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	IN	OUT		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE		
1.	0001		Open Journal (neg Sit Rep)					JS	DB
2.	0100		All Units (neg Sit Rep)					JS	JF
3.	0105		1/6 A- Vivian B- 783098 C- 832067 D- Jerry 1-6 874982 E- Vivian	1/7 A- 043237 B- Ft. Compton C- 069196 D- 942105 E- Ft. Compton					
4.	0130		No Fly, No Fire Box. Start 05 Jan, 0600 Hrs. End 15 Jan, 1800 Hrs. From grid 943340 to 0034 N to the Border. Artillery Notified.	E/1-6 808975	E/3-6 021214			JS	JR
5.	0200		All Units, Neg. Sit. Rep.					JS	JF
6.	0300		All Units, Neg. Sit. Rep.					JS	JF
7.	0320		No Fly No Fire Box, 140355 to 1434 to 2234 to 220415 (Terminated)					JS	JR
8.	0400		All Units, Neg. Sit. Rep.					JS	JF
9.	0500		All Units, Neg. Sit. Rep.					JS	JF
10.	0600		All Units, Neg. Sit. Rep.					JS	JF
11.	0630		Bde 83M, CC Bird-Snoopy-334 TOS 0715 Hrs.						
			Log Bird-Ghost Rider-642 TOS 0645 Hrs.					JS	JA
12.	0715		C/Co, First Night Check (inside perimeter)						
			Neg. Findings					JS	JF
13.	0715		All Units, Up on the bug. A B C D E					JS	JF
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14.	0715	Sabre 26, TOS 0817 to Test Fire on Sue cleared. to Fire by Bn 6, Broke Station 0825 Hrs.			JS	RB
15.	0825	Duke 2, Sniffer Box: 9792, 0297, 9790, 0290			JS	JA
16.	0830	Bde 2ME, 23 Dec at 0930. XT #934979. There is a Hamlet House of Montagnards. They raise rice, potatoes, pigs and chickens. Women and children live there also. Earlier, 16 VC went to the house and drank wine made by the family. They ate deer that they shot earlier. VC wore HO-CHI-MIN-Sanders, jungle hats. AK-47, CCK-03B49's were also there. The family lives close to the grid district. They didn't want to move and they side with the VC.			JS	JA
17.	0850	Bde 2, 300 X NVA-23 Dec at 1830 Hrs. 1/5 Area plans to come to 1/8 A/C, XU- 921037, Camp (plans to move to YU-015026 to 030033) carry AK-47, B40's, B41s, CIC Rifles, and K50 Rifles. They wore green uniforms, steel helmets and Ho Chi Mieu Sandles.			JS	JA
18.	(delayed entry) 0830	Bn 3ME, A/S Request- 010886, 100 Bunkers 043008 , 13 Bunkers			JS	RC
19.	0915	Sab re 23, TOS 0915 to Test fire at Sue,				
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19.	0915	Cleared by 3A. Broke station 0925.			JS RB
20.	0916	Bde 83, Log Bird will be used for our Mini- Cav 0900 Hrs. 04 Jan. Broke Station at 0919			TOS-0956 JS JA
21.	0918	Bde 23, Sending 18 drums of fuel for foo- gas. Have a 4 or 5 man detail and vehicle waiting for bid. Also there will be 3 EMs with the drums. Request Kathleen to supply Willie Peter grenades and Det Cords.			JS JA
22.	0930	C/Co, Lift off Kathleen-Time 0919. Lift at LZ #041025 at 0930 Hrs. Lift complete at 0930 Hrs. LM condition was Green-2 Ships. 26 element found E-W trail at 043024 that was used by 5-8 individuals used last week moving to west. Water buffalo tracks at 043023, near stream 15-20, 03(three) .51 Cal. pits at 050013 in an L-shape approx 20 meters apart. W/02 fighting positions per 51 Cal. pit. Also E-W trails.			JA RB
23.	1000	Agent reports on 26 Dec 69 at 1030 Hrs. that they saw a squad of VC with individual weapons. Locations, YU #112013.			JS JA
24.	1001	Bn 65, A- 126976, B-040973, C-Kathleen, D-Quan Loi, E-Kathleen. Recon 124 939			JS RB

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25.	1002		Agent Reports F-3 Rating. On 27 Dec 69 at 1800 Hrs. QI VC squad at XU #040003 moving south East with individuals weapons.				JS JA
26.	1008		Rash 34, TOS 1000 to UR in A0. Broke station at 1214 Hrs. # 119901. Damaged one hootch 9 X 10, W/HE Rockets and M60.				JS JA
27.	1100		Slash Talon 43, 0915 Hrs. at YT #997812. Bridge was 8' wide 12' long. Bamboo used daily by 8-12 Individuals.				JS JA
28.	1235		Agent Report: 27 Dec at 1000 Hrs. 200VC in Bunkers were observed at grid 005914. Enemy wore green and black uniforms. They were armed with AK47's and CCK, bunkers 4'x5'-5.82mm. mortars, 6-30 Cal mg., 20 mixed claymores and AP mines, unknown numbers of AK 47s and CCK's. Bunkers contained 30-100Kilos bags of rice, 15 bags of salt, 6 bags with can fish unknown amount, salad oil, noodles, and cigarettes. Source also observed 14 troops.			JS	JA
			Bunkers were of sufficient size to shelter 18 troops. Area was surrounded by a bamboo hedge and plungie pits. Area was booby traped with grednades and claymores.				
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29.	1345	Bde 3MB, Slashing Talon in contact at grid # 997813, Section of Max bounced (QRF) notified (Sabre will try to make extraction)./ Read out at 1310 Hrs. Seems contact was with 01 individuals. Two Pink Teams and 01 section Blue Max./ Read out at 1340 Hrs. -Sabre now expecting 02 or clear 01 or on the ground. ST.43 extracted 1315 Hrs. #985812-Green. 1355-995514, 1 5x8 Bunkers ussd last tho hrs by 05 individuals.			JS JA
30.	1400	Bde 65, Current TGS-1400 Hrs., A-125995- 16-127953, B-040973 16-043973, C-Kathleen 26-047017, D-Quan Loi, E-Kathleen, 16-118 938			JS JA
31.	1410	Rash 05 TGS 1410 for Air strike #149898. Complete 1435 BDA 01 4 Shipper.			JS RD
32.	1432	Bde 1MB, 13 Boxes for 4 Jan 1900 Hrs. -1037 1038, Grids 90000-0000, S0900090-103F 1038-0000-1000-009 -2090			JS JB
33.	1450	Air request to B de-B/Co- sec to CA, no of sorties 20-ACB 6-1400 Hrs.. Bde 83, will go with hools from 96 to Kathleen at 1300 Hrs. and from Kathleen to CA at 1400 Hrs.			JS JB
34.	1527	Rash 07 and Snoopy 23 to put in air strike on 15 Bunkers #065025./ Complete at 1527 Hrs.			JS RD
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35.	1530			Duke 3, E 1/6 observed a LOH flying 700 to 800M south of their location #118938 at about 1515 Hrs. Firing single shots M79 rounds from the door gunner (80rg rounds).	JS	RB
36.	1555			Rash 38, found 3 hootches at 121894 . Approved by 03.	JS	RB
37.	1620			B n 65 request air strike for ground to air at 995795 LOH down, unknown if mech. or if the rounds downed him./ Blues inserted and securing birds immediate Air Strike canceled. Blues extracted 1630 Hrs.	JS	OB
38.	1650			Bde 33, Air Strike Ext. 0100-061800-091800. YT 0791 to 1491 to 0480 to 1190, Neg. AC Ext because of insertion of Big Duke Co.	JS	JA
39.	1655			Sabre 21 G/A 1620 Hrs.-000807-40 Rds AK, neg hits -130% 1600 ft. -Sabre 11 saw 01 individual 008 9981, and encountered 3 individuals and engaged 3 individuals and killed them. Sabre also observed 01 individuals with packs, cr. n fatigues.	JS	JA
40.	1658			Bn 3A, requested immediate air strike for G/A on 000807. Rash on station 1718 going in completed at 1802./ Request granted provided		

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40.	1658	we have visual and radio contact with ground forces. / Duke 3 informed.			JS JB
41.	1700	Bde 65, request Pink team immediately to assist B/B in sweep.			JS RB
42.	1730	Bde 65, meeting engagement between estimated <u>60125955</u> 01 individual with A/Co, fire exchanged organic, A/Co sweeping contact area 1730 Hrs. , further information to follow./ Artillery engaged, A/Co sweep of contact area resulted in 02 enemy KIA, several expended AK47 rounds and 01 Ho Chi Minh racing slicks, induction from 05-06 individuals were in several areas where firing was coming from, A/Co continuing to ambush, saturation and sweeping area. Engaged by 05-06 10 on 210 degrees at 75M meeting engagement A/Co returned fire, swept area. VC moved out to west leaving 02 blood trails and Ho Chi Minh slicks. Results 02 VC KIA, negative JS casualties. A/Co continues to patrol and ambush in the area.			JS RB
43.	1740	Bde 2AB, A/R Dec 03 at 1100 Hrs . a group of 20 individuals carrying assorted individuals weapons were seen moving south along a stream,			JS RB

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43.	1740	from YU 0430731, they were wearing black uniforms, helmets camouflaged with leaves and rubber sandals.			JS	RC
44.	1750	Spot Report, Sabre 6 spotted 01 individuals in green uniform moving into woods. Sabre 6 followed them and result was 01 KBN.			JS	RC
45.	1850	Bn 65, Closing NL. A/Co-124953, B/Co-038952-039953-038971, C/Co-FSB KATHLEEN, D/Co-Quan Loi, E/Co 1/6- 116935.				
		Day	Ambushes	Night		
		Squad 00		05		
		Platoon 05		03	JS	DB
46.	1900	Bde 3B, Operational reports- lessons learned due 5 Jan 70.			JS	JB
47.	1916	Bde 3B, Request A/3 928863- 30 Bunkers. TOT- 1800 Hrs. / Approved			JS	JB
48.	2040	Bde 83, Time changed for Mini-Jay for 5 Jan 70 to 0830-029027.			JS	JB
49.	2100	Bde 3C, Night Hawks Box 3, Song Re 1K on each side from 930825 to 945893. / Clearance granted.			JS	JB
50.	2125	Duke 02, 02 Dog teams- one to work with D/Co in C/A from QUAN LCI. available at 1/8 S-1 at 1100 Hrs. / 01 to report to 1/8 Commo.			JS	JB

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51.	2225	Sabre 22, Sabre will work Box #3 grid 9486. time was 2225 Hrs. Sabre broke 2232 Hrs. / Negative Findings.			JS	JK
52.	2240	Bde 3, A/o Ext. 0480 E. to 1180 N. to 1388 in to 063880. Effective 06 1800 Jan 70 to 09 1800 Jan to. / Effective 06 1800 Jan 70 or when D/Co clears Box. North to 0791 E. to 1491 South to above Box. / Ext granted.			JS	DP
53.	2245	Bn 65, Radar reading at 2245 Hrs., 3950 miles 219 degrees AZ, 300 Meters, grid #052990, one individual fired 35 rounds of 81mm, 20 rounds of M-79. Neg movement at 2300 hrs. / Radar reading at 2315 Hrs., 4500 miles 250 degrees AZ, 360 meters, grid #052992, 02-03 individuals fired 35 rounds of 81mm. 20 rounds of M79. / Negative movement at 2200.			JS	DP
54.	2335	Bde 65, 2335 hrs. 4180 Miles 238 degrees, 100m. 4-5 at 054991. BOT expended rounds. M-79, 81mm, firing in DT from Buttons. Movement ceased at 2356 Hrs. Movement ceased 0005 Hrs.			JS	DB
55.	2400	Journal Closed.			JS	JK

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