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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,	JJ
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
3	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
4	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
5	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
6	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
7	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
8	0615		C Co 12 ambush back in neg findings.	J,S	JJ
9	0655		D Co ambush & K Tm back in neg findings.	J,S	JJ
10	0657		B Co ambushes back in neg findings.	J,S	JJ
11	0710		A Co 16 ele enroute to LZ ENGLISH w/3 VC detainees.	J,S,BDE	JJ
12	0747		C Co sending in detainees on background ship.	J,S	JJ
13	0755		B Co 16, 25 & 36 ruce are at the above locations ref 33 27 Aug preparing to burn them out.	J,S	JJ
14	0820		A Co tanks will not be able to move over to the Red line have one tank stuck and won't be able to move for a hour request a blivt of fuel for them.	J,S	JJ
15	0820		A Co 32 ele moving to search out area vic 843083 where 3 VCS were picked up last night ref 72 27 Aug note NVA picked up was wearing white shirt brown shorts.	J,S	JJ

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16	0832		D Co 46 moving south at this time.	J,S	JJ	
17	0850		C Co cordon extended from 1100 to 1300.	J,S,BDE,CCo	JJ	
18	0910		D Co 46 at coord 845102 policed up 1 male age			
			50 wearing Blk PJ neg wpn or documents.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
19	0940		A Co may be used for cordon instead of C Co			
			3 informed A Co to be ready and he will move			
			that way.	J,S	JJ	
20	0912		C Co working in area coord 885102 found a			
			tunnel in a hut when approached a VC threw a			
			US carbine SN 5063290 out of the tunnel but			
			remain there. VC is still in tunnel. They are			
			still trying to get him out.	J,SBDE	JF	
21	1009		D Co 46 at coord 845099 found one pineapple			
			grenade shell also a timing device for a mortar			
			that did not go off.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
22	1025		Requested air strike for 291500 Aug 67 at			
			coords BS 732094 cave complex. (known enemy			
			location).	J,S,BDE	RA	
23	1040		C Co 46 requests lights to be used to check			
			out tunnels we have requested some from aviation.	J,S	JJ	
24	1043		Ref 21 A Co ele will be used for cordon on			
			C Co will remain vic 884102 all day.	J,S,A C Cos	JJ	
25	1050		From Bde (Ref entry 53) 27 Aug) documents			

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25	(CONT)		contained VC lessons on ambushes & recommencation for an individual history form roster (A-161) and a VC lesson on government. Also (Ref. entry 71) 27 Aug 67) the VCS from C Co olassified UD.	J,S	RA		
26	1105		Ref entry 22 the carbine was not throw out of the cave it was lying against the wall & fell also found in the cave was 1 magazine 12 rd in it for carbine 1 handmade zip gun, 6 ham- mocks, 1 VC flashlight, 4 khaki uniforms, 1 US poncho liner, 1 US canteen, 1 VC canteen, 1 pr HO CHI MINH jump boots, 1 pack (VC) 1 US towel, 2 VC ponchoes, 20 bottles vitiamin B- 12, 17 botles Vit B-1, 1 VCS female age approx .45 wearing blk PJ also correction on SN of carbine 5063294.	J,S,BDE	RA		
27	1124		D Co 46 at coord 852046 picked 2male VCS, one was 12 yr old and was acting suspicious wearing blk PJ & white hat the other 13 or 15 yrs old (Blk PJ was taking off across a rice paddy had a VC poncho full of soap & misc like stuff given by a GI.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
			A Co in position for cordon coord 873093 at				

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28	(CONT)		this time.	J,S,C Co	JJ		
39	1200		From Bde: Read out of documents from C Co coords 885105 - rice roster, land deeds, tax reciepte, rice collection village unknown, personnel history a cadre meeting 6 Jan unit designations letter box 20142-409th Sapper Bn 577 unknown possible hospital 160 Binh Dinh Sapper ele. H-1A - unkn F-102 Unknown.	J,S	RA		
40	1240		A Co has set up their cordon of village center of mass coord 870088. As A Co 26 entered village they fired at two VCS one dressed in khakis other had web gear they re-entered village A Co will search extensively ofr them NP re- quested for A Co.	J,S,BDE	BC		
33	1305		National Police on ground w/a Co.	J,S	AS		
34	1322		Ref entry 7< 27 Aug; The 3 VCD have been classified as 1 CD hamlet guard, 1 IC neg info, 1 UD states 9 guerillas with carbines and grenades in hamlet of LUONG - THO.	J,S,	BC		
35	1450		A Co reports NP coord 870088 at 1405 picked up 4 detainees, 1 NVA flag, 2 US frag grenade 1 US pistol belt, 1 can NVA milk, 1,0105 dud NVA uniform, 1 transistor radio (portable),				

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35	(CONT)		20 detonator cord, VC & NVA documents more info will follow.		J,S,BDE		AS
36	1454		Snatch Tm D Co 26 on ground vic coord 858090.		J,S,BDE		AS
37	1530		Results of A Co cordon: 60 ICs, 1 POW, 3 CD males, 30 females 25 childrens.				
39	1618		NP at A Co location have been extracted from vic 870088.		J,S,BDE		SK
40	1630		Snatch Tm questioned 75 personel resulting in (5) female detainees male det and 69 IC's.		J,S,BDE		SK
41	1635		Ref cordon results A Co from vic 870088 ele of A Co found 3 M-1 firing devices and 6 small spools of trip wire.		J,S,BDE		SK
42	1700		D Co snatch tm extracted to LZ ENGLISH due to severe weather conditions.		J,S,BDE		SK
43	1710		C Co 6 request to remain in same area of operation vic 885102 to investigate caves in the stream bed. Reports one hut heavily fortified will put ambush out tonight.		J,S		SK
44	1720		C Co OP (1) 876100 (2) 876103 OP-2.				
45	1740		B Co at coord 734085 found 200 lbs rice in the caves which they destroyed.		J,S,BDE		SK
46	1740		B Co request med-evac for two EM burned by JP-4 not too severe.		J,S,BDE		SK

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47	1745		D Co snatch tm inside perimeter LZ SANTANA.	J, S, BDE		SK	
48	1805 1745		Ref AS request from Bde: will go as requested				
			BS 29-1 TOT 1500 hrs.	J, S		SK	
49	1808		B Co med-evac complete to include 1 additional enemy, total of three burnt hand and eyes.	J, S, BDE		SK	
50	1810		A Co from 860090 to 860080 to 880080 to 880090, killer tm fire box 281600 to 290700 Aug				
			C Co fire box from 880100 to 890120 to 880120 to 290700 Aug.	J, S, BDE		SK	
51	1830		Malaria prevention measures have been taken by all elements.	J, S		SK	
52	1900		B Co reports when they were pulling back from cave area 1 individual stuck his head out. B Co 16 fired at him and he went back into cave B Co 16 will remain in area tonight to keep him from escaping.	J, S, BDE		AS	
53	1918		B Co (-) vic coord 734085 OP-1 2&3 100 meter outside perimeter A Co (-) location coord 884102 neg Ops out. D Co (-) location LZ SANTANA OP 100 meters outside perimeter; A Co & C Co killer tm location ref entry 49.	J, S		AS	
54	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		AS	
55	2005		D Co 45 reports at 1952 coord 848116 spotted				

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54	(CONT)		6 individuals moving E to W took under fire checking area now for possible WIA D Co 15 will proceed to location coord 862123 & D Co 16 moving to location coord 837101 where they will set up ambushes.	J, S, BDE	AS
55	2020		From B ^{de} Div Arty report intelligence rating of A-1 B-1 in area from BS 730090 to BS 735100 to BS 732080 believed to contain 1 Bn of 22nd NVA Regt estimated 450 men.	J, S	AS
56	2100		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
57	2110		D Co 16 reports coord 855100 spotted 5 individuals moving S to N fired at them w/neg results they were wearing ponchos will check are D Co CO request Bde Sct Tm to check these areas at first light.	J, S, BDE	AS
58	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
59	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
60	2301		From Bde S-2: Ref entry 72 27 Aug; Report detainee says he is member of Youth Group and attack is planned on TAN QUAN on 1 Sept. Along w/diversionary attack on LZ ENGLISH the same evening signal for attack will be burning of refugee village at TAN QUAN; also says 9th Bn		

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60	(CONT)		is location in hills location unknown, will move to HOI AN coord 8710 and from here over- ran TAM QUAN after mortar attack; also says only NVA from 9th Bn in plain have have already come down and set up operation and cone back to LUONG- THO coord 822097; he says he knows where caves are with G's and cadre he can't read a map but will lead troops to area.	J,S	AS
61	2345		Ref entry S-4: D Co 16 spotted 5 individuals time 2330 again at coord 857101. Took under fire w/neg results.	J,S,BDE	AS
62	2400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
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