 1 hog and piglets,				JS	JA
21	1350	Bde 65 Mimi Cav light has been sent in to					
		warlord 83 LZ 041025.				JS	JA
22	1350	Rash 38 firing HE at bridge grid 982924 3 K					
		radius clear.				JS	RC
23	1355	BN 65 Aco 127959, 3-6126957, CCo Kathleen,					
		B Co 036981, DCo Quan loi, ECo Kathleen Recon					
		138947.				JS	RB
24	1435	Rash 38 request clearance, to fire guns on					
		(Test) #951983 cleared by 3MB [REDACTED].					
25	1500	Rash 30 A/S for 1615 H at #117973 diverted to					
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25	1500		958957 20 bunkers.	JS	RB
26	1510		Bde 2MB Sniffer reading T ^{OT} 1320H 1345 XT979942 XT998949, XT015946.	JS	JB
27	1536		Rash 34 T ^{OS} 1536 for A/S at 116972 T ^{OT} 1640H heading for 958957 the asked for clearance and clearance was given weathered out on first one A/S on 2nd 958957 25735 Bde nothing but chuck holes broke stat on 1650 station 1650 a sabre will do Bde of area.	JS	RB
28	1600		S _{bre} 24 on station to check fire M-60 weapons in 951983, gave 3K clearance.	JS	DB
29	1648		Bn 65 requested Pink Team to check out T ^{OT} 958957.	JS	JB
30	1649		Snoopy 25 asked for clearance to test fire weapons LZ Sue gave 3 R radios and also instructed him to check in with CM.	JS	DB
31	1720		All units closing A/co 127959 3/6 126956 2/6 125959 Bco C 1/6 2/6 4/6 037975 2/1 036975 1/7 037976 Cco FSB Kathleen Dco Quan Loi platoon day 03 night 5 squad day 2 night 4 QRF- Cco 2/6 PRF Cco Bco 134944	JS	DB
32	1730		Bde 3E ACR night Hawk form 1900 3 Jan to 2400 3 Jan. XT8593 to XT9191 to XT9187 to XT9593.	JS	DB

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33	1725		BDE 2MB URS - 250 meters radius YU063052 late afternoon.			JS	RC
34	1830		B rty TOT at grid 098966 30 RDS of 155 72 RDS of 1 105.			JS	RC
35	1900		Bco in thier ventures today 5 relatively old bunkers at 037979 8x10 and tracks in dicating recent movement at 035978 also cut timbers by say at 0355978 one drum of DDT 50 Gal and one cooking stove.			JS	DB
36	2002		Bn3 request A/O ext from current found to 04 gridline to 07 grid line B to 07 grid line South to current boundary 80900 04 Jan 70 disapproved because of B 2/12 recon at 2340H			JS	JB
37	2002		Bde 3C night Hawk 930803 along Song Be 1 click on each side to 940931 clear diverted at 200H because Song Be took incoming.			JS	JB
38	2020		Bn 3 request link team of 0930H 4 Jan to support Mini Cav.			JS	JB
39	2021		Bn3 request D5 bull dozer to stay at FSB for 3 additional days.			JS	JB
40	2245		From 83 TOT 1400H LZ construct YT046024 TOT 1445H 15 bunkers YT105986.			JS	JR
41	2300		From 65 request CC for 0700H 04 DEC.			JS	JR
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From 65 request 00 for 0700H 04 DEC.

JS

JR

42

2345

Bde 8-3 A/O extention 062040 W to 0504 N to

0507 E to present boundary manuver purpose

JS

JR

start 04 0600 to m 0800H defence fires 050H W to

0404 North 0407 to 0507 start 04 0600H term

08 1800H.

JS

JR

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2400

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