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S/S 5/2 1st Bn 8th Cavalry		LZ SANTANA 840117	FROM	TO		
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
	IN OUT					
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0100	Sit Rep/Neg				
3	0200	Sit Rep/Neg				
4	0300	Sit Rep/Neg				
5	0400	Sit Rep/Neg				
6	0500	Sit Rep/Neg				
7	0600	Sit Rep/Neg				
8	0640	All OP's and ambush have returned to their lead elements.				
9	0750	Set Tm working w/B Co at this time.				
10	0800	Relay established at LZ LARAMIE.				
11	0805	C Co 16 from LZ ENGLISH to C Co location.				
12	0815	A Co 26 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.				
13	0826	B Co 16 found under a claymine a M-26 grenade no pin not booby trapped has been blown at coord 936051.				
14	0840	B Co 36 at coord 930024.				
15	0900	1/12 put in a snatch tm at coord 886115 at this time.				
16	0901	A Co moving east, C Co north.				
17	0910	C Co & A Co will make a exchange of D-7 to destroy bunkers coord 876095.				
18	0925	Co B 26 at coord 934047.				

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19	0935	C Co complete at coord 877098 found 3 booby traps, 2 M-79 pressure relief, 1 butterfly attached to trip wire destroyed.	J, S, BDE	JC	
20	0940	Requested a Sgt Tm from Bde for C Co.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
21	1005	C Co has 1 VCS old man who states last night he saw 5 VC 2 of them w/carbines heading east in general area of vic coords 875096.	J, S, BDE	RA	
22	1010	A Co at coord 872124 found 1 pressure type booby trap covered with wood did not know type of mine blew it.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
23	1012	Ref entry 20 Sgt Tm working with C Co.	J, S	RA	
24	1030	A Co (-) at coords 870118 at this time.	J, S	JJ	
25	1040	Ref 23 Sgt Tm released at this time.	J, S	JJ	
26	1048	C Co 16 at coord 877100 found 200# peanuts 1 VCS age 30 yrs wearing Blk shorts and torn T-shirt hiding in a pagoda in rafters shaken up so bad he could hardly stand.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
27	1121	B Co have two EM wounded by 2 grenades that was thrown in a cave at a VC, he threw them out med-evac requested at coord 934046 26 ele.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
28	1135	Ref 27 Med-evac complete one had minor wounds in the head other sucking chest wound.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
		Ref 26 peanuts extracted & IPW tm w/C Co.	J, S, BDE	JJ	

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	0001	26 Aug 67	2400	26 Aug 67		
30	1150		B Co 26 located at coord 934046 a man made cave and a large bunker in the cave they spotted 1 VC, and proceeded through and proceeded throwing smoke & frag grenades in, then fired 7 rds M-16 in cave. when they saw the VC's foot a EM moved into check, threw 2 grenades in the VC threw one grenade of his own out wounding the EM. The VC started running and was killed. He was wearing khaki shorts short hair-cut age 23.	J,S,BDE		JJ
31	1220		C Co 26 ele found in hut 1 VC poncho. 1 sweat shirt 1 US type poncho 877100.	J,S,BDE		RA
32	1222		B Co in a cave at coords 934046 has 1 VC KIA age 20-25 khaki shorts, short hair-cut neg wpns or documents.	J,S,BDE		BC
33	1200	(Dis)	Snatch Tm of 1/12 has been extracted from 1/6 AO.	J,S		BC
34	1307		C Co IPW Tm extracted enroute 1/12.	J,S		SK
35	1307		The D07 and elements 1/69 armor at C Co loc coord 877100.	J,S		SK
36	1308		B Co received their C-4, 300 ft det cord and 6 non electrical blasting caps.	J,S		SK
37	1340		B Co at cave coord 934046 26 ele found assorted documents not determined as of yet 346 plasters			

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37	(CONT)		Assorted clothing sandals blk pj etc, 1,8				
			transistor radio. Manufactured in Japan by Standard				
			3 band short wave (SR-H 505) 1 NVA pistol belt.	J, S, BDE	SK		
38	1352		Elements 1/69 armor and 8th Engr returning				
			to A Co 866114 location. Report at C Co loc				
			877100 16 bunkers destroyed of which 6 were				
			reinforced with concrete. C Co is moving to				
			the north as assigned.	J, S	SK		
39	1510		1st ele B Co off LZ coord 939048.	J, S, BDE	SK		
40	1525		1st ele B Co on LZ coord 734085. Sit rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	SK		
41	1605		Extraction complete last elements on ground				
			LZ coord 734085 sit rep/neg.	J, S, BDE	SK		
42	1645		C Co Killer Tm Box 1 from 890100 to 880100				
			to 880120 to 890120; A Co Killer Tm Box 2				
			from 870080 to 860080 to 860 100 to 870100;				
			Both effective times 261800 to 270700 Aug.	J, S	SK		
43	1650		A Co ambushe will be at coord 851107 13 ele				
			their 31 ele will have recon (reconning) in				
			assign Box 2 (R f item 42).	J, S	SK		
44	1857		C Co's 1 VCS has been classified as a CD hamlet				
			guard. Also stated he saw two VC in the village				
			of Hoi an yesterday.	J, S	BC		
			C Co Killer Tm has departed towards Klna box.	J, S, BDE	BC		

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	IN	OUT				
46	1935		From Bde S-3 A 2 air strikes 1 at BS708045 TOT 1030 hrs 2. At BS 752022 TOT 0745 hrs.	J, S	BC	
47	1950		D Co Ktm has start moving to Box at 840105.	J, S, BDE	JF	
48		2000	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JF	
49	2005		B Co's Ktm moving to Box coord 745070.			
50	2050		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC	
51	2155		Hunter-killer Tm off LZ SANTANA at this time.	J, S, BDE	BC	
52	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC	
53	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC	
54	2320		Air strike at BS712025 TOT 0715 hrs.	J, S	BC	
55	2357		Unit locations: A Co - 860103 13a 851107 31 in Ktm box coord 8610-8710-8608-8708. B Co at coords 734085 16a 732082 36 a 734087 46a 733086 C Co at coords 877172 OP-1 868110. Op-2 878110. D Co LZ SANTANA D Co 26 LZ ENGLISH. D Co Ktm box 8315 to 8515 to 8310 to 8510. C Co Ktm box 8812 to 8912 to 8810 to 8910.	J, S	BC	
56	2400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC	
			JOURNAL CLOSED			

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