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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED	J	BC
2		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
3		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
4		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
5		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
6		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
7		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
8	0610		1st ele of B Co off LZ SANTANA.	J, S	RA
9	0613		Second ele of B Co off LZ SANTANA.	J, S	RA
10	0617		All of B Co is off LZ SANTANA at this time.	J, S, BDE	RA
11	0629		Set Tm from 1/9 Cav working w/B Co.	J, S	RA
12	0630		1st ele of B Co on ground vic coord 938042		
			there were some punji steaks in the vic of the		
			LZ Repts to follow LZ is green.	J, S, BDE	RA
13	0637		All of B Co on ground at this time.	J, SBDE	RA
14	0645		D Co 36 ele will be Div RRF upon closing LZ		
			SANTANA The rest of D Co will be on standby		
			in the event that B Co has any typw of		
			contact.	J, S	RA
15	0710		A Co is moving north at this time.	J, S	RA

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16	0711	D-7 dozer enroute from D Co to C Co.			J,S	DW
17	0725	A, C, D Cos amb shes had negative findings back in at this time.			J,S	JJ
18	0730	D Co CP at coord 861130.			J,S	JJ
19	0750	B Co 16 has one VC KIA wearing Blk PJ had one US grenade at coords 938042.			J,S,BDE	JJ
20	0751	(0750) D Co closed LZ SANTANA.			J,S,BDE	JJ
21	0755	D & A Cos cordon complete at this time.			J,S,BDE	JJ
22	0800	C Co 16 departed for LZ ENGLISH.			J,S,BDE	JJ
23	0804	A Co CP located at coord 857124.			J,S	JJ
24	0810	B Co at vic coord 938042 have 60 individuals with 6 military age personel will request NP or IPW Tm also found was 700 lbs rice in 1 55 gal drum.			J,S,BDE	RA
25	0830	2 mine sweepers enroute to D Co at this time.			J,S	JJ
26	0839	B Co 16 has another 1 VC KIA with web gear neg wpn Blk PJ 20 yrs old at coord 937042.			J,S,BDE	JJ
27	0840	NP's on ground in vic of A Co 857124.			J,S,BDE	JJ
28	0844	B Co 26 ele found 1 60mm rd vic 938042 not booby trapped has been destroyed.			J,S	DW
29	0901	C Co and 1 dozer moving NE.			J,S	JJ
30	0915	Ref entry 24 B Co has an interperter and the rice has been extracted.			J,S,BDE	RA

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31	0930		B Co 36 ele at coords 931045 found 1 CBU booby trapped (butterfly) along a trail w/trip wire it was destroyed in place.	J,S,BDE	RA		
32	0940		B Co requests a (bde) Sct Tm for their area.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
33	0945		A Co has 45 women, 31 children 3 males detainees (wakes negmilitary age) being interrogated at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
34	1016		1/9 Sct Tm working w/B Co at this time.	J,S	JJ		
35	1021		NP's w/D Co have 50 ICs and have searched 40 hut in the southern village vic of 860120 are moving to northern village vic 859125.	J,S,BDE	RA		
36	1027		B Co requested med-evac for 8 VN civilian wounded with a M-79rd in a cave coord 933044. Med-evac enroute. The other VN were spotted in the cave were called in VN to come out failed to come out were fired on.	J,S	JJ		
37	1028		B Co NP's inform us that the meeting ref 52 24 Aug was held time place, and some man named 11 VC attended.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
38	1041		Ref 36 med-evac completed.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
39	1042		C Co located at coora 900096 the ele that is with D-7 (C Co 21).	J,S	JJ		
40	1100		C Co has negative findings at this time.	J,S	JJ		

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41	1107		C Co neg findings moving north at this time.	J,S	JJ	
42	1130		C Co at coord 878092 at this time	J,S	JJ	
43	1135		D Co (NP's) have 73 VN declared ICs still policing area at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
44	1147		B Co at coord 935049 (36,16 & CP) request lift ship for IPW Tm questioned villagers found out there was 5 VC geuerillas in village 2 had wpns neg contact also found out pack w/2 M-26 grenades, 1 trip flare Blk PDs in pack, one Nationa Super Sensitive Radio able to receiver short -wave. Have 2 VCS policed up more follows.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
45	1200		Tks & D-7 departed C Co (-) location 878092 for A Co location 857124 at this time.	J,S	DW	
46	1215		Ref item 44 B Co has a total of 8 VCS suspect 1 definitely a VC found him hiding from a Sct Tm in a ditch near location of VC pack and grenades Alls VCS of military age all males.	J,S,BDE	SK	
47	1230		Black Foot Sct Tm picked up 1 VCS Vic 926037 wearing blk pj and shirt will be extracted w/B Co detainees.	J,S,BDE	SK	
48	1312		B Co (9) detainees extracted to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	SK	
49	1331		C Co 21 ele to be w/CP.	J,S	SK	

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50	1335		D Co reports at vic 868118 a meeting was held as predicated by documents ref item 58, 24 Aug. The locals indicate this area is known as THANH SON 4 not Tan An (1).	J,S,BDE	SK
51	1401		Ref item 50 the house where the meeting was held was merely on old foundation the house itself had previously been burned down and apparently it was a rendezvous point for a meeting elsewhere: NP have been extracted, D Co neg detainees.	J,S,BDE	SK
52	1405		D Co moving to LZ SANTANA.	J,S	SK
53	1418		B Co request med-evac for 1 US casualties wounded by booby traps frag wounds all over left side by frag.	J,S	SK
54	1430		B Co linked up with ARVN's coord: 922048. They are probing large cave and bunker area. Ref booby trap item 53 type a smoke canister filled w/undermined explosive detonated by hand grenade type detainees. Underneath was a RPGZ which did not explode.	J,S,BDE	SK
56	1435		B Co med-evac complete.	J,S	SK
57	1440		Tanks leaving C Co location enroute to C Co. Co has 2 VCS age 35 40 found vic 858108	J,S	SK

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57	(CONT)		wearing white shirts the other Blk PJ neg documents or wpn.	J,S,BDE	SK		
58	1455		B Co probing 2 tunnels 1.75 meters long found 2 NVA intrenching tools neg VC or NVA in the area they suspect a platoon of NVA in the area they may have used caves recently.	J,S,BDE	SK		
59	1545		Read out (Ref detainees item 79, 24 Aug CD Ref 9 Detainees B Co 1 CD 8 IC.	J,S	SK		
60	1557		1/69 Armor ele has closed with A Co at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC		
61	1606		Bde advises 1/8 isreaved as of 1606 from Div REF.	J,S	SK		
62	1607		C Co 46 element found vic 876095 six (3x10') bunkers reinforced w/cement inside.	J,S,BDE	SK		
63	1740		Ref entry 57 the two VCS have been classified as CO hamlet guards.	J,S	BC		
64	1830		Malaria measures have been taken by all eles.	J,S	SK		
65	1857		From Bde S-2: Rating F-6: A suspected VC Regt located from BS 885088 north in the stream bed to a point at BS 894107. People are moving out of the area to the east. C Co has been informed.	J,S,C Co	BC		
66	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S	SK		

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68	2001		C Co OP at 878089.	J,S	SK
69	2100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
70	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
71	2210		A Co ambush out at v10(1) 11 ele 858126, (2) 21 ele 845128 (3) 31 ele 849138.	J,S,BDE	SK
72	2215		D Co ambush at vic 864104, 34 ele.	J,S,BDE	SK
73	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
74	2330		Final Locations: A Co CP 852127, ambush 1,11 element 858126; ambush 2,21 ele 845128, ambush 3,31 ele 849138. B Co CP 936049; C Co CP 878092, 16 ele LZ ENGLISH, OP 879089; D Co CP LZ SANTANA 34 ele on ambush at 836104.	J,S	SK
75	2400		Sit Rep/Neg JOURNAL CLOSED	J,S,BDE	SK

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