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1	0001		Journal opened.		
2	0005		DTOC: Lighting Bug rec AW fire vic BR 925015		
3	0035		ARA on station and arty ready. Lighting Bug rec vic BS 945017 heavy AW fire	JS	JF
4	0100		ARA and arty called in. SITREP Neg.	JS	SK
5	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS	SK
6	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS	SK
7	0318		Fm G2, G3: Lighting Bug mission: A 3-ship mission began at 2324H. The ships entered area 5 and 20 seconds later drew fire from BR 895957. The aircraft rec SA/AW fire fm 4 pns. The aircraft were 1x UH-1H and 2x UH-1B's. One gun ship engaged the 4 pns. Neg assess. At BR 891965 the lead ship at an alt of 150 ft rec SA/AW fire from 8 pns. No known damage to aircraft. Contact ended at 2349H. At 2355H vic BS 945014 the H model rec SA fire fm 3 pns at alt 150 ft. BS 932039 the H model again rec fire this time 12.7mm the following gunship rec SA fire fm 3 pns. Both ships were at an alt of 300 ft. The area was engaged with ARA. Neg assess. Fm BS 930040 E to 940040 SE to river vic BS 945035 NW to hill mass vic 925040 ships were fired on. UH-1H at alt of 150 ft rec 3 hits, no casualties. ARA and arty engaged area vic BS 945013. No fire was rec fm this loc after arty and ARA fire. Aircraft rept seeing many 15 ft boats in river in areas 4 & 5. During an arty mission at BS 954013, a hit on a ruined house produced a secondary explosion. Sparks and fire went 50 ft into the air.	JS, 40th ARVN	SK
8	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS	SK
9	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS	SK
10	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS	SK
11	0605		All OP's and ambushes have returned to OP's Neg findings.	JS	SK
12	0632		C Co (-) moving fm BS 871139 to SW.	JS	SK
13	0635		Time 0615 A 1-9 19 set tm spotted 2 ind in a boat 1 in khaki the other blk pj w/ mil packs in boat. Tried to throw packs over board and jump over themselves. 19 engaged. Results: 2 VC KIA.	JS	SK
14	0645		D Co 46 off ENGLISH on MUSTANG at 0710H. Hook enroute to D CP.	JS, DIV	SK
15	0723		D Co 16 off gnd 937991 enroute TAFE.	JS, DIV	SK
16	0728		Time 0635H NVA PW picked up at 2d Bde IPW.	JS	JWS
17	0730		Now w/D Co. Organic expenditures: A, 35 HE, 10 WP, 40 Ill; B 75 HE, 18 WP, 25 Ill; C & D neg.	JS	SK
18	0731		Time 0713H 1st ele B Co 26 off Geronimo enroute to vic 853217 touch down at 0732H LZ green.	JS, DIV	SK
			D Co 16 on LZ TAFE.	JS, DIV	SK

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20	0747		A Co (-) off MUSTANG and TAPE enroute vic 946005.	JS, DIV	SK
21	0800		1st ele A Co, 16 ele on LZ 946005 LZ green.	JS, DIV	SK
22	0807		1st hook of A Co on gnd 946005.	JS, DIV	SK
23	0808		A Co (-) 46 on gnd 946005.	JS, DIV	JC
24	0817		A Co 46 off MUSTANG enroute 946005.	JS, DIV	JC
25	0817		1-8 CC picked up one male detainee age 15 in blue shirt & white shorts coord 899999, suspicious type.	JS, DIV	JC
26	0820		C Co 16 off ENGLISH enroute vic 860097.	JS, DIV	JC
27	0826		C Co 16 on gnd 860097.	JS, DIV	JC
28	0830		A Co 46 on gnd 946005. A Co complete.	JS, DIV	JC
29	0835		1-8 CC & HHC 34 ele off ENGLISH enroute Bong Son Plains for selective snatch mission.	JS, DIV	SK
30	0837		Time 0820 LRRP tm 36 at BS 909179 SITREP Neg.	JS, DIV	SK
31	0838		B Co 26 2-5 off ENGLISH enroute C CP loc.	JS, DIV	SK
32	0840		B Co 26 2-5 on gnd C Co loc 860117.	JS, DIV	JC
33	0842		1st load of detainees for selective snatch at BS 893068.	JS, DIV	SK
34	0900		B Co 26 moving SE fm vic 853217.	JS	SK
35	0902		HHC 34 ele has 1 VC KIA coord 886073. Took under fire as ind tried to evade to a bunker. Wearing blk pj w/pistol belt age 30.	JS	SK
36	0920		Time 0850H 1-9 25 rec fire fm 4 loc vic 922028. Arty being called in.	JS	JC
37	0925		NPF on gnd A Co loc 944006.	JS, DIV	JC
38	0945		D Co 26 vic 930989 fd 4xM26 frag gren, 1 US rain jacket, 2 claymores, 2 US canteens, 1 head net, 2xM79 shotgun rds, 1 M16 mag w/amm.		
			at 929989 D Co 26 fd NVA pistol belt w/hammock, gook sandals, 1 flashlight battery, 1 gook poncho.	JS	JC
39	1005		(Item 36) 1-9 sct assess 7 huts destroyed, 2 large caves and extensive trench complex uncovered. ARVN's are moving into area vic 922028 at this time.	JS	JC
40	1055		B Co 26 vic 849220 checking a cave complex fd some scattered clothing in area and 2 trip flares.	JS	JC
41	1110		At A Co loc they have gathered for interrogation by NPF 123 children, 09 women, 12 old men thus far.	JS	SK
42	1120		B Co 16 & 36 move completed. 36 was off LO BOY 1112H. 36 at GERONIMO - 16 at LO BOY.	JS	JC
43	1157		3d Bn 40th ARVN had contact w/sqd size ele loc 912034. Ele broke fire and moved to E into high gnd. Neg assess. A VC BN MAINT-ORD (probable) moved. 40th ARVN: At 2000H 20 Nov fm SW to BS 915094.	JS, DIV	GG

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44	CONT		920080 - 923060. As they moved, they coordinated w/local guerrillas to provide route scty. 40th ARVN S2 believes it to be an attempt to hit Tam Quan or hill #10. C-3 rating.				JS, DIV	GG
45			(Item 43) ARVN's fd a VC gren, a web belt, 1st aid kit, 6 unifs (khaki & blk pj), 200 7.62 and 50 50 cal expended rds vic BS 912034.				JS, DIV	DW
46	1420		NFFF at A Co loc 944006 are ready for extraction MedCap tm treated 14 persons. Questioned 16 males, 102 females, 127 children, 49 hooches, 25 holes were searched. Fd 1 ARA rd (dismantled) have 4 female detainees ages 30-40 yrs in blk pj. 2 inches of documents also.				JS	GG
47	1422		B Co 26 closed on GERONIMO w/2 male & 1 female detainees. More info to follow. Ind were captured vic 866179; 1 20 yr female in blue blouse & blk pants looked suspicious. 2 males ages 13 & 14 in tan shirt and brown shorts fd hiding.				JS, DIV	GG
48	1444		All NFFF and 4 female detainees off A Co's loc 944006 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.				JS, DIV	GG
49	1455		A Co 26 off P2 944006 enroute LZ ENGLISH.				JS	GG
50	1457		HHC 1-8 off and enroute to selective snatch mission.				JS	GG
51	1459		A Co 26 on LZ ENGLISH.				JS	GG
52	1503		Fm Div 21: En loc Fred loc BR 930993. Neg double check 6 - KJ 1057.				JS	AS
53	1510		Time 1400H D Co has 3 female detainees; 1 age 28 & 23 both in purple shirts blk pants. 1 age 30 in blk pj. 3 will be sent in w/PW & interpreter w/some documents.				JS, DIV	GG
54	1513		1st load of detainees fm selective snatch enroute to ENGLISH.				JS	GG
55	1555		HHC 1-8 selective snatch back at ENGLISH.				JS	GG
56	1556		The 3 female detainees, Pw, interpreter have arrived at ENGLISH.				JS	GG
57	1609		D Co (-) off P2 937991 enroute LZ MUSTANG.				JS, DIV	GG
58	1610		Time 1540H A Co 1-9 spotted 2 ind; 1 in blk shirt green shorts, 1 in blk pj evading. Engaged Results: 2 KIA.				JS	GG
59	1625		All D Co has closed LZ MUSTANG & TAPE.				JS	AS
60	1635		Div G3 air: AS BC 22 1 Call sign Saberl. at 1400H coord BR 793989 - 3 F-100's.				JS	GG
61	1645		A Co repts they have obs AW/SA fire 700-800 meters to NW. Fire was coming from loc 930992 going E. Going to put arty inot loc. a log bird rept rec sniper fire loc 928997.				JS	GG
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63	1720		1-9 blues have been extracted fm coord 933021. RRF has been released.	JS	AS
64	1730		Time 1700H A Co 1-9 coord 932021 picked up 1 female VC. Taked to Div while extracting blue tm. All of the ships rec fire fm a number of unk loc. Neg hits.	JS	GG
65	1731		The false extraction and insertion for C Co at 838096 is now under way.	JS	GG
66	1755		The insertion of C Co is complete.	JS	GG
67	1801		B Co 26 2-5 and C Co 26 1-8 closed ENGLISH.	JS	AS
68	1802		All stations ack B E N C A S E Y.	JS	AS
69	1818		Box "5" cleared for 1-9 Cav pd: 220600 - 221800 Nov 67.	JS, 1-9	DW
70	1900		B Co 26A killer tm (KT) will be moving fm coord 865140 NNW along valley floor to coord 855210 then to LZ GERONIMO.	JS	AS
71	1935		Fm Div G2: At coord BS 933021 1xUHIC & 4xUHIC AC rec heavy SA/AW fire (neg hits). Arty called in area for 45 min. Results: 1 VC KIA, 6 huts, 6 bunkers, 5 spider holes destroyed.	JS	AS
72	2020		1-8 S3 request: AS at BS 792144 TOT between 1000 to 1400 with 750 lb HE fuse delay and napalm. Known assembly area - believed to be presently occupied.	JS, DIV	AS
73	2025		Lighting Bug missions scheduled at 220100 Nov in areas 4-5-4-6.	JS	AS
74	2040		B Co 26A KT has closed GERONIMO.	JS	AS
75	2055		SITREP Neg.	JS	AS
76	2057		A Co 1-9 at LZ DOG 2005H rec 3 incoming SA rds fm vic 880990. Neg damage or casualties. Neg action taken. Saw neg muzzle flash.	JS	AS
77	2105		A Co 1-9 repts Time 1910H OH-13 AC rec 75-100 AW poss M-60 loc BS 901060. Neg hits fire appeared to come fm one area.	JS	AS
78	2145		40th ARVN: 1 VC Bn loc BS 920070. VC gathered 60 laborers at loc BS 904068 extension unk.		
79	2155		Rating C-3. SITREP Neg.	JS	AS
80	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS	AS
81	2300		B Co 36A KT has returned to GERONIMO. Was working in grid sq 8716.	JS	AS
82	2301		Final loc: A Co (-) 938992, 26 ENGLISH, 36 (-) 929995, 35 929991, KT box coord 9398; B Co (-) GERONIMO; 16 LO BOY; C Co (-) 838099, 16 832108, 15 833109, 26 ENGLISH, 36 838110, 35 842108; D Co (-) MUSTANG, 16 TAPE. PDS:		

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