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1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED	J,	RA	
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	DR	
7		0540	A Co 33 ele closed CP location neg results.	J,S	DR	
8		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	DR	
9	0615		A Co OP's returned w/neg report.	J,S	RA	
10	0620		B Co OP's and Killer Tm closed CP w/neg rep.	J,S	RA	
11	0630		C Co ambush & OP closed CP w/neg report.	J,S	RA	
12	0637		C Co Killer Tm closed neg report.	J,S	RA	
13	0650		D Co 26 ele closed LZ SANTANA neg report.	J,S	RA	
14	0735		1/9 Sct Tm in AO be working w/B Co.	J,S	JJ	
15	0735		Bde requested permission for 1/9 Blues to go in at 717021 permission granted.	J,S,B Co,	DR	
16	0800		B Co Killer Tm back in neg findings.	J,S	JJ	
17	0801		D Co 16 moving from LZ SANTANA.	J,S	JJ	
18	0820		A Co 26 from LZ ENGLISH at coords 860113 w/ A co.	J,S	JJ	
19	0825		1/9 Sct Tm leaving at this time.	J,S	JJ	
20	0836		C Co 26 ele departed for LZ ENGLISH	J,S,BDE	JJ	
21	0845		B Co 26 ele VIC CP (860113) FOUND A GAVE RECENT			

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21	(CONT)		use and a bicycle in good condition.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
22	0847		B Co 36 found at vic 734084 very large cave more than 200' deep many small rooms roof high enough you can stand up requests some large flashlight.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
23	0857		B Co 26 at coord 742085.	J,S	JJ	
24	0905		B Co will be Div RRF from 1600 27 Aug to 1600 28 Aug.	J,S,B Co	JJ	
25	0906	(DE)	From 2030 26 Aug D Co snatch tm time changed from 0930 27 Aug 60 1000 17 Aug.	J,S,D Co	JJ	
26	0925		D Co 16 at coord 856125 found a spider hole (4' deep x 3' dia) threw grenade inside negative findings inside.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
27	0946		A Co at coord 863104 destroyed 10 bunkers, 2 large spider holes.	J,S,BBE	JJ	
28	0950		B Co 16 at coord 732083 found 5 caves, 150# rice & 40# peanuts in 5 gal cans, 2 blankets, misc clothes will extract on log ship afternoon.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
29	0956		D Co 16 found 2 punji pits recently built at coord 858124, negative suspects in area.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
30	1005		B Co 36 located a cave a 150m from vic of 732092 east coord of cave 733092) have one man w/ also VC in cave with weapon med-evac on stand-			

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30	(CONT)		by requested engr with C/S gas mighty nite generator, he white smoke flame thrower called for.		J, S, BDE	JJ
31	1023		Sct Tm in area working for snatch tm.		J, S	RA
32	1107		D Co 46 Snatch Tm on ground coord 841098 at at this time.		J, S, BDE, A Co	J
33	1115		B Co (Ref 30) has found a natural cave which extends fro coord 728090 to 733095, a hille mass bottom of hill to top 150' deep possioly furthur. There is large boulders 50' diameter on one VC inside with automatic weapon possibly a AK-47. This cave could hold a dn of VC, but don't believe that many is there. They do not have exact location of WIA numerous entrances and are waiting for equipment to in point.		J, S, BDE	JJ
34	1124		C Co at coord 885108, 450# rice (200# bagged rest in basket & bowls), 100# potatoes bagged. 95 women 70 children, 6 old men ages 55-70 neg military age men.		J, S, BDE	JJ
35	1138		D Co 46 on Snatch at coord 852095 (collection point).		J, S	JJ
36	1140		From Bde Bn CO will attend a briefing at LZ		J, S	RA

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37	1145		From Bde no RR <sup>st</sup> lift ships available because of contact in 2nd Bde AO it may effect snatch mission at 1430.	J,S	BA
38	1147		A Co at coord 850095 at this time.	J,S	JJ
39	1205		B Co requests a Wh-1D w/sling for one friendly KIA R <sub>e</sub> f 30.	J,S,BDE	JJ
40	11200	(DE)	At 1130 Bde advised mightymite 20 operations C/s & smoke would depart TWO BITS 1145 hrs at 1155 hrs A/C was just landing at LZ TWO BITS.	J,S,	DW
41	1208		A Co advised to move Vietnamese to D 46 to continue to search people out - to fish hook out also gather as many Viets as possible - advised D 46 to emphasis to NP follow questions (1) why has traffic on plains day & night decreased (2) why less people working on plains (3) where is VC hiding.	J,S,C,D 46	DW
42	1228		B Co is released from Div RR <sup>st</sup> at this time: A Co will be Div RR <sup>st</sup> from 271600 to 281600 Aug A Co will continue present mission and should ne be alerted the elements of 1/69 Armor and 8th Engr will move to C Co area od operation. J,S,A Co SK C Co at coords: 885105 found (3) books, pos-		

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43	(CONT)	ibly Co rosters, 1 new VC flag, approx q1 ton rice in 100 lb containers spread out through the area. The books were found in a pile of rocks near a hut. The rice will be logged out.	J,SBDE	SK	
44	1253	At 1235 the mighty mite C/S smoke and personnel arrived B Co location vic 731095.	J,S	SK	
45	1303	D Co 46 ele has total 177 personel to interrogate 90 F/M 80 children, 5 males all old men 857094.	J,S,BDE	SK	
46	1314	Bde advises Psy Ops Tm available for B Co.	J,S	DW	
47	1335	Fom Bde lift ships still not available snatch not cancelled will keep us informed.	J,S	DW	
48	1351	At coords 885105 C Co reports additional 2 tons rice. They joined several 55 gal drums of rice and from 200-300 lbs rice underneath floors of several hut. Requests metal rods.	J,S,BDE	SK	
49	1405	PSYOPS Tm arrived B Co location.	J,S	SK	
50	1410	C Co found at 885105 medical supplies pencil an syringes, malaria tablets, estimate at least 1 hook load for extraction of rice.	J,S,BDE	SK	
51	1415	B Co vic 731095 found in cave 1 NVA pack inside was 1 NVA gas mask and documents. 2 hommoaks all of which will be logged out.	J,S,BDE	SK	
		A Co at coord 857102 destroyed 12 Bunkers at			

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51	(CONT)		coords 856106 they destroyed 30 bunkers.	J,S	SK
52	1505		Chinook with JP-4 inbound to B Co location 731095.	J,S,B Co	SK
53	1506		C Co found (1) suit case full of medical supplies to include US pencillin at coords 885108. This is in addition to find ref item 52.	J,S,BDE	SK
54	1510		From Bae The snatch tm D Co 1430 hrs has been canceled could not get lift ships.	J,S,D Co	SK
55	1525		National Police vic interrogated 95 ICs, 3 detainees F/M age 51-30-36 wearing Blk PJ. NP indicate that all three knew where VC were hiding but would not indicate where. D Co 46 ele.	J,S,BDE	SK
56	1530		D Co 16 ele closed perimeter of LZ SANTANA.	J,S	SK
57	1535		C Co found a tunnel under a hut at coords 885105 and one VCS age 50 yrs old who was returned to LZ ENGLISH. The tunnel: ten feet long 4' high they found another VCS with a greande in hand he is KIA now. They suspect another VCS in tunnel.	J,S,BDE	SK
61	1545		A Co 26 element closed on CO coord 843083.	J,S	SK
62	1605		NP extracted 3 detainees at thistime ref item 55 at coord 857094.	J,S	SK

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63	1635		B Co reports finished w/C/S neg results - VC in still there fired 1 burst AW fire (5 rds approx) would like to try napalm tomorrow dropped from look & ignited (20-30) tanks blivits arrived without spigot.	J,S,BDE	DW		
64	1649		C Co found another VC (Ref item 60) in the same tunnel. He pulled a grenade on himself now KIA. papers indicate possibly that of tax collector.	J,S,BDE	SK		
65	1645		Bde 83 requested we advise S-4 that log ship be released ASAP but NLT 1500 extraction of 2/8 els - RRF ship will be sent to replace as soon as extraction complete RRF released.	J,S,S-4	DW		
66	1720		D Co 46 ele inside perimeter LZ SANTANA .	J,S	SK		
67	1810		At this time there is a ship enroute to B Co location with nozzle for blivit.	J,S	SK		
68	1810		C Co has extracted (3) sorties of rice and expect one more will complete it.	J,S	SK		
69	1830		Malaria prevention measures have been taken by all elements.	J,S	SK		
70	1900	(DE)	D Co 16 at coord 854123 picked up 2 VCD sent to Bde (Ref item 58) 1. CD neg info , 1 IC neg info: 1 detainees ref item 60 C Co was classified,				

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71	1910		C Co 36 element apprehended 1 VCS vic 883107 wearing Blk PJ negative documents, neg wpns he will be bound and sent out in the morning.				
72	1927		A Co 31 ele enroute to their ambush position approximately 150-200 meters from the perimeter encountered 5 VCS: 2 escaped to the south and it looked like they were armed. 3 are captured 2 of def military age 1 old man. They will be bound until morning 843083.	J, SBDE	SK		
73	1930		Read out: Suit case and documents An Qui area C Co: Documents possibly belonging to woman's association chief, woman's Association roster rice collectors receipts, VC propaganda, land dude and various medicine ref item 56.	J, S	SK		
74	1945		Ref item 72 1 detainees admit to being NVA.	J, S, BDE	SK		
75	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	SK		
76	2015		C Co ambush 12 element vic 887090.	J, S	SK		
77	2020		B Co ambush (1) 11 ele vic 734090 (2) 26 ele 731099: OP (1) 734085.	J, S	SK		
78	2030		A Co ambush (1) 21 ele vic 833076 (2) 22 ele vic 833082 OP (1) vic 858078 OP (2) vic 848086.	J, S	SK		
79	2051		D Co 36 ele moving to coord 836103 for ambush.	J, S	SK		
			Bde CO meeting at Div moved from 110 to 1030.	J, S (Bn CO)	Jws		

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81	2200		Sit R <sub>e</sub> p/Neg		J,S,BDE	SK
82	2230		From Bde: Source 40th ARVN Div from the inter-			
			rogation of a villager an unknown VC force op-			
			erating vic BS 880120 to vic BS 880130 armed			
			with a eighty two millimeter mortar and two cannons, the			
			leader is a VC general (Phan Thi Than) and it			
			further states that Tam Quan, Gia Huu and the bridges			
			are to be mortared during the next week (F-6).		J,S	SK
83	2245		From Bde: All flights will go as scheduled flight leader			
			will be Pythom Yellow 1.		J,S	SK
86	2230		Unit locations: A Co CP 843083 21 ele 833076,			
			22 ele 883082. B Co CO 734085, 31 ele 731095			
			C Co CP 878100, 12,26 ele LZ ENGLISH. ele			
			887090 D Co CP LZ SANTANA 36 ele 836103.		J,S	SK
87	2300		Sit neg/Rep		J,S	SK
88	2400		Sit Rep/Neg		J,S	SK

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