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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened.	J,S	SK	
2	0100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK	
3	0200		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK	
4	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK	
5	0316		D Co complete moving to SE from vic 857176.	J,S,BDE	SK	
6	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK	
7	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK	
8	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK	
9	0600		D Co has reached the cordon site coord vic 872156.	JSBDE	SK	
10	0620		D Co has closed the cordon coord vic center mass 872156.	J,S,BDE	SK	
11	0625		Bde set ship on station for 0700 snatch swooper.	J,S	SK	
12	0627		B Co OP's and ambush's have returned to CP rept neg findings.	J,S	SK	
13	0642		A Co ambush has returned to CP w/neg findings.	J,S,BDE	SK	
14	0700		C Co 16 off snatch pad at GERONIMO enroute to vic 880105.	J,S,BDE	SK	
15	0708		C Co 16 snatch on and 880105 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	JC	
16	0715		NPFM have closed D Co loc vic 875157.	J,S,BDE	SK	
17	0745		B Co 26 off ENGLISH (0730) on and 901203 (0743) B Co 36 off 901203 ^{inbound} ENGLISH at this time.	J,S	JC	

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18	0755		B Co 36 on LZ ENGLISH at this time.	J,S,BDE	JC		
19	0805		1st ele of B Co off the PZ vic 901203 enroute to LZ vic 825101.	J,S,BDE	SK		
20	0808		B Co complete off the PZ.	J,S,BDE	SK		
21	0816		1st ele B Co on the LZ vic 825101 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	SK		
22	0821		1st hook on the LZ.	J,S	SK		
23	0825		B Co complete on gnd 825101.	J,S,BDE	JC		
24	0838		C Co 16 snatch and NP have interrogated 15 females, 16 children and 2 males (NP classified 2 males as IC) coord 881094 One of the males was found hidden in a hole, formerly a CD but served time in prison and NP classified him IC Request extraction.	J,S,BDE	SK		
25	0842		A Co complete moving to the SE from coord 853111.	J,S,BDE	SK		
26	0849		B Co (-) moving E from coord 825101.	J,S,BDE	SK		
27	0905		C Co 26 coord 892160 found a new trail running N-S recently used leading from high gnd to rice paddies.	J,S,BDE	JC		
28	0912		B Co request medevac for one M fell on a stick stuck in posterior coord 829100.	J,S	JC		
29	0916		D Co coord 875163 has one M w/sprained ankle will come in w/NFFT.	J,S	JC		
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30	0927		C Co 16 off the PZ vic 881084 enroute to LZ GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE	SK		
31	0932		C Co 16 touch down on LZ GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE	SK		
32	0935		D Co and NP have interrogated 20 males, 82 females and children all IC's also checked 23 huts w/neg findings Request extraction for NP.	J S BDE	SK		
33	0937		B Co medevac complete.	J S BDE	SK		
34	1015		From Bde to HHC 1/8 and 1/12: All pistols carried by personnel of the 1st Bde will be attached to the pistol belt by a cord from the pistol to the pistol belt.	J, S	SK		
35	0917		NFFF extracted from D Co loc.	J S BDE	SK		
36	0922		Bde has cleared a boundary extension granted from the 40th ARVN effective from 031300 hrs to 031700 Nov 67 From BS 882135 E to 890133 S to 890119.	J S S3	SK		
37	1057		From Bde: 1/8 CO and S3 must be at LZ GERONIMO from 1525 thru 1550 hrs for briefing from General Gavin.	J, S, S3	SK		
38	1038		From Bde: Agent reports that the contact of 1 Nov B Co was of a larger element That the recon Plat was part of a battalion operating in a draw S of SANTANA (r-b).	J S S2	SK		
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39	1047		A Co coord 874104 found 1x155mm rd lying on its side half buried in the sand. Does not appear to be a booby trap. Will detonate in place.	J, S, BDE	SK			
40	1055		(Ref item 39) A Co request BOD to detonate the 155 dud. Will leave 26 ele to secure the area.	J, S, BDE	SK			
41	1105		Bde request clearance from 1/8 for AS at BS 826064 at 041300 Nov.	J S S3	SK			
42	1115		D Co complete moving SE from vic coord 872163.	J S BDE	SK			
43	1118		1/8 CO has cleared rde AS request (Ref #41).	J S BDE	SK			
44	1145		A 55 vehicle convoy entered moving N-S the 1st Bde AO OP-Plan 30-7 is in effect.	J, S, S3, A	SK			
45	1155		A Co has 3 mil age detainees found near a hut coord 878107 ages between 20-30 wearing blk shirt and shorts, white shirt, blk shirt and green shirt and shorts. Prior to detaining these VCS, they spotted another VCS running when told to stop he did not heed. They fired over his head. He escaped but the other detainees were found in the general area.	J S BDE	SK			
46	1156		BOD tm arrived at A Co 26 loc and the lift ship has extracted the 3 detainees from A Co.	J S BDE	SK			
47	1213		B Co 16 coord 830100 found 2 caves each would hold 30 people and showed signs of recent use					

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47	(CONT)		had neg findings other than these.				J S BDE		GG
48	1228		C Co 26 has closed with LZ GERONIMO.				J S		GG
49	1240		B Co 16 while further searching the caves spotted 1 VC and shot at him also heard some voices Still checking.				J S BDE		GG
50	1252		EOD tm w/A Co coord 877048 is ready for extraction.				J S BDE		GG
51	1256		EOD tm will remain w/A Co and be extracted by 1/8 log bird.				J S A		GG
52	1320		A Co (-) coord 875107 found a butterfly bomb loc on entrance to village set up w/trip wire will blow in place.				J S BDE		GG
53	1335		A Co request a set tm to 875107 spotted 2 indiv through binoculars 1/wearing a pack 800-900 meters away.				J S BDE		GG
54	1336		Delayed 1330 A Co 875107 found another booby trap (hand grenade w/hair pin and trip wire).				J S BDE		GG
55	1340		The 55 vehicle convoy has cleared AU now.				J S		AS
56	1405		C Co has a no-fire box cleared for 031830 to 040600 Nov Boundary of box coord 8815 to 8817 to 8915 to 8917 26 ele killer tm will operate in the box.				J S		AS
57	1437		Readout on 3 detainees by A Co at coord 878107						
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57	(CONT)		classified IC.	J, S, S2, A	GG
58	1438		A Co coord 875107 found unknown type booby trap buried in and w/ trip wire running to a bush will fire M79 to destroy no civilians in area.	J, S, BDE	AS
59	1510		A Co 16 coord 875107 found M79 rd not booby trapped Will bring it back w/ them.	J S BDE	AS
60	1511		B Co reports they put CS in the 2 caves coord 830100 and unable to find anyone in the caves Will pull back from the caves and set up for tonight's operations.	J S BDE	AS
61	1530		D Co reports 885122 have several small tunnels are blowing at present time.	J S BDE	GG
62	1531		DD tm has been extracted from A Co loc 886110.	J S BDE	AS
63	1615		D Co complete at PZ 880120.	J S BDE	GG
64	1626		1st ele D Co off PZ 880120 enroute LZ 828167.	J S BDE	GG
65	1631		All of D Co off PZ coord 880120.	J S BDE	AS
66	1641		1st ele D Co on gnd 828167 LZ is green.	J S BDE	AS
67	1645		All of D Co on LZ 828167.	J S BDE	AS
68	1708		Set tm working w/D Co now.	J S	AS
69	1730		The boundary change granted to 1/8 by ARVN until 031700 Nov is not in effect at this time.	J S	AS
70	1740		A Co has a no-fire box effective 031800 to 040600 coord 875115 to 883115 to 875107 to		

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70	(CONT)		883103.			J S		AS
71	1745		(Ref entry 59) The M-79 rd had been cut into A Co Co will send this to 1/8 S2 w/ trip wire found vic coord 875107.			J S BDE		AS
72	1750		Med-Cap tm at LZ GERONIMO treated 40 females and children.			J S		AS
73	1800		A Co 1/50 repts all brig defenses are in psn.			J S BDE		AS
74	1801		All Co's ack BAW CASEY and (1) There will be no swimming in the ocean (2) Swimming will be allowed in streams as long as a life guard is designated.			J, S, A, B, C, D		GG
75	1810		C Co repts FRANKENSTEIN.			J S		AS
76	1825		Sct tm leaving AO now w/neg findings other than new coconut logs w/dirt on top shelters being built in most of the village.			J S BDE		AS
77	1845		RRF for 04 Nov will be A Co.			J S BDE		AS
78	1853		From Bde: A 20 veh convoy will enter 1st Bde AO moving from Quin Nhon to Duc Phu Will reach LZ UPLIFT at 040900 Nov.			J S		AS
79	1910		B Co 26 coord 838105 spotted est Co of VC moving from W along stream bed toward their loc arty being called in.			J S BDE		AS
80	1928		B Co coord 838105 about 1900 heard 3 shots					

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80	(CO. P)		2 quick and 1 delayed fired in village to their E B Co CO believed this was signal for the VC to start moving.	J S BDE	AS		
81	1955		Sit Rept Neg.	J S BDE	AS		
82	1956		B Co 36 RRF has been alerted (ref entry 79).	J S BDE	AS		
83	2008		B Co 26 repts they actually saw 2 Plat of VC w/wons and packs.	J S BDE	AS		
84	2055		Sit Rept Neg.	J S BDE	AS		
85	2056		B Co 36 has been notified to stand by at Bde pad.	J S	AS		
86	2058		From Bde: Agent rept from 40th ARVN S2 indi- cates 1 NVA Bn loc area BS 860120, 855120, 855110, 860110, 1 VC plat BS 875095 No info of their mission or equip ARVN give rating of D-4.	J S	AS		
87	2140		Request cordon scheduled for B Co at 040500 be changed to 041000 with NP standing by from 1000 hrs and on call basis OKed by 834.	J S BDE	DW		
88	2215		From Bde: There will be 1 1/9 set tm at first light to work w/B Co.	J S	AS		
89	2255		Sit Rept Neg.	J S BDE	AS		
90	2256		Final Co loc; A Co (-) 886110, 26 (-) 888099, 25 888107; B Co (-) 886101, 26 888102, 25				

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90	(CONT)		838104; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 36 LZ LO BOY; D Co (-) 829166, 36A 826168, 46A 828165; PDS: A Co 118 M, 4 Off, attach 7; B Co 93 M, 3 Off, 10 attach; C Co 113 M 5 Off, 10 attach; D Co 128 M, 4 Off, 10 attach; HdC NVAL.	J S BDE	AS
91	2338		All Co's have received 4 new PO that go into effect 040001 Nov.	J S	AS
92	2355		Sit Rept Neg.	J S BDE	AS
93	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 3 detainees classified IC, 1 detainee by A5 1/50 classified IC.	J S	DW
94	2400		Journal Closed.	J S	AS

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