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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS				
	IN	OUT							
1.		0045	To BDE: SITREP Negative						
2.		0050	From BDE CO: Did we fire a green star cluster						
3.		0050	To BDE CO: Fired green star cluster to determine position of lights to the front						
4.		0145	To BDE: SITREP Negative						
5.	0230		From BDE: There continues to be considerable activity around the perimeter, some of it is the result of personnel from Cu Chi base camp engaging in unauthorized discharge of weapons and flares. Recent activities at bunker 12 may be an enemy penetration Bn commanders should be advised of the foregoing and should insure control in their sectors, with particular attention to fire discipline and rules of engagement.	S3, Cmd Bunker					
6.		0245	To BDE: SITREP Negative						
7.		0345	To BDE: SITREP Negative						
8.		0445	To BDE: SITREP Negative						
9.		0545	To BDE: SITREP Negative						
10.	0645		SITREP Negative change	BDE					
11.	0653		Xray report all present	loggedin					
12.	0655		B Co arrived at bunker line to releave Alpha	loggedin					
13.	0715		Xray reports all present	To BDE					

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14.	0810		Victor called that they have no commo with their Company (B)	called B Co	
15.	0835		CO left Bn area for A & B Co	logged in	
16.	0845		SITREPP Negative change	BDE	
17.	0945		SITREP Negative change	BDE	
18.	0945		B Co request what time zone we are in Hotel time zone	logged in	
19.	1020		B Co has commo with victor now	logged in	
20.	1045		SITREP Neg change	BDE	
21.	1055		From Maj Nicholson to all companies. A shakedown inspection for pyrotectic devices to include hand held flares and star clusters and the like. Any found will be confiscated and turned into S4. In compliance to this inspection a report will be at Bn TOC NLT 1500. Also Gen Barsanti will be in the area today at 1415.		
22.	1100		CO arrived back into Bn HQ area	logged in	
23.	1145		SITREP Negative change	BDE	
24.	1150		Cpt Kidd reported to BDE that all vehicles are present	BDE	
25.	1155		CO went to D Co mess for chow	logged in	
26.	1245		SITREP neg change	BDE	

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27.	1330		CO returned	logged in			
28.	1350		From Jaj Nicholson to companies: 1430 today				
			PSSG from A Co and PIT from B Co in briefing				
			room for breifing by Bn CO. For CO Co at				
			1500 there is a breifing in reference to				
			training activity and operations for 26				
			and 27 december 67				
29.	1345		SITREP Negative change	BDE			
30.	1405		General Barsanti is expected to come to this				
			unit this afternoon ETA not known	logged	jdh		
31.	1445		From cmd bunker: Negative situation report	BDE	jdh		
32.	1455		From BDE: Negative pyrotechics . Suit phase				
			Delta co.	S3	jdh		
33.	1500		Neg pyrotechnics rept from Co E		jdh		
34.	1520		From S3: All compajies report no Pyrotechnics				
			after shakedown inspeption	lgoged	jeh		
35.	1520		From BDE TOC: have 3 arty FO at BDE 1545 for				
			orientation flight.	called CO	jdh		
36.	1545		To BDE Situation negative from cmd bunker	BDE	jdh		
37.	1615		Commanders briefing at BDE conference room				
			1715 hrs today	CO	jdh		
38.	1645		SITREP Negative	To BDE	jdh		
39.	1710		From BDE: All commanders are reminded that the				

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39	cont		christmas truce terminates today at 1800 hrs		
			Commanders are to insure no unauthorized discharge of weapons, pyrotechnics occur.	to CO's	jdh
40.	1720		B Co has sent his element to bunker line	logged	jdh
41.	1745		Recieved all Xray reports from Co's	logged	jeh
42.	1800		Sent Xray report to BDE	logged	jdh
43,	1845		Cmd bunker SITREP negative	BDE 8	jdh
44.	1945		Situation report from cmd bunker negative	BDE	jdh
45.	2045		SITREP from cmd bunker negative	BDE	jdh
46.	2145		From cmd bunker: spotted 1 man moving to front of bunker still observing, requested flares	BDE	jdh
47.	2159		Bde, no flares for bunker line, to close to troops. Col Cushman enroute to bunker line.	logged	jdh
48.	2207		To Cmd bunker: Do not fire star clusters. If need illumination fire flares		
49.	2233		From BDE: Fire no Pyrotechnics until further notice	Cmd Bunker	
50.	2234		From Cmd bunker: SITREP Negative		
51.	2245		To BDE: SITREP Negative		
52.	2345		To BDE: SITREP Negative		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

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1		0045	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.				
2	0135		From Bde: Check to see if bunker 59 fired the M79.				
3		0136	Command Bunker Fired 1 M79 round at 1 man crawling towards wire at 0133 hrs at 150 meters. At present the man appears to digging.	Bde			
4		0145	To Bde: Sitrep 1 man in front of bunker 59 appears to be digging at 150 meters out.				
5	0220		From Command Bunker: Request to fire flare vic bunker 59 (approved)	B			
6		0225	To Command Bunker: Fire 1 flare be prepared to use M79 at positive target.				
7	0240		From Command Bunker: Fired 1 flare did not reveal anything. At present there appears to be no one in the vicinity.				
8		0245	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.				
9		0345	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.				
10		0445	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.				
11		0545	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.				
12	0630		Command Bunker is changing over.			eem	
13	0645		To Bde: Sitrep Negative.			eem	
14	0700		Bunker completed change over.			eem	

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15	0706		Bunker Report Ref to M79 firing. There is a hole out there where the man was digging last night. Report from OIC.		eem				
16	0715		X Ray Report A2I present to Bde.		eem				
17	0745		To Bde Sitrep Negative.		eem				
18	0800	Bn 6, 3	Co A, B, C, D, Cmdr on Recon By Air.		eem				
19	0830		From S-1: CPT Andrew will be TOC Duty Officer tonight.		eem				
20	0845		To Bde: Sitrep Negative.		eem				
21	0845		From Bde: Bn TOC will be manned by an officer at all times. He must be replaced if to be absent for more than several minutes.		eem				
22	0915		Command Bunker request 4 more starlight scope & 2 more M60.		eem				
23	0925		From S3 to HHC, A, B, C, D Co. Hq Co will will provide 1 E-6 & 1 RTO; Co A, B, C, D will provide 1 EM each for provisional bunker force on 27th names of personnel by 1130 hrs today to S3. Personnel will assemble at Bn Hq at 0630 hrs tomorrow 27th. Personnel will be releaved at 1700 hrs on the 27th by D Co. Uniform & equipment as specified in OPLAN 4-67.		eem				

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40	1550		From SSG Thomas Bde: Maj Miller would like Mah Nicholson at Bde at 1630 for a meeting.	Contacted Maj Nicholson					
41	1625		From Bde: There will be a meeting at 1715.	Notified CO					
42	1645		Sitrep Negative.	To Bde	cln				
43	1645		Sitrep Negative Change.	Bde					
44	1745		Sitrep: Negative.	To Bde	cln				
45	1755		Fm Maint: All vehicles present and accounted for: X RAY REPORT	To Bde	cln				
46	1845		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde.					
47	1905		Found commo safe unlocked.	Notified MSSG Wolcakz					
48	1945		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde					
49	2005		From Sp/4 Peterson S-2 Bde: At 0630 27 Dec get first commo check with S2 on their net freq.	Logged in.					
50	2030		Maj Nicholson just left for the bunker line.	Logged in.					
51	2045		Sitrep Negative Change.	Bde					
52	2115		Maj Nicholson returned	Logged in					
53	2145		Sitrep Negative change.	Bde					
54	2147		Runner took sitrep to Bde gave it to CPT Birdwell.	Bde					
55		2245	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.						
56		2345	To Bde: Sitrep Negative.						

