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	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		All Units: Journal Opened- Neg Sit Rep	JS		RC	
2.	0100		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS		RC	
3.	0130		Agent Report-180 NVA, food cache at XT-920763				
			Black and green uniforms-AK47s, 02-82mm and				
			02-60mm (200 rounds of assorted), 20 automatic				
			weapons, 30 B40s (150 round s) 30 Bags of				
			can fish, 20-100lbs. of noodles, 60 bags of salt,				
			40 bags of 100K rice. Enemy troops were get-				
			ting food out of Saigon along (Highway Saigon)				
			also from Vietnam families in Chon-Thanh dis-				
			tricts. The food was stored in villages and				
			in bunkers (4x6x2 metes).	JS		JF	
4.	0132		Bde 2MB, SLAR TCT 2130Hrs to 2140 Hrs, 030020-				
			01 in stream./ Artillery notified.	JS		JF	
5.	0200		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS		DF	
6.	0225		Bde 3MB, 1/7 A-048238, B-010170, C-Quan Loi,				
			D-Compton, E-Compton, E-3-6 940105,				
			1/5 A-Vivian, A-3-6 940042, B-784098,				
			C-822068, D-Jerri, D-1-6 873987,				
			E-Vivian, E-1-6 813990				
			2/12 A-Buttons, B-078060, C-106060,				
			D-124112, E-Buttons, E-1-6-159064	JS		DF	
7.	0300		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS		RC	

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	IN	OUT					
8.	0400		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC		
9.	0500		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC		
10.	0600		All Units: Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	RC		
11.	0615		Bde 2MA, ST at 2250 Hrs. at #944068 observed				
			03 individuals and 02 lights 20 meters away.				
			At 2325 Hrs. made contact with unknown size				
			enemy force. Contact broke at 2340 Hrs. ST				
			extracted at 0010 Hrs./Negative casualties. Negative				
			enemy assessment.	JS	DF		
12.	0620		Agent Report- 110 VC(food cache-YT 081975, 02 82mm				
			02 82mm and 60mm, 50 bags of rice, 10 bags				
			of salt, 06 bags of fish and 10 cans of salad				
			oil. Plans to attack Phouc Binh Military				
			installations. 200VC were in bunkers at				
			YT-005914. They carried AK47s, claymores and				
			anti-tank mines. E and W trails lead out of				
			bunker complex. All trails were booby trapped				
			with claymores and grenades, punji pits were also				
			around complex. 05 82mm, 06 30Cal, 20 B40s				
			and 60 B40 rounds were also there.	JS	JF		
13.	0645		CC Bird-Snoopy 941, TOS 0645, Log Bird-Ghost 743,				
			TOS 0705.	JS	JA		
14.	0715		All Units: Up on the pills(A B C D E E)	JS	JA		
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15.	0725		C/Co, Trips and claymores in. First light ^{CHECK} out at 0700 Hrs./ Results (neg)	JS	JA		
16.	0730		A/Co, Reporting mortar tube popping at 040 degrees AZ-2100 Hrs., 140 degrees AZ-2300 Hrs., 02 shots from AK47 approx. 2100-2300 hrs on an az of 100. AZ of 100 degrees. Grid/114963/ Request Pink Team 0730 Hrs. Bad Baron had Pink Team working with them 0830 Hrs.	JS	JF		
17.	0830		Bn 65, Requested an air strike. YZ 004807 YT 041901.	JS	RB		
18.	0835		C 1/6, Lift off Kathleen 0815. Lift on LZ #000010 at 0832 Hrs. complete condition of LZ was green. 5 and 2 Ghost Rider yellow 1 Broke Station 0834, 02 Shipper.	JS	RB		
19.	0836		Sabre Red, TOS0834 to Test fire on LZ Sur.	JS	RB		
20.	0920		Bn 65, C/Co sending out to west of Kathleen approx. 066987 to recon area. Reinforced Squad. Time left 0920 Hrs.	JS	RB		
21.	0928		C 1/6 Trail NE-SW #005005. Neg recent use, 18" wide. / Neg direction of travel	JS	RB		
22.	0955		Bn 65, Current Locations-A 119959, B 028978 3-6 035979, C-Kathleen 1-6 004004 2-1 060989, D-070902, E-Kathleen/ Recon-096926	JS	JA		

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23.	0957		C 2-1, YT #059989, NE-SW Trail used by 5 to 10 individuals Neg direction-1 1/2' wide.		
			NW-SE Trail used by 10-15 individuals in the last 4-7 days-2' wide. Movement to the SE, hard packed #062990 NE-SW Trail 1' wide.		
			NEG RECENT Seldom used. Neg direction. Returned 1130 Hrs.	JS	RD
24.	1145		Rash 36, TOS 1145 Hrs. to Conduct VR IN AC.	JS	RD
25.	1220		D-3A, Message passed to Bde 3E, Item-Bulldozer broke down 6 Jan after 03 hrs. To be passed on to Bde 3.	JS	JA
26.	1225		Bde 23, Foo Gas team placed 01 demonstration Foo Gas barrel out side of last strand of wire, for the purpose of a class for the personnel on Kathleen. Request class or demonstration Foo Gas barrel be blown 6 Jan. on 06 Jan, Negative demonstration.	JS	JA
27.	1245		Bde 2LB, Sniffer Mission Reports-working area of XT-9990, 9986, 0586, 0590. Had readings at Grid #997876-003992/ TOT 0930-0945.	JS	JA
28.	1300		Item 01- Duke 3, Duke 2, Guideon 6-3 made a visit to Dung Hoa District Headquarters and special forces Camp. The district and forces camp had box 066Jan 1800 Hrs. but the operation		

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1300

was invalid and would be scrubbed. They do not plan to have operations in box Item 02. Be passed to Bde 3-Bulldozer broke down 06 Jan 70. It worked for 03 Hrs. Steering system broke-trying to fix it will probably have to order parts. Dozer is needed 2 1/2 days after our dozer is fixed.

JS

JA

29.

1420

A/Co at 1415 Hrs. #119963, found 08 hootches 5'x10' with bunkers underneath. 01 cooking hut and 01 repair hut for weapons. The weapons repair hut contained 01x US Carbine. Also parts of an M16 Rifle and parts for another Rifle, believed to be SKS RIFLE parts. 10 boxes of blasting caps appeared to be making booby traps, used in the last 48 Hrs. (M1-1514825, M16-1024205 were the serial #) Only four of the 08 huts had bunkers beneath them (5'x10' w/1' OHC).

JS

RB

30.

1435

Bde 3E, No fly, Po fire- 07 0001 Hrs. to 17 1100 Hrs. KU-9328 due W. and .. to border.

JS

JB

31.

1505

B/Co, B 3-6 at 030974 found 05 bunkers with 1' OHC, 3 watermelons and bananas in growth. Neg recent use in area. Arejhad'nt been worked.

JS

RB

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32.

1507

Bn 65, Current 1400 Hrs. A-118963, B-027979,

16-027987--36030974, C-Kathleen 16-023996,

D-061905, E-Kathleen

JS

JB

33.

1525

Rash 36 TOS 1525 Hrs. to put in LZ at YT

#165899 TOT 1600 Hrs. Cleared by Bn or that

grid. Complete 1545 hrs. BDA-1-1Ship 2-1

Ship LZ.

JS

RB

34.

1600

Sabre Red on station at 1600 to work at

grid #9886 general VR. Broke station at

1645 Hrs. / Negative findings.

JS

DB

35.

1610

C/Co 1/6, Final Extract to Secure. LZ BK1/5

to Kathleen-LZ-026993 1st Lift off LZ-

1613 Hrs. 1st Lift on LZ 1616 Hrs. no. on

sorties-5. Complete 1617 hrs. LZ Cleared

1615 Hrs.

JS

JB

36.

1650

Bn 3MB, Finals for 07 Jan and tentatives

for 08 Jan have been sent to Bde.

JS

RC

37.

1755

Sabre 26, Hunter Killer Team TOS-1755-9981

1805-942912- found 3' holes possible tunnel

out. Negative recent use. Last 3-4 days.

1817-020887-20x30 Bunkers. 8x10 and 20x30

by 10-15 individuals 24-4816 campsite

with ashes in last 24 Hrs. Also food,

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37.	1775		eating utensils, punchos laying all over.				
			Broke station at 1845 Hrs.	JS	JB		
38.	1830		B/Co, YT-025976-Farm area -negative report				
			on use. 15-20 bunkers 3x3x2 and 5x5x4. Neg-				
			ative recent use.	JS	JB		
39.	1840		Bde 23- Request to spray garden with defolle-				
			ation at (1) YT-058954, (2) XT-990905, (3)				
			YT-118902, for Thursday morning 8 Jan. Wait-				
			for Okay from "3"./ Okayed by Bn 3.	JS	DB		
40.	1900		Bn 65- A- YT 115963, 1-6 YT-121965, B-YT				
			024978 2-1 YT-025978, 2-2 YT-025977, 1-6 YT-				
			029987, 3-6 YT-010979, C-Kathleen, D-YT-059903,				
			2-6 Y 056903, E-Kathleen 1-6 YT-083929.				
			Squad Platoon				
			Day 0 6 2200 3/6				
			Night 3 8 2200 0/Co	JS	DB		
41.	2005		Bde 3MB- Called and asked if there was any				
			changes in final plans/ Reply was negative.	JS	DB		
42.	2030		Bde 3M- Night Hawk Box, #2 XT -906987 to YT-				
			000987 to YT-000963 to XT-906963, Need				
			clearance from Bn 3 shop. /Clearance granted				
			3MA, Nearest friendlies 1K to the East.	JS	DB		
43.	2150		Bde 2- Request Sniffer Box -7 Jan. XT-9787				
			YT-0587, XT-9774, YT-0574. Request daily: 1H and				
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