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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	JB
2	0100		Sit Rep/ ^w eg	J,S,BDE	JJ
3	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
4	0300		Sit Rep/ ^w eg	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	0555		B Co 16,26,36,& CP moving north minus 46 at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ
9	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
10	0623		A Co 36 & CP lifted off LZ SANDRA enroute C Co location at this time coords 736024.	J,S,BDE	JJ
11	0630		A Co 36 & CP landed at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ
12	0632		D Co 13 OP back in LZ WILLIE at this time negative results it was a ambush.	J,S,BDE	JJ
13	0638		D Co 36 ele picked up LZ LARAMIE enroute to C Co at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ
14	0643		D Co 36 ele on ground at C Co location.	J,S,BDE	JJ
15	0650		D Co 26 ele off LZ LARAMIE enroute to B Co location 752026.	J,S,BDE	JF
16	0655		D Co 26 ele on ground at B Co location OP-1 re- turned w/neg results.	J,S,BDE	JF
17	0700		Dog report, 1 dog handler hospital, 3 dogs		

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17	(CONT)		medical hold, 2 dogs 2/8, 2 2/12, 1 1/8, at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ
18	0716		Engr 6 sending 2 D-7 to B Co location remove disabled D-7 will arrive at 0900.	J,S,B Co	AS
19	0735		1/9 Sgt Tm coord 755096 found 15-20 lb rice drying on 2 large rocks appeared to be freshly put out checked area w/neg results.	J,S,BDE	AS
20	0738		1/9 Sgt Tm reports coords 752061 found numerous caves facing to the west, saw rice straw laying in floor of 2 caves and in one saw a rice drying pan, caves appeared to have been recently used.	J,S,BDE	AS
21	0745		1/9 Sgt Tm departing 1/8 AO at this time.	J,S	AS
22	0800		Composite force beginning their sweep at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
23	0810		D Co 12 departed LZ WILLIE moving NW at this time.	J,S	AS
24	0850		D Co located coord moving Nw 775967, CP-1 coord 782958, CP-3 coord 785956 sit neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
25	0851		D-7 with Bde security plt. have entered 1/8 AO at 0845 moving to B Co location.	J,S,BDE	AS
26	0955		A Co CP located coord 737034 at this time.	J,S	AS
27	1001		A Co reports findi gs a cave complex at coord		

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27	(CONT)		737034, found beans and razor blades and old camp fires sites continuing search of area.	J,S,BDE	AS
28	1005		D Co 12 ele reports findings at coord 777966 s trench system leading to the Red Ball had numerous spider holes along it not used for along time part of it caved in.	J,S,BDE	AS
29	1115		D Co 12 ele returned LZ WILLIE neg findings at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ
30	1140		C Co reports findings at coord 735023 2 1000 lb bombs 10 meters outside perimeter were buried 10 feet in the ground will be destroyed.	J,S,BDE	AS
31	1155		B Co reports the D-7s have reached B Co 46's location at this time.	J,S	JB
32	1230		B Co XO requests a Sct Tm for recon between 1400-1430 hrs.	J,S,BDE	BC
33	1232		1/9 Sot Tm in 40 working w/B Co.	J,S	BC
34	1245		Requested to Bde extension of bdy from grid 8196 south to 8194 wes to 7994 north to blue line at 7995 eff time 121800-130900 to set ambushes.	J,S,BDE	BC
36	1247		From Bde ref entry 33 OH-13 will be at B Co XO's location at 1400 hrs.	J,S,BC,XO	BC
37	1247		B Co reports for us to hold off arty until 1/9 Sot Tm clears their area.	J,S	JB

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38	1258		1/9 Sct Tm leaving B Co area going to A Co.	J,S	JB
39	1304		Bde Security Tm on LZ WILLIE will push on in 05 min to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S	JB
40	1308		Requested 2 additional sorties thru Bde 83M to move C Co ele vic 745047 to vic 736024.	J,S,BDE	DW
41	1310	(DE)	Advised B Co to establish 2 ambushes vic 742054 and 754011 also that the middle third of hill mass from creek vic 740014-748014 to area covered to days operation will be cover by H&I fires.	J,S,B Co	DW
42	1313		1/9 Sct Tm leaving our area at this time.	J,S	JB
43	1320		(Ref entry 35) Bdy extension has been approved by Bde.	J,S	BC
44	1321		B Co reports they have neg findings in caves east of Blue Line at this time.	J,S	JB
45	1325		The Bdy extension (Ref entry #35) had been given to D Co.	J,S,D Co	BC
46	1340		A Co reports neg findings in the cave composite and moving to NE at this time.	J,S	JB
47	1400		All ele notified of 43.40 freq change effective 12 Aug at 1800. Also 2/12 Ary was informed.	J,S,BDE	JB
48	1530		2 tanks passed B Co 46 location at coords 767004 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JB

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49	1550		A Co can't be at base of hill until 1800 hrs				
			Bde informed, that extraction of 1/8 composite				
			force be moved to 1830.	J, S, BDE	BC		
50	1600		C Co reports that Engr working with them could				
			not destroy the 2,1000 lb bomb. They will destroy				
			at a later date.	J, S, BDE	JB		
51	1608		A Co reports lead ele have stopped at coords				
			739045 they found some huts reports to follow.	J, S, BDE	JB		
52	1620		A Co reports vic 739045 1 NVA entr tool large				
			hut 10x15 ft - 6 large piece cloth, 5# rice				
			1 duffel bag cut up, a C-ration can w/C-4 also				
			a cave w/same spoons and 1 pr trousers - looks				
			like it might have been used Hut will be burned				
			& cave blowed.	J, S, BDE	DW		
53	1622		8th Engr working with B Co destroyed 350 meters				
			trench, 85 bunkers, 20 huts, 70,000 sq meters				
			area cleared had 3 D-7's work 10 hrs 2 D-7s				
			worked 5 hrs.	J, S, BDE	BC		
54	1730		C Co OP-1 at coords 728019 moving south had				
			packs dressed in Blk PJ neg wpn. A Sgt Tm has				
			been requested and at 1735 was on its way to				
			C Co.	J, S, BDE	BC		
55	1731		(Ref entry 54) Arty being called in.	J, S, BDE	BC		

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56	1818		C Co reports that the Sct Tm had neg sightings (Ref entry 54).	J,S,BDE	BC	
57	1823		B Co 26 at coords 757974 at 1330 hrs found 1 suitcase full of clothes some medical supplies and documents will be extracted tomorrow morning.	J,S,BDE	BC	
58	1827		Bde S-3 Air informed of PZ time at 1900 hrs for composite force.	J,S,BDE	BC	
59	1830		Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all elements.	J,S	BC	
60	1840		CP-1 & CP-3 have closed LZ WILLIE.	J,S,BDE	BC	
62	1841		D Co 45 leaving LZ LARAMIE going south.	J,S,BDE	BC	
63	1847		Sct Tm in AO working with A Co composite Force.	J,S	BC	
64	1902		From Bde S-2: Suspected VC CP at coords 722037 arty is being called in.	J,S	BC	
65	1925		D Co 36 off PZ at coords 747043 enroute to LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	BC	
66	1943		D Co 26 & 36 have closed LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	BC	
67	2010		C Co 26 & 46 have closed w/C Co CP.	J,S	BC	
68	2025		A Co CP & 36 on ground at LZ SANDRA.	J,S,BDE	BC	
69	2028		B Co 16 36 Cr (-) moving to south to link up with B Co 26 & 46.	J,S,BDE	BC	
70	2057		D Co informed that 1st CH-47 will arrive at 0600 hrs.	J,S,D Co	BC	

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2110

B Co requests med-evac 1 EM wounded when a tank exploded a land mine at coords 763004 details to follow.

J,S,BDE

BC

71

2130

Med-evac for B Co complete.

J,S

BC

72

2145

B Co XO reports (Ref entry 70) the mine was a 105 rd that was command detonated they noticed a figure moving to the west after explosion fired SA with neg results. Slight damage was done to the track they wer not on the road they were to the west of the stream vehicle can be fixed by 1200 hrs tomorrow. Mine sweepers were not in front of the tanks.

J,S,BDE

BC

73

2157

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S,BDE

BC

74

2215

From bde S-3: 1/9 will be operating in vic of 650955 1/8 will have a RRF on 15 min standby for any downed aircraft. 175mm will be firing form vic of LZ WILLIE. D Trp 1/9 will be their security if they are engaged we will supply reinforcements if they become engaged.

J,S

BC

75

2230

(Ref entry 52) From A Co CO elements noticed smell of human excrement at coords 743044 The trail running south to east had punji stakes by it but they wer old. About every

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(CONT)

50 meters they were small caves to hold 3-6

EM. Also ref the hut a sewing machine was 20

meters from it it was destr yed. TOT is going

to be called in this area.

J,S,BDE

BC

76

2253

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S,BDE

BC

77

2335

Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ SANDRA OP-1 coords

804196. OP-2 804186 to 804178. B Co 46 & 26

c.ords 767002, B Co CP (-) coord 753004. C Co

coords 735023 OP-1 733023. D Co CP 26,36,46,

LZ LARAMIE OP-2 792039 D Co 45 coords 784024

D Co 16 ele LZ WILLIE D Co 11 790945 OP-1

coords 782961.

J,S

BC

78

2352

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S,BDE

BC

79

2400

1/9 Freq has been changed to F# 307 all 1/8

stations have switched at this time. Bde has

been inofmred.

J,S,Co'sBde

BC

80

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