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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
3	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
4	0225		All D Co ambushes have returned to D Co CP but 16 which will remain at 849173 w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
5	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
6	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
7	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
8	0530		Fm Bde S3M: C & D companies of a Bn of the 3d Bde 4th Inf Div at 1045H engaged 4 NVA vic 803217. Results: 3 NVA KIA. At 1357H the same ele engaged an unk size force vic 792225. Results: 4 NVA KIA and 1 captured AK47. At 1556H the same ele engaged 1 NVA. Results: 1 NVA KIA and 1 captured S&S and 1 NVA pack vic 803229. All NVA were believed to be fm the 22d Regt.	JS	SK		
9	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
10	0602		All B Co's OP's have returned w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
11	0610		All C Co's OP's and ambushes have returned w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
12	0615		All B Co's ambushes have returned w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
13	0630		Bde OP Intel freq is now 55.10.	JS	SK		
14	0635		All 1-8 ele OP's and ambushes have returned w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	SK		
15	0642		1-8 Mortar Expenditures: A, C, D neg; B 64HE, 21WP, 12Ill.	JS	SK		
16	0705		(Item 53 26 Nov) The pack at D 16 pu had 2 hammocks, 2 Us ponchos, 1 bottle of medicine and 5 lbs of rice.	JS, BDE	SK		
17	0732		1st ele D Co off 856158 enroute 910915.	JS, BDE	SK		
18	0742		1st ele of D Co (26) on gnd 901000 LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC		
19	0752		2d ele of D Co off 856158 enroute 910915.	JS, BDE	JC		
20	0759		2d ele of D Co 36 on 914008.	JS, BDE	JC		
21	0812		Final ele of D Co 46 and 16 off PZ.	JS, BDE	JC		
22	0820		Final ele of D Co 46 and 16 on gnd 912995.	JS, BDE	JC		
23	0822		0755H B Co 26 closed CP loc 858057.	JS	SK		
24	0830		B Co 16 moving W fm 858057.	JS	JC		
25	0845		NPFF at D Co (2 sorties) vic 902000.	JS, BDE	SK		
26	0847		C Co 36 off LZ GERONIMO enroute vic 850130.	JS, BDE	JC		
27	0900		C Co 36 on LZ 850130 LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK		
28	0922		D Co 16 vic 912998 fd one dead gook in a hut in blk pj age 45. Approx 1 day. Neg documents or wpns. Killed by SA fire.	JS, BDE	JC		
29	0955		B Co requests set tm vic 843046 for 5 gooks pinned into a hedge row by 46 ele. Gooks were spotted crossing rice paddy w/packs and wpns.				

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29	CUNT		Called in arty. Have stopped arty and moving 36 and 46 around area.	JS, BDE	JC
30	1100		The NFFF at D Co have completed their interrogation, 84 women, children, 2 old males. They have 2 female detainees 1 age 25 in white shirt blk pants the other in blue shirt white pants classified as 1 UD and 1 CD. Checked 51 huts, fd 5 inches of documents believed to be VC documents, fd in a temple, in the reef vic BS 921011.	JS, BDE	SK
31	1101		C Co 26 off LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	SK
32	1106		C Co 26 on LZ LO BOY.	JS, BDE	SK
33	1108		C Co 46 off LO BOY.	JS, BDE	SK
34	1113		C Co 46 on LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	SK
35	1130		NFFF have been extracted at D Co loc.	JS, BDE	SK
36	1135		1-9 sct tm vic 859076 spotted 1 mil age male in blk pj. Appeared to be wearing web gear in a rice paddy, tried to evade, took under fire. Results: 1 VC KIA.	JS	SK
37	1206		1st ele A Co off LZ ENGLISH enroute to LZ 902214.	JS, BDE	GG
38	1225		1st ele A Co on LZ 902214 LZ green.	JS, BDE	GG
39	1237		All A Co on gnd 902214.	JS, BDE	AS
40	1245		C Co 46 1-50 vic 920187 has 1 detainee in US unif, helmet waving a M-26 gren. Neg ID. Will be extracted on log bird.	JS, BDE	AS
41	1312		A Co moving ESE.	JS	AS
42	1410		D Co 16 loc 915004 rec 25-30 rds of fire fm N. ARA and arty being called in. Fire ceased.	JS	AS
43	1425		1-8 S3 advises to cancel the Selective Snatch for 1430H.	JS, BDE	GG
44	1430		D 16 repts the fire came fm two huts vic 919001.	JS, BDE	AS
45	1443		ARA is being deployed.	JS	AS
46	1455		C Co 36 closed LZ GERONIMO. D Co 16 while making a run on target area vic 919001 one of the gunships had a secondary explosion.	JS, BDE	AS
47	1500		Fm Bde S3: Boundary extension eff until 302400 loc BS 750220 - 750210 - 805210 NE along province boundary to 815220.	JS, S3	AS
48	1501		1-8 S3 request 1 slick of NFFF w/ Special Branch to question speoks in area vic 919001.	JS, BDE	AS
49	1510		All B Co complete.	JS	AS
50	1517		C Co request medevac for 1 EM injured in Mule wreck at LZ GERONIMO.	JS	AS
			C Co medevac complete.	JS	JF

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52	1535		D Co 16 request medevac for 2 ind - 1 male, 1 female wounded by shrapnel fm ABA vic 915004.	JS, BDE	AS
53	1543		D Co 16 medevac complete.	JS, BDE	AS
54	1549		1st ele of B Co off PZ 857054 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS
55	1600		All B Co off PZ 857054.	JS, BDE	AS
56	1604		All B Co closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS
57	1610		C Co had one cherry lieutenant, an officer who opened the feed tray of a M-60 MG when a rd exploded in the chamber and got shrapnel in rt arm. Was sent to 15th Med at ENGLISH by log bird.		
58	1700		(Ref D Co 16 medevac) 1 was male age 50 blk pj - 1 was female age 50 in white pants and shirt vic 919001.	JS, BDE	GG
59	1721		D Co 16 off PZ 915004 had 3 detainees. Will be sent to Bde w/NPFF.	JS, BDE	AS
60	1725		D Co 16 on gnd 901002.	JS, BDE	GG
61	1729		(Item 59) The 3 detainees were females in blk pj's. 1 age 28 NPFF say is a VC. All w/babies.	JS, BDE	AS
62	1800		Malaria prevention methods in effect.	JS	GG
63	1801		Classification of detainees: At 1535H 1UD classified as CD - rice collector states 30 village guerrillas w/approx 15 wpns are left at point of capture.	JS	AS
64	1825		(Item 61) All classified as CD - 1 woman's association ldr - 2 rice collectors state 10 guerrillas w/rifles and grenades also 8 cadre left in area of capture.	JS	AS
65	1900		A Co and D Co rept G O P H E R.	JS	AS
66	1915		Readout on detainees: C Co 1-50 Mech had 1 IC; D Co had 2 female CD pu BS 921011 - female association cell ldrs - 1 states 3 cadre left in hamlet and husband is draft dodger. Documents by D Co at 1100H; 10 gun papers, gun school papers, VC newspapers, VC propaganda, economic and finance notes of unit F-100 (unit unk to Bde), cadre instructions, request for more rice production, district Hc request for 3000 men date 1965, bunker construction instructions, political lessons, roster numbers (use unk) date 1966.	JS	AS
67	1945		Fm Bde: Assistant commander USARV will be at LZ GERONIMO fm 1045-1110H for briefing by 1st Bde CO - COL RATTAN - 1-8 CO and 2-8 CO will attend. Fm 1120 to 1145H he will visit B Co 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry location.	JS, S3	AS
68	1955		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS
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