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| 1        | 0001 |     | JOURNAL OPENED  | J,S          | JB       |
| 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        | 0615 |     | 1/9 Sct Tm in AO.   | J,S          | JB       |
| 9        | 0615 |     | D Co Killer Tm back in neg findings.  | J,S,BDE      | EB       |
| 10       | 0625 |     | C Co OP are back in at this time.   | J,S          | AS       |
| 11       | 0625 |     | D Co 21 back in at this time. they opened<br>up on 3 persons coming north may have 1 KIA<br>(0230 hrs) going back to check 1/9 Sct Tm<br>check over the area.   | J,S,BDE      | EB       |
| 12       | 0635 |     | 1/9 Sct Tm at coords 734984 spotted smoke coming<br>out of the trees, reconned area with fire, numerous<br>water buffalo tracks spotted also find small<br>field with some kind of plants growing was<br>fenced, also a pen for livest ockrecently<br>used neg assesment went to D Co location. | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 13       | 0647 |     | Checked with Bde on D-7 at B Co location try<br>get out neg info at this time.  | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 14       | 0705 |     | D Co OP 1 back in at this time.   | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |

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| 15       | 0706 |     | A Co 23 at 23B back in at thistime.   | J,S          | JJ       |
| 16       | 0720 |     | Dog Tm report 5 tms available, 1 tm with 3 Bde<br>2 Dog Tms & 1 handler sick.   | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 17       | 0705 |     | D Co OP-1 coord 782958 Cp-3 coord 785956 in<br>location sit neg.  | J,S,BDE      | AS       |
| 18       | 0725 |     | 1/9 Sct Tm coord 730061 sited two cave entrances<br>in a large rocks inside one was a stack of coco<br>nuts, outside on the ground rice ships or<br>potatp substitue covered or attempted camouflaged<br>wing man 50mm up the hill spotted a bunker<br>which was being built no recon at this time<br>neg assesment will check at a later time. | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 19       | 0745 |     | 1/9 Sct Tm coord 768110 sited under large rocks<br>rice drying pans 4' in diameter contain rice<br>chips, south from rocks found a trail appear<br>well used no footprints neg assesments at this time.   | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 20       | 0805 |     | C Co request BUD Tm have one 155 mm shell.  | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 22       | 0810 |     | B Co 16 ele coords 745015, 36 735016, 26-768015 D-7<br>Tm 25-752015 location at this time.  | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 23       | 0815 |     | C Co Sct Tm leaving AO at this time.  | J,S          | AS       |
| 24       | 0825 |     | B Co request 1 chinook no later than 1400hrs<br>to move 3 external and 1 internal loads to<br>vic coords 755005.  | J,S,BDE      | AS       |

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| 25       | 0830 | (DE) | Time 0800 Bde Sct Tm working w/C Co.   | J,S          | AS       |
| 26       | 0835 |      | C Co 36 moving to coords 765175 and C Co 46 moving to coords 766183 to check out areas.  | J,S          | AS       |
| 27       | 0850 |      | B Co reports 2 D-7 w/them are deadlined due to radiator trouble request action be taken by Engr to remedy situation ASAP.  | J,S,BDE      | AS       |
| 28       | 0858 |      | From Engr 5 (Ref Entry 27) D-7 will remain w/B Co until new replacements are available .   | J,S          | AS       |
| 29       | 0915 |      | Dca 16 departing LZ WILLIE at this time moving NE.   | J,S          | AS       |
| 30       | 0920 |      | From Bde S-2 suspected enemy activity at coord 735260 creditability B-2 a element is checking on it and action should not be taken until further report; action can't be taken by us due to posture. Bde was informed to keep us posted and reported availability of a lift out. | J,S,BDE      | JJ       |
| 31       | 0925 |      | A Co has one platoon size element on 20 min reaction at this time isis the 26 that previously worked with B Co.  | J,S          | JJ       |
| 32       | 0950 |      | From Bde. No fire box in effect at this time for indinite period from coords 770170 N to AO boundary and W to AO Boundary.   | J,S          | AS       |
| 33       | 0950 |      | C Co 26 ele coord 760170 found 40 bunkers &  |              |          |

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| 33       | (CONT) |     | 10 huts 1 week old used recently neg<br>destruction at this time.  | J, S, BDE    | JJ       |
| 34       | 1010   |     | A Co 23 ele on patrol at this time vic coord<br>790187.  | J, S         | AS       |
| 35       | 1011   |     | CCo 36 ele reports vic coord 760170 finding<br>8 old bunkers made out of timbers and rocks<br>neg action taken,  | J, S, BDE    | AS       |
| 36       | 1030   |     | 1/9 Sgt Tm working in out AO general recon<br>at this time.  | J, S, BDE    | AS       |
| 37       | 1040   |     | D Co 21 ele has found body of KIA by ambush<br>vic BR 797976 - between 20-25 yrs old had<br>medical supplies on him (Penicillin, morphine,<br>quinine) US pistol belt w/bayonet, cabbard and first<br>aid packet. BL PJ. | J, S, BDE    | DW       |
| 38       | 1100   |     | B Co hook laid on 1300 hrs for 3 external<br>loads.  | J, S         | JJ       |
| 39       | 1105   |     | 1/9 Sgt Tm located 1000# rice coords 750995<br>1/8 S-3 has sent B Co 36 to secure the rice,<br>will conact Bde and determine what to do<br>with it after at this done.   | J, S, BDE    | AS       |
| 40       | 1110   |     | D Co 6 request H-13 for a recon mission, from<br>Bde H-13 will be avialable at 1400 hrs.   | J, S, BDE    | AS       |
| 41       | 1130   |     | 1/9 Alloy enroute to pass sand-bags to 36 to   |              |          |

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| 41       | (CONT) |      | to bag the rice can be extracted.   | J,S,BDE      | DW       |
| 42       | 1215   |      | C Co advises they will be moving to new location approx 1230 hrs will start 2 White pill daily effective today.   | J,S          | DW       |
| 43       | 1220   |      | D Co reports capturing 2 male detainees. 1 age 37, at coords 791962 wearing green shorts, Blue shirt neg ID. The 2nd detainee at coords 786963 wearing Blk shorts white shirt the second one was picked up 1 week ago by 16 ele but there being him in again. | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 44       | 1222   |      | D Co 11 ele closed LZ WILLIE.   | J,S          | JB       |
| 45       | 1230   |      | (Ref entry 35) 8 Aug 67 D Co's 4 VCD have been classified as 3 IC's 1 Cd & youth group member.  | J,S          | BC       |
| 46       | 1231   |      | B Co 36 ele, 1/9 Sct Tm are checking area at coords 740994 for rice reported found 1000 lbs rice and various booby traps in area. 1/9 Sct Tm will extract rice.   | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 47       | 1303   |      | B Co reports their equipment has been moved to their new CP. They will follow shortly.  | J,S          | JB       |
| 48       | 1305   | (DE) | 16 ele A Co alerted for C/A 1330. LZ 745130   | J,S,A Co     | DW       |
| 49       | 1325   |      | Bde Asst 3 advised 1/9 lift for 1330 mission is off. A Co advised also at this time.  | J,S,S-3      | DW       |
| 50       | 1330   |      | B Co moving S to link up with their 46 ele.   | J,S          | JB       |

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| 51       | 1407 |     | A Co 32 has closed LZ SANDRA neg findings.  | J,S,BDE      | BC       |
| 52       | 1530 |     | From Bde suspected VC/CP at coords 780252 B-2 rating arty TOT will be called in.  | J,S          | BC       |
| 53       | 1436 |     | (Ref to 46) B Co 36 ele reports 3 booby traps found in rice caches 1 was a US type gernade, 1 Chinese gernade, 1 unknown type on lid of rice jar, 1 250 lb bomb All been destroyed.   | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 54       | 1445 |     | D Co 11 ele left LZ WILLIE moving to NE.  | J,S          | JB       |
| 55       | 1450 |     | A Co 23 ele closed on LZ SANDRA.  | J,S          | JB       |
| 56       | 1525 |     | C Co 6 & 29 ready to go on recon mission.   | J,S          | JB       |
| 57       | 1510 |     | Ref to 53 B Co reports at coords 750004. 1st US M-26 gernade which was hooked up with mono filament fishing line with a fesh hook at the end, attached to the gernade so when the line was tripped the fish hook would pull out and set off the gernade. 2nd type gernade connected up with vines. Apparently been in location for a long period of time because ti had become in effective. 3rd Big rice jug with a concrete top. they put C-4 on the top to destroy it. Ehm the C-4 went off the whole jug blew up. So apparently is was booby trapped for when the lid was opened the jug would blow up. |              |          |

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| 57  | (CONT) |                  | The 250 lb bomb was not booby trapped and it was located in the general vicinity of all the other booby traps.  | J,S,BDE        | JB       |               |
| 58  | 1535   |                  | D Co 11 ele ambushed the KIA of this morning and fired SA grenades and 4 VC's who were trying to police up the dead body. 3 were KIA, 1 WIA neg wps - ages estimated were WIA 17, KIA's 25,39,43, KIA'S were dressed in black PJs WIA in green shorts & shirts were moving Sto N. | J,S,BDE        | DW       |               |
| 59  | 1535   | (DE)             | D Co requests med-evac of one VCS wounded in leg & arms.  | J,S            | JB       |               |
| 60  | 1600   |                  | Med-evac complete for WIA D Co 11 area.   | J,S            | JB       |               |
| 61  | 1601   |                  | B Co reports that the Engrs destroyed 40 bunkers 600 meters of trench 13 huts, 70,000 sq meters of area. 4 D-7 working, 3 for 10 hrs for 4 hrs.   | J,S,BDE        | JB       |               |
| 62  | 1605   |                  | B Co 36 ele in a cave at coords 750995 found 1-M-1 SN 5670233, 1 Blot Action (Chicom - Missin Nagat model 53) SN G-1349, 2 M-72 laws 1 pack containing pictured of HO CHI MINH. 20" documents.  | J,S,BDE        | BC       |               |
| 62  | 1649   |                  | (Ref to 46) B Co found an additional of 1000  |                |          |               |

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| 62       | (CONT) |     | lbs of rice at coords 740994 It will be extracted by log bird tonight.   | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 63       | 1715   |     | D Co 32 ele leaving perimeter of LZ LARAMIE on patrol and then will set up for the night.  | J,S          | BC       |
| 64       | 1720   |     | B Co 36 ele has closed with B Co CP.   |              |          |
| 65       | 1830   |     | Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all elements.   | J,S          | BC       |
| 66       | 1854   |     | D Co requests med-evac 1 EM temp 104 at LZ LARAMIE BS 793044 (FUQ).  | J,S          | BC       |
| 67       | 1859   |     | CP-1 and CP-3 of D Co 16 has closed LZ WILLIE.   | J,S,BDE      | BC       |
| 68       | 1910   |     | D Co med-evac complete.  | J,S          | BC       |
| 69       | 2000   |     | Sit Rep/Neg  | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 70       | 2040   |     | Final location A Co LZ SANDRA OP-1 803197, OP 2798189, B Co (-) 750007, 16 ele 773004, 36 749014. C Co 738154, OP 738154, D Co (-) LZ LARAMIE, 233 (ambush) 799062, OP-1 738961 OP-1 792038. | J,S          | JB       |
| 71       | 2100   |     | Sit Rep/Neg  | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 72       | 2200   |     | Sit Rep/Neg  | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 73       | 2201   |     | A Co reports a light to west of LZ SANDRA, TAKING it under fire at this time.  | J,S,BDE      | JB       |
| 74       | 2205   |     | 2/8 radio relay reports an EM PFC Morrseley went to deficate at 1800 hrs but did not re-   |              |          |

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