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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	JJ		
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
3	0118		G Co moving south this time.	J S	JJ		
4	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
5	0210		C Btry 2/19 th spotted 4 VC in the open moving west towards our B Co 13 ele in vic of coord 842105. The 2/19th will fire down with a M-16 tracers to check out for arty.	J,S,BDE,B Co	JJ		
6	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
7	0305		Ref er #5, 5 VC moving from the northwest, 1 VC and 2 water buffaloes spotted moving towards B 13 ele. Arty is firing smoke in now.	J,S,BDE,B Co	JJ		
8	0325		Ref 5 & 7) negative assessment.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
9	0330		Time 0300 C Co pulled cordon set up outside village fixing to move in neg contact so for vic of 882082.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
10	0400		Sit uation negative.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
11	0505		C Btry 2/19 spotted 15 to 20 VC moving east-west arty being called in at this time vic 842105.	J,S,BDE	DR		
12	0507		B Co 13 ambush moving in at this time.	J,S	DE		
13	0500	DE	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	DR		
14	0544		B Co 13 ele closed LZ SANTANA at this time.	J,S	DR		

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15	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
16	0620		C Co OP back in neg findings.	J,S	JJ		
17	0630		C Co requests med-evac for one wounded VCS who was shot this morning when he ran from the village and failed to stop at coords 882082.	J,S	JJ		
18	0645		Sct Tm reported in working with C Co at this time.	J,S	JJ		
19	0700		Ref entry 17 the WIA was known as VC KIA died of wounds dressed in white shirt & Blk PJ bottom	J,S	JJ		
19			age 35 additional VCS wearing Blk shirt olive short age 30 will send to Bde.	J,S,BDE	RA		
20	0700		A Co elements off ground enroute from LZ ENGLISH.	J,S	JJ		
21	0711		A Co 36 & CP 1st ele on ground LZ green at coord 869126 at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
22	0720		1/9 Sct Tm left C Co, will be working w/B Co.	J,S	JJ		
23	0725		1/9 Sct Tm spotted one woman hiding in a hole base of the hill south side LZ SANTANA, will recon area with fire.	J,S	JJ		
24	0730		A Co lift completed at 869126.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
25	0745		1/9 Sct Tm Refer 23 spotted 3-5 sets of foot prints in sandy bed of stream southside of LZ SANTANA while reconning negative furthur leaving				

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25	(CONT)		our AO at this time.	J,S	JJ	
26	0746		B Co still on stand-by per Bde.	J,S,B Co	DW	
27	0750		A Co moving south east at this time.			
28	0758		D Co 36 ele off ground enroute LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
29	0810		Bde Sct Tm our AO work w/A Co.	J,S	JJ	
30	0820		Refer 19 C Co 1 VC KIA had one US type frag			
31	0824		grenade.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
31	0824		D Co moving NW at this time.	J,S	JJ	
32	0830		Arty reports seeing a bunch of VC digginds			
			south of SANTANA S Ct Tm will check out.	J,S	JJ	
33	0905		C Co destroying bunkers neg findings at this			
			time.	J,S	JJ	
34	0915		D Co at coord 864130 are 4 huts & 10 new			
			bunkers also found one light bulb & a couple			
			of BA-386 cells the people there are packed up			
			ready to move out. Some blk P were found &			
			burned and some HO CHO MINH smadal tracks.			
			D Co preparing to move west at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
35	0945		D Co has moved into another village and like			
			(Refer 34) the people are packed ready to move.			
			Request NP from Bde for que stioning.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
36	0946		From 1/12 Cav a dozer will be sent to D Co			
			vic coord 864130 link up will be approx 1130.	J,S,D Co	RA	

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36	1005		D Co at coord 859131 at this time.	J,S	JJ	
37	1012		D Co at coord 859121 found in a hole 1-105 rd 11-M-16 magazines, 1 law M-72, 2 unknown rds LOF 28 date 7-66, 20# TNT frag type M-41A2, 1 SRS serial No# 7061147, 1 M-16 with broken stock serial NO# 147924.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
38	1025		(REF entry 37) Tanks & dozers departed LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,D Co	RA	
39	1025		A Co location 870110 neg report.	J,S	RA	
40	1033		A Co moving east at this time.	J,S	JJ	
41	1035		D Co 16 found in the outer casing of a 155 rd full of documents sealed with these a mad of the HO CHI MINH trails with marking 27 rds AK-47 armor piercing type 2 amgazines M-16.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
42	1044		Ref entry 36 IPW tm closed D Co.	J,S	RD	
43	1055		C Co (16 & 46) tanks moving east at this time.	J,S	JJ	
44	1110		D Co have one VC in a hole armed with a 45 cal pistol they are trying to dig him out now.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
45	1115		C Co back together at 88008z to move into our AO.	J,S	JJ	
46	1130		Disgrard No 46 D Co has 3 VC KIA wearing light green shirts & Blk PJ bottom they had US type web gear 2 ponchos VC type, 2 frag grenades			

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46	(CONT)		US type also found vic coord 860132.	J, S, BDE	RA	
47	1135		C Co 46 at coord 878078 found one M-16 cleaning rod recelty used, 8 full M-16 magazines in a VC ammo pouch; 2 khaki shirts & 10 OD shirts w/ blood stains on it.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
48	1136		D Co tanks have vrought in the D-7 at this time.	J, S	JJ	
49	1145		C Co 46 ele (Ref entry 49) found in a hut some additional documents & some more VC clothing Blk PJ.	J, S, BDE	RA	
50	1145		D Co reports findings some important not known at this time will send to Bde request Sct Tm.	J, S, BDE	RA	
51	1150		C Co 16 is moving to link up with the 46 ele vic coords 878078.	J, S	RA	
52	1200		Ref entry 19 the VCS was sent to Bde.	J, S	RA	
53	1208		C Co 46 ele at coords 878078 has found 1 ammo box w/a pair of blood stained khaki trousers 4 empty M-16 magazines large number of punji stakes large number of clothing all being destroyed. Found in a hut.	J, S, BDE	BC	
54	1220		Documents ref item 52 have been extracted in route to Bde.	J, S	SK	

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57	1230		(Ref item 50) D Co interpreters estimate the 3 KIA are of low rank and the documents indicate a high ranking off in the area.	J,S,BDE	SK
58	1245		Read out (Ref item 52) (1) A meeting at house of Mr THRIEU believed to be in THANH SON 2. ("2) Villages of HOI-AN, THEU AN, BINH -de to build fortifications on high ground wait until choppers land and then open fire (3) AN QJR 1 & 2 told to estimate local officials in and around area (ref item (2)-58 (4) Recent supplies and equipment in vic LZ TOM (found in vic 858130.	J,S	SK
59	1315		A Co will be moving to the south to vic 880 100 melting up with elements 8th Engr.	J,S,A Co	SK
60	1330		D Co found 1 poncho filled with medical supplies gauge bandages iodine scissors and are ex- tracting them with the interpreters 859131.	J,S,BDE	SK
61	1345		D Co snatch tm off ground.	J,S,BDE	SK
62	1350		D Co snatch tm on ground at SANTANA .	J,S	DW
63	1351		D Co vic 859131 found 1 NVA pack in a hole contained 2 sweat shirts and 1 poncho burned them.	J,S,BDE	DW
			D Co location 873078 at this time.	J,S	DE

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65	1410		Bde Sot Tm is on station for the snatch tm at this time.	J,S	SK		
66	1415		D Co vic 859131 found fresh pack and documents sending them inlog ship.	J,S	SK		
67	1440		D Co 16 ele snatch tm on ground 850105.	J,S,BDE	SK		
68	1450		Element 8th Engr married up with A Co coord 880100, they are making a spot check of the mine area after sweeping village.	J,S	SK		
69	1530		A Co will remain at coord 880100, the D Co 16 ele will go back to 1X Co CP vic 858132 and they will keep the dozers.	J,S	SK		
70	1555		D Co 16 element interrogated 28 F/M, 22 M, 4 males military age detainees.	J,S	SK		
71	1615		A Co completed sweep is now proceeding to mine area, sit rep village neg contact found 40 bunkers which they did not destroy.				
72	1622		D Co 16 ele NP and 4 detainees extraction complete.	J,S,BDE	SK		
73	1627		A Co 26 ele moving with Engr to the north approx 300m 16 ele moving to the west.	J,S	SK		
74	1627		D Co 16 ele joined at CP coord 864134.	J,S,BDE	SK		
75	1715		8th Engr working w/A Co report negative findings in the mine area.	J,S	SK		
76	1730		D Co ele destroyed 55 bunkers 864134.	J,S	SK		

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