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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened.	J,S	JC
2	0100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
3	0143		B Co is on standby at LZ ENGLISH for contact at brg 73A vic coord 870916 Will be going OPCON 1/12 if called.	J,S,S3	JC
4	0200		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
5	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
6	0301		Bde: B Co is no longer on R R F for 1/12.	J,S,B	JC
7	0305		D Co OP's back in neg findings and D Co will move S to link up with ambush 863148.	J,S	JC
8	0312		D Co (-) moving S from 863148.	J,S,BDE	JC
9	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
10	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
11	0501		Delayed entry 0452 D Co cordon complete at 862132.	J,S,BDE	JC
12	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
13	0605		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	J,S	JC
14	0630		Bde 83 informs we have neg gun-ships for CA's and snatches today 1/8 requested ARA from arty.	J,S	JC
15	0645		A Co 36 is out to check area of contact (Ref 89 05 Nov Time 1955) coord 847106, 842109, 32A was ele in contact.	J,S,BDE	JC

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0715

NP have touched down at D Co's cordon loc  
coord 861132.

J,S,BDE

SK

17

0735

S3 request 1/8 command freq be changed from  
5960 back to the primary freq All stations  
have changed to the primary freq.

J,S,BDE

SK

18

0746

All personnel of C Co 36 ordered to carry  
5 sandbags each in event rice is found.

J,S,C Co 36

DW

19

0801

C Co 36 off gnd GERONIMO to coord 939983.

J,S,BDE

JC

20

0812

C Co 36 snatch on gnd coord 939983 LZ green.

J,S,BDE

JC

21

0820

A Co 5 1/50 Mech will move to brg 91 to check  
out some caves Will leave at 1000 hrs and  
return 1300 hrs.

J,S

JC

22

0825

Bde: A 78 veh convoy will be moving N from  
Quin Nhon to Duc Pho arrive LZ UPLIFT 0930  
OP-Plan 30-67 in effect.

J,S

JC

23

0842

A Co CU rept that the set tm working inwith  
36 spotted where two bodies had been dragged away  
with large puddls of blood remaining coord 847 06  
At 842107 fnd 1 VC KIA with a VC pack Inside  
were rice, cigareettes, candy, tobacco These  
were the same three KIA as rept in contact  
5 Nov.

J,S,BDE

SK

24

0855

C Co 36 coord 939983 fnd in 4 huts 8 large

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24	(CONT)		crocks and 3x55 gal drums of rice, est 4-5000 lbs D Co 16 and Bde S5 will be inserted at 1000 hrs.	J,S,BDE	SK
25	0900		A Co (-) moving SW from coord 851102 where the 36 ele will remain.	J,S,BDE	JC
26	0905		C Co 36 fnd in a hut coord BR 939983 500 to 750 lbs more of rice in crock jars.	J,S,BDE	SK
27	0910		D Co repts NP have 861133 interrogated 52 women 9 males, 20 children w/neg detainees checked 20 huts and 15 holes Coord 858132 fnd in a hedge row 300 rds (Mauser 36 or ammo for AK47) and 3 large bundles of punji stakes which were destroyed NP ready for extraction.	J,S,BDE	SK
28	0915		C Co 36 fnd 3x55 gal drums of rice and 2000 lbs rice still in the grinder est 4000 more lbs.	J,S,BDE	SK
29	0920		A Co 1/50 composite plat is moving N from LZ LO BOY enroute brg 93 coord 921203 to check cave sites.	J,S,BDE	SK
30	0950		1st ele B Co 46 off ENGLISH enroute 880084.	J,S,BDE	SK
31	0955		D Co 1o on the gnd at C Co 3o loc BR 939983.	J,S,BDE	SK
32	0956		B Co complete lifted off LZ ENGLISH enroute 880084.	J,S,BDE	SK
33	0957		NP extracted from D Co cordon loc 861132.	J,S,BDE	SK

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34	1002		1st ele B Co on the LZ 880084 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	SK		
35	1000		From Bde S3: A hook inbound to LZ LARAMIE dropped a sling load of 155mm fuses not enough powder to be used as booby traps coord 814035 Request if 1/8 has opns in this vic to police them up.	J,S	SK		
36	1007		B Co complete on the gnd coord 880084.	J,S,BDE	SK		
37	1027		D Co (-) moving from BS 861132 to the S.	J,S	SK		
38	1030		C Co 36 coord 939983 fnd a bundle of punji stakes (destroyed) hedge row and VC pistol belt w/2 pouches in a hut est total 4 tons of rice.	J,S,BDE	SK		
39	1050		B Co complete moving SW from coord 880084 They have two detainees captured trying to evade ages 20 and 45 both males wearing white shorts other w/blk shorts green shirt Will extract by evening log.	J,S,BDE	SK		
40	1055		Bde CO repts observing 2 indiv swimming on rubber rafts vic of brg 94 in the South China Sea contrary to directives passed against such activities 1/8 CO has been notified as well as A Co 5 of 1/50 Mech who is moving to that area now to take punitive action.	J,S,CO,A 1/50	SK		

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41	1115		C Co 36 will have 2 points for extraction of rice BR 937982 and 937983 presently 1 sling load at each loc and est a total of 4 more Requested S4 for 4 more slings.	J,S,BDE	SK
42	1205		B Co request medevac for VN female age 25 w/high temp.	J,S	SK
43	1205		From Bde: The boundary extension between 1/8 and 1/12 W of LZ SANTANA is terminated.	J,S	GG
44	1206		From Bde: A North bound convoy in Bde AO Time 1138 OP-Plan 30-67 applies.	J,S	GG
45	1220		B Co medevac complete.	J,S	AS
46	1230		B Co 36 and 46 coord 884074 while searching area are finding a lot of rice in the huts 3x100 lb bags in 1 hut est about 3-5000 lbs of rice in area.	J,S,BDE	AS
47	1250		(Ref entry 46) B Co rept 36 and 46 had strayed out of 1/8 AO when the rice was fnd The ldr of ele talked to the ARVN officials in the village and determined the rice is not too much for the number of people in village The rice will be left alone and B Co 36 and 46 returned to 1/8 AO.	J,S,BDE	AS
	1327		From Bde: The convoy (ref item 44) has left		

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92/S3 1/8 Cavalry		LZ GERONIMO 879169		0001	6 Nov 67	2400	6 Nov 67
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48	(CONT)		the AO and 1/8 is relieved of RRF.	J,S	SK		
49	1350		C Co 36 coord 937983 find an enormous amt of rice in huts, bunkers, 55 gal drums.	J,S,BDE	GG		
50	1352		1/8 S3 repts that the C Co 36 ele will continue bagging the rice in vic coord 939983 Will go to loc 937983 tomorrow.	J,S,BDE	GG		
51	1402		D Co (-) is at PZ 855125 and will be standing by for extraction at 1500 hrs.	J,S,BDE	GG		
52	1420		The 1st hook load of rice has been extracted.	J,S,BDE	AS		
53	1424		From Bde: There will be a 34 veh convoy moving N on 07 Nov Will arrive in 1st Bde AO 1400 hrs OP-Plan 30-67 applies.	J,S	AS		
54	1435		First hook load of D Co off gnd coord 855125 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS		
55	1442		Second hook load of D Co off gnd 855125.	J,S	AS		
56	1445		D Co 16 and NP off gnd coord 939983 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS		
57	1507		D Co complete off PZ 855125 enroute ENGLISH	J,S,BDE	GG		
58	1512		D Co complete at LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG		
59	1513		All the rice at C Co 36 loc BR 937983 has been extracted C Co 36 is also ready for extraction.	J,S,BDE	GG		
			C Co 36 off PZ 937983 enroute LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	GG		

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61	1532		C Co 36 on LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	GG
62	1533		B Co at 1430 hrs coord 878075 picked up a male age 29-30 wearing blk pj and carrying a door down a trail This indiv and other 2 detainees are on way to Bde 1 PW at this time.	J,S,BDE	GG
63	1631		LRRP has been extracted from 1/8 AO.	J,S	GG
64	1648		Readout on 3 detainees picked up today by B Co All classified as IC 2 picked up at BS 880084 state 2 cadre in My Loc ran W when troops came today.	J,S	AS
65	1725		The APC's 1/50 Mech are leaving LZ LO BOY enroute to the bridges.	J,S,BDE	GG
66	1815		The APC's are on the bridges.	J,S,BDE	GG
68	1828		A Co repts PINK FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG
69	1829		Delayed Entry 1810 hrs: 1/9 sct tm spotted 1 indiv wearing blk pj's w/ pack could not see wpn coord 798123 evaded and the sct tm took indiv under MG fire and put arty into area w/neg assessment because of darkness.	J,S,BDE	GG
70	1855		A Co (-) repts GOPHER.	J,S	GG
71	1904		A Co 26A coord 839108 at 1858 hrs was getting into psn when 2 VC started moving toward them 26A is putting arty into area, believe they		

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71	(CONT)		killed the 2 VC with MG.	J,S,BDE		GG	
72	1915		B Co 873072 rept rec SA fire from SW.	J,S,BDE		GG	
73	1929		B Co 26 ambush 871081 while moving into pen				
			rec SA fire from N Arty is being called in.	J,S,BDE		GG	
74	1935		(Ref item 71) A Co 26A 839108 spotted the 2 VC and threw hand grenades at them. The VC were throwing hand grenades back when they were shot by a MG and their grenades fell short. About 2 minutes later 26A rec 1 incoming dud grenade. They threw 8 grenades into area where the grenade was rec from. Now moving 100 meters to the E 858107 and will put arty into area of the 2 VC.	J,S,BDE		GG	
75	2021		B Co repts have not rec anymore sniper fire.	J,S,BDE		GG	
76	2035		PDS for Co's: A Co 4/108; B Co 4/92; C Co 4/115; HHC 4/92.	J,S		GG	
77	2036		Final locations: A Co (-) 836102, 2 OP's 12A 75 meters to NW, 31A 75 meters to SW, 26(-) ambush 838107, 25 ambush 836106; B Co (-) 873072, OP1 873073, OP2 873071, ambushes 26 871080, 36 (-) 874069, 35 873065; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 26 LZ 10 BOY; 31 879179 ambush; D Co LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE		GG	
			From Bde: Units will no longer rept mortar				

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expenditures of units to Bde:

J,S

GG

79

2038

B Co repts GOPHER.

J,S

GG

80

2055

Situation Negative.

J,S,BDE

GG

81

2105

A Co 25 and 26 reprot GOPHER.

J,S

GG

82

2155

Situation Negative.

J,S,BDE

GG

83

2255

Situation Negative.

J,S,BDE

GG

84

2355

Situation Negative.

J,S,BDE

GG

85

2400

Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 2 NVA KIA; B Co had 3 detainees classified IC.

J,S

DW

86

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Journal Closed.

J,S

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