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<b>1st Bn 8th Cavalry</b>			FROM	TO		
			HOUR <b>0001</b>	DATE <b>1 Sep 67</b>	HOUR <b>2400</b>	DATE <b>1 Sep 67</b>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	JJ
2	0030		D Co 36 nack perimeter.	J,S	JJ
3	0045		D Co 36 ele Bn vice has two detainees ages 15 35 wearing Blk PJ marks pm tjeor backs will be sent in the morning, neg dcount or wpn. vic of coord 855115.	J, J,S,BDE	JJ
4	0100		Report Bde: Situation negative.	J,S,BDE	JJ
5	0120		1/12 will be firing illumination for the r cordon adjacent to B Co furnished by arty coord 877124.	J,S,BDE,B Co	JJ
6	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
7	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
8	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
9	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
10	0440		1/12 informed us his D Co was hearing suspected mortar fire from the south of his position vic 878125 requested we check with our eles in that area to see id they were firing checked w/A Co was neg check with B Co they not firing out heard firing unable to determine direction	J,S	GM
11	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S	GM
12	0625		C Co ele closed at this time neg findings. D/CO requests a misc sweeping tm for the fg	J,S	GM

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13	(CONT)		western pad at LZ SANTANA believed to be booby trapped.			J,S,BDE	JJ
14	0702		A Co, B & C Cos & C Co's Kfm neg findings & OPs back in neg results. D Co back in OP-1 still out.			J,S	JJ
15	0745		Ref 13 mine sweeping tm arrived at this location.			J,S,BDE	JJ
16	0746		B Co moving north at this time CP will remain behind the rest is checking village out.			J,S	JJ
17	0754		Requested a ship for D Co detainees ref 3 at this time.			J,S,BDE	JJ
18	0810		C Co 46 from LZ ENGLISH & the 26 went back in to ENGLISH 836093.			J,S,BDE	JJ
19	0825		B Co 36 ele 25 meter west vic 886113 found 5 crocks rice (1400 lbs) request 100 bags (be sent from ENGLISH).			J,S,BDE	SK
20	0827		A Co 26 moving north-east close air support request # BC2-1 called into Bde.			J,S,BDE	SK
21	0938		Tanks & Dozer C Co 863093 leaving for A Co 878092 location at this time.			J,S	JJ
22	0945		Ref 15 mine sweeper left D Co location neg findings.			J,S	JJ
	0946		Interpreter 2 VCS arrived C Co location at this time.			J,S	JJ

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25	0950		B Co 26 at coord 885115 found one set of Blk PJ & one set of NVA khakis h ve been burned & destroyed.		J,S,BDE	JJ
26	1005		B Co 16 at coord 885115 found one male hiding in a bunker furthur info follows.		J,S,BDE	JJ
27	1015		C Co moving north west at thistime.		J,S	JJ
28	1045		Ref 26 the VCs eesaped through another entrance on the north side.		J,S,BDE	JJ
29	1113		C Co 16 at coord 827113 found 1 pr khaki (NVA) trousers and belt in trousers was one VC cigarette lighter a couple meters more found bones and remains of a dead VC also found 1 pr HO CHI MINH jump boots.		J,S,BDE	JJ
30	1150		A Co 16 at coord 880091 picked up on male 40 yr old detainee wearing white shirt, Blk shorts neg wpn but w/documents , found in a hut.		J,S,BDE	HJ
31	1214		C Co request Sgt Tm to oheck area.		J,S,BDE	AS
32	1307		A Co 26 ele h a closed A Co CP neg findings.		J,S	BC
33	1220	(DE)	B Co working near 22 ARVN AO 1/8 CO will coordinate w/ARVN CO.		J,S	BC
34	1308		Tanks have joined A Co 16 ele at thistime coord 890091.		J,S	AS
			Rice has been extracted from B Co location en-			

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35	(CONT)		route LZ ENGLISH.	J,S	BC	
36	1405		Read back on 9 detainees from D Co snatch tm 1 VC, 2 CD, 2 UD, 4 ICs.	J,S	DW	
37	1430		C Co 16 ele receiving sniper fire at coord 816101.1 WIA requested med-evac also re-	J,S	DW	
38	1430		quest Set Tm.	J,S,BDE	BC	
38	1430		A Co 36 ele lifted off 878092 to LZ SANTANA for Snatch mission.	J,S,BDE	DW	
39	1440		A Co 36 on ground at thistime sit neg.	J,S,BDE,1/2	AS	
40	1620		C Co reports ref entry 37 they have 3 VC KIA neg wpons. Initially observed 4 firing from semi-fortified position 1 had a AW wpn. Also observed 4 evading to the Sw. Aty is being called in. C Co will search area for wpn later.	J,S,BDE	BC	
41	1625		Snatch Tm A Co 36 has 264 F/M 217 children 17 males 40 detainees at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC	
42	1635		1st ele of DCo off LZ SANTANA .	J,S,BDE	BC	
43	1641		1st ele of D Co on LZ at tris time coord 878 092. 1st ele of A Co off LZ enroute to LZ SANTANA.	J,S,BDE	BC	
44	1646		1st ele of A Co on LZ SANTANA.	J,S,BDE	BC	
45	1656		All of D Co on LZ at coords 878092 sit rep neg.	J,S,BDE	BC	

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46	1700		All of A Co on LZ SANTANA.	J,S,BDE	BC		
47	1701		From Bde: Div G-2 reports 281800, 550 NVA believed to be from SAO VANG Regt were observed vic coord BS 724114 had 4 howitzers (undetermined size) with wheels & long barrels, also 4 HMGs and other smaller wpn rating of F-6 no info of direction of movement.	J,S,S-2	AS		
48	1735		A Co 36 (snatch tm) ready for extraction also D Co has 1 detainee packed up coord 878092.	J,S,BDE	AS		
49	1736		Ref entry 37 C Co has found 3 VC KIA due to Go-Go ARA ships ( 5 for C Co 1 for GO-GO ARA)	J,S,BDE	BC		
50	1802		A Co 26 Snatch Tm on LZ SANTANA .	J,S	BC		
51	1910		Ref BC-02-1 TPT 021200 hrs, 3 F-100's coord 810162.	J,S	BC		
52	1930	(DE)	Preventive malaria measures have been taken.	J,S,All Cos	AS		
53	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS		
54	2001		B Co & D Co have been informed of all locations of ARVN ele near our AO boundary.	J,s,B&D Cos	AS		
55	2010		ACo location LZ SANTAN B Co (-) 887113, 16 884 103, 36 893097 C Co (-) 817103, D Co (-) 878092 25 882082.	J,S,BDE	AS		
56	2114		From Bde S-2: Results of A Co 36 (ST) 2 CD(1 hamlet guard) 1 Youth Leader 1 IC, 1 UD also				

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56	(CONT)		1 detainee picked up by D Co classified as IC.	J, S	AS		
57	2055		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
58	2100		From Bde S-2: Time 2028 arty fired TOT, ARVN OP head Viet voices say hide suspected VC location coord 894097 (vic B Co 36).	J, S	AS		
59	2107		D Co 25 moving S at this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		
60	2145		From Bde- Hwy 1 north of Engr will not be swept on 3 Sep 19 & 35 Engr Bn will remain at IZ ENGLISH.	J, S	AS		
61	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
62	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
63	2340		B Co reports sighting SA & auto wpn fire approx 500-600 meters into ARVN AO.	J, S	AS		
64	2400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S	AS		
65	2400	DE	B Co had a ru (dud) unknown type landed 50 meter from CP. Will investigate as to size type at first light.	J, S, BDE	JS		
66	2400		Summary of days: KIA WIA etc.: A Co had 5 detainees 2 CDs, 1 UD & 2 IC, B Co has 1 US WIA, C Co 1 US WIA & 6 VC KIA, D Co 2 detainees all ICs. JOURNAL CLOSED				

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