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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	AS
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
3	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
4	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
5	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
6	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
7	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
8	0620		1/9 1st light recon in AO working w/A Co.	J,S	AS
9	0627		C Co OP's have returned to LZ SANDRA A Co OP back in perimete, D Co OP back at LZ WILLIE.	J,S,BDE	AS
10	0630		D Co Killer Tm has returned to LZ WILLIE. HAD NEG SPOTTING OR INCIDENTS.	J,S,BDE	AS
11	0637		B Co OP's have returned to perimeter.	J,S,BDE	AS
12	0640		D Co 13 and Engr ele have departed LZ WILLIE moving east.	J,S,BDE	AS
13	0708		B Co 36(-) moving to the east at this time B Co 31 ele moving west 1/9 Set Tm at coords 635223 spotted a trail intersection all trails were recently used and only the EW trail is showed on the map. There were 15 huts of Mont- agnard type construction two still under con- struction all in good condition. At 0715 at coords 697298 a hole 3'x3' looked as through		

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14	(CONT)		it was used as a gun psn.	J, S, BDE	JF
15	0730		B Co 16 ele moving SE.	J, S, BDE	JF
16	0750		Bde security plt work vic coords 768002 while blowing a tunnel found 1 VC hiding in it. VC was we ring Blk PJ neg wpn or documents.	J, S, BDE	RA
17	0750		Bde Sec Plt enter 1/8 AO 0730 hrs notified B Co.	J, S	RA
18	0810		D Co 36 ele is moving south.	J, S	RA
19	0815		Bde Sec Plt requests a Sgt Tm to recon area.	J, S, BDE	RA
20	0835		A Co moving 36 N and 16 NE request white Tm.	J, S, BDE	DW
21	0838		B Co reports Low Boy working with D-7 has hit for observed 4 mines - they observed 2 mines & hit a 3rd one vic 767993 blew a wheel off but got it going again. Moved 40 psn vic 767003 hit 4th mine Believe Low Boy can be towed in. Sqd from B Co enroute to lat location given. Unknown of mines were command det or not.	J, S, BDE	RA
22	0840		D Co 13 ele at vic coords 803967 picked up 16 males ages approx 20 to 30 yrs more information to follow, the 16 individuals wer wearing assorted clothing half were cutting wood & the other half were on bycycles heading west.	J, S, BDE	RA
23	0945		D Co 36 ele vic 783023.	J, S	DW

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24	1025		D Co 13 ele vic 802969 working Engr.	J,S,BDE	DW
25	1028		B Co informed that tanks are moving from south to escort dozer from B Co, area to LZ WILLIE.	J,S,B Co	DW
26	1031		1/9 Blue ele on ground vic of coord 699193 at this time: 2 plt of 1/8 C Co designated AMP for the 1/9 who will supply alloy is necessary.	J,S,BDE	AS
27	1040		Already moving B Co 36 escorting Dozers to LZ WILLIE will secure there until tanks arrive to escort dozers to English then B Co 36 will return to original location.	J,S,BDE	AS
28	1045		B Co request 5 ton wrecker to meet Engr at LZ WILLIE to pull damaged Low Boy (Ref entry 21) back to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
29	1050		The 16 detainees (Ref entry 22) at D Co 13 location have been extracted by 1/9 alloys to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
30	1100		Bde Sct Tm working with A Co at this time.	J,S	AS
31	1140		C Co 52 ele departed 0900 located vic coord 793205 at this time.	J,S	AS
32	1150		D Co 36 ele has returned to D Co (-) located at LZ LARAMIE 79205 at	J,B	AS
33	1204		B Co reports Bde Seo ele and their ele are returning to LZ WILLIE, at this time.	J,S,BDE	JB

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34	1212		B Co reports D-7's closed their location at this time.	J,S,BDE	JB
35	1256		(Ref item 22) the 10 detainees all were IC.	J,S	RD
36	1300		From 1/9 reports at coords 698198 22 Montagnard men, F/M and children were extracted to Div. The only US equipment that they has was canteen and cup.	J,S	BC
37	1350		A Co 16 ele reports seeing 1 VCS SE of coord 721054 moving on trail dressed in Blk PJ neg web gear wpn 16 ele fired on the VCS neg knowledge if they wounded him or not.	J,S,BDE	JB
38	1425		C Co 32 ele vic 791202 returning to LZ SANDRA.	J,	DW
39	145		B Co reports that 8th Engr and 1/69th Armor enroute to LZ WILLIE. B Co 16 ele enroute to B Co CP at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC
40	1507		Situation report A Co 16 ele moving to CP at this time. B Co all ahawk eyes same and neg action C Co. Same report as B Co. D Co same report as B&C Cos.	J,S	JB
41	1513		B Co 16 ele has closed on B Co CP.	J,S	JB
42	1520		A Co reports 16-26 ele closed in on CP.	J,S	JB
43	1500		B Co reports that the 8th Engr ele working with them on 3 Aug 67 has cleared 65,000		

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sq meters of area. Destroyed 68 bunkers, 280

meters of trench and 32 hut. There were 5 D-7s

working 4 worked 6 hrs and 1 worked 1 hr.

J,S,BDE

JB

44

1600

A Co reports all elements back with CP.

J,S

JB

45

1603

C Co requested Med-evac for 1 EM heat casualty

at coord 799199.

46

1610

C Co will furnish 29 men for an assault on 4

Aug 67.

J,S

JB

47

1615

Relay for OP & Intel open at LZ LARAMIE.

J,S

DW

48

1630

C Co med-evac is complete.

J,S

JB

49

1635

B Co 16 ele this afternoon found some medicine

at coords 756023 2 bottles of penicillin, 7

tablets of penicillin G. 2 vials of Glucose

1 vial minimax several pain pills, 1 bottle

of unknown medicine 1 ID card (VO-THANH)

destroyed 150 lbs of rice.

J,S,BDE

JB

50

1645

A Co 36 ele at coords 722147 spotted 1 VCS

Blk PJ neg wpn tried to evade fired SA he fled

to NE. A Co 16 ele at coords 712139 found

small cave complex small piece VC poncho mat-

erial in cave water catches in area also some

blood stains in cave. A Co 26 coords 722134

found two lean to type huts burned both A Co

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50	(CONT)		16 at 714127 found a cornfield 50 M long x 150m wide punji stakes were in area. Found a cave complex with 3 rooms found 1 spear Montagnard type a 3 cal expended cartridge case. A VC warning device in a tree consisted of a stick rapping against a bamboo pole when activated. Cave complex and corn field will be destroyed.		
51	1715		From Bde S-2: Suspected VC CP at coords 738011 A TOT by arty will be fired in a Set Tm has been requested for recon.	J, S, B Co	BC
52	1705		1/9 Been extracted from PZ at coords 699193.	J, S	
53	1725	(DE)	FO for 16 ele of A Co evacuated w/punji stake wounds at 1650 hrs an leg injury received vic 714127.	J, S	DW
54	1530		B Co reports that at coord 756023 their 16 ele found medicine in item 49 in an underground room approx 8'x8' they also found there an est 5 NVA uniforms & 2 hosp smacks, burned and an earthern bunk type affair that appeared to be an operating table also found room will have dozers close the cave.	J, S, BDE	DW
55	1820		Set Tm will be in our AO to check out coord 739011.	J, S	JB

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56	1835		Set Tm checked coords 739011 w/neg signs of TOT now trace of death. Spotted 2 holes 1 1/2 in diameter and 3' apart look as though air vent has a tunnel or cave arientated to the N.	J, S, BDE	JF			
57	1837		Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all elements.	J, S	JB			
58	1943		Bde SJA: BC 04-1 at 0800 hrs BC 04-2 at 0930 hrs.	J, S, ARTY LNO	JF			
59	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB			
60	2100		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB			
61	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB			
62	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB			
63	2400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB			
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