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LZ ENGLISH 880010

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	DW
2	0010		Log bird departed LZ ENGLISH this time enroute to bridge 803969.	J,S	DW
3	0014		S3 reports 3 more US WIAs w/slight wounds.	J,S	DW
4	0025		S3 reports 2 US KIAs med-evaced this time.	J,S	DW
5	0036		S3 requests resupply of ammo 1 plt size M79 rds (216), 2000 rds M60 MG, 1 box fragments grenades and M49 trip flares.	J,S,S-4	DW
6	0038		3 US WIAs extracted this time.	J,S,BDE	DW
7	0046		S3 reports they believe duster was hit by a M72 Law (2 of 4 EM were wounded) desire that early morning replacements be sent out to check duster, (believed to still be operational) and to operate same.	J,S,BDE	DW
8	0047		Ammo resupply enroute to bridge.	J,S	DW
9	0058		Ammo resupply completed to bridge coord 803969.	J,S	DW
10	0105		S3 advises that 1 man is manning the duster It must be operated manually Needs repair and personnel to man first thing in morning.	J,S,BDE	DW
11	0112		Bde advises flare ships will not be available unless in actual contact.	J,S,Arty	DW
12	0135		1/8 0900 snatch mission has been canceled.	J,S,BDE	DW
13	0140		Continuous illumination will be on bridge		

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13	(CONT)		803969 until daylight Flare ship until 0200		
			ARA until 0400 Arty there after.	J, S, BDE	DW
14	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	DW
15	0202		From Bde: PO Lillian has been compromised and changed to PO Devote effective 0200 25 Sep BS 7821.		
16	0210		From 229 Aviation: ARA at coords via 798968 fired their rockets 2 pods of 7 C Co 36 ele has been notified and will secure the rockets at first light and will request EOD tm.	J, S	SK
17	0228		C Co 36 reports 7 NVA KIAs, 2 AK47 and some NVA type web gear (3155017 and 10129627)	J, S, C, BDE	SK
18	0242		From Bde: The CA scheduled at 0730 moved to 0815.	J, S, BDE	DW
19	0252		(Refer #16) C Co 36 reports 10 sets web gear found also several fox holes w/expended M79 rds as well as live M79 and AK47 ammō.	J, S	SK
20	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	SK
21	0335		D Co complete moving to the south enroute cordon via 840055.	J, S, BDE	SK
22	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	SK
23	0410		CO1/8 reports that he observed 3 NVA KIAs	J, S, BDE	SK

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23	(CONT)		They were dressed in blk shorts no shirts or shoes w/bandiliers of ammo.	J,S,BDE	DW
24	0435		D Co has ceased its cordon on coord vic 845058.	J,S,BDE	SK
25	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
26	0505		C Co 22 ambush inside perimeter neg findings	J,S	SK
27	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
28	0615		From Bde: CA changed 0815 to 0845 Log bird for arty pers to LARAMIE changed 0800 to 0830	J,S	SK
29	0630		1/800 at 2305 on the ground at sight of contact received a minor bullet wound in the left ear.	J,S,BDE	SK
30	0655		D Co reported fire to the west of coord 845058 Request sct tm.	J,S,BDE	SK
31	0658		D Co at coord vic 847058 encountered 1 VC squad and took them under fire 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA and have captured 2 weapons.	J,S,BDE	SK
32	0700		C Co request a mine sweeping tm to check area between the bridge and WILLIE.	J,S,BDE	SK
33	0701		From Bde: Sct tm has marginal conditions As soon as it clears they will be up and over D Co	J,S	DW
34	0705		D Co reports D Co 36 made initial contact		

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34	(CONT)		and VCs evaded the area Captured 2 45 cal Thompson M1A1 SMGs (795309 and 271667) stocks missing 6 M26 (2 mag, 1 full 1 empty, 1 weapon had been fired recently, 5 set of web gear) grenades, 1 VN poncho, 1 set of documents and 2 VC KIA's 36 still probing area.	J,S,BDE	DW
35	0708		1/8 CA changed to 0900 due to weather Log to 0915.	J,S	DW
36	0715		C Co 36 via bridge 803969 found 1 more NVA KIA w/rocket rd similar to US 35 rocket rd, 1 grenade and shorts He had been policed up by C Co 36 snatch on 24 Sep and released.	J,S,BDE	DW
37	0730		NP on the ground D Co location coord 845058	J,S,BDE	SK
38	0734		A Co em to attend CLC is a KIA New man will be Brown, Donald R also need reenlistment NCO on LARAMIE on 26 Sep.	J,S	DW
39	0740		CA to An Lao, scheduled for 0915 cancelled.	J,S,C	DW
40	0800		C Co 36 has set tm working with them to locate the jetisoned ARA rocket pods.	J,S	SK
41	0805		2 VC KIA's D Co location coord 847058 (reference) 1 had blk pjs the other a grey uniform could be NVA webbing was US type.	J,S,BDE	DW
42	0810		C Co 36 has one detainee male that claim 14		

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42	(CONT)		NVA also request mine sweeping tm.	J,S,BDE	SK
43	0825		D Co (refer #44) final: 2 VC KIA, 1 wearing blk shirt green pants, 1 wearing grey khaki uniform ages 17 to 25 3 VC got away 1 woman 1 male, 1 15 year old male Both KIA had short hair cuts.	J,S,BDE	SK
44	0850		D Co and NP readout of documents There was a meeting in the hamlet Hoi Phu (1) on the 14 Sep 2 letters of inquiry addressed to the hamlet chief containing location of secret hiding place for VC wounded and rest stop for VC traveling through the area List of personnel of the farmers association and the economical structure of the hamlet.	J,S,BDE	SK
45	0915		Delayed entry 0855 Mine sweeping tm at C Co 36 location.	J,S,BDE	SK
46	0945		Engineers at A Co 36 request some mo-gas or JP-4 to burn brush at LARAME.	J,S,BDE	JC
47	0955		NP at D Co location coord 845048 are ready to be extracted Interrogated 35 ICs and have 1 female detainee (Refer #44 0850) readout on 1st set of documents was a list of names of people that paid taxes at Hoi Phu 1 hamlet		

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47	(CONT)		Documents will come in with NP.	J, S, BDE	JC
48	1008		Advised 1/9 S3 that 1/8 will pick up 1 plt B Co at 1145 and move to bridge 803969 B Co also requests chinook.	J, S, BDE	DW
49	1012		B Co 16 ele moving to landing strip on TWO BITS will be there in about 10 minutes will come up on 1/8 frequency.	J, S, S2	DW
50	1050		B Co 16 ele lifted off TWO BITS enroute to bridge coord 803978.	J, S, BDE	SK
51	1055		B Co 16 ele on ground coord vic 803978.	J, S, BDE	JC
52	1100		Delayed entry 1045: S3 requests a wad 50 for bridge 514 at LZ WILLIE and make sure the one at WILLIE is operational also request dozers at bridge between area to WILLIE be skinned of all brush and blowing trees 360° around and 200 to 300 meters out They are building 4 bunkers and are clearing area to river.	J, S	JC
53	1108		NP at D Co 845048 have been extracted.	J, S, BDE	JC
54	1110		1/12 C Co 16 scheduled to move to LZ ENGLISH to relieve 1/8 C Co of perimeter guard at 1800 hrs will be attached to C Co 1/8 C Co 36 will stay at bridge vic 803969.	J, S, S3, C	SK

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55	1122		A Co at LARAMIE has 1 organic 50 cal MG in-operative The M55 is operative.	J,S	SK
56	1137		D Co detainee classified as UD.	J,S,D	SA
57	1200		A Co CO requests mine sweeping tm every morning at 0600 until they leave area This is for WILLIE and surrounding ground Team has not been there for 2 or 3 days and the last time they found 2 mines.	J,S,BDE	GG
58	1207		A Co 22 ele vic 788047 Also 31 ele vic 795026	J,S,BDE	GG
59	1215		From Bde: weather warning between 1400-1930 scattered thundershowers, 1000-2000 ft ceiling -2 miles visibility winds 15 knots gusting to 35 knots Heavy thundershowers in this AO.	J,S	GG
60	1300		A Co 22 ele has closed LARAMIE.	J,S	AS
61	1340		A Co 31 ele has closed LARAMIE.	J,S	AS
62	1355		Bde set tm on station for 1400 snatch	J,S	AS
63	1425		Snatch mission for 1400 has been canceled all the set tm could find were 2 individuals in a cave coord 873185 in 1/12 AO So they will handle it.	J,S,BDE	AS
64	1515		A Co reports Last night a star light scope		

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64	(CONT)		#11064 was lost at the bridge coord 803969 The duster ele found it and took it to TWO BITS.	J, S, BDE	AS
65	1547		From Bde: There will be a duster sent from TWO BITS tonight w/A Co's starlight scope to the bridge coord 803969 A Co will get the star light scope.	J, S, A	AS
66	1553		From 1/9: Mechanized burning equipment will be sent to bridge coord 803969 to burn area around the bridge Will arrive 0730 and contact C Co 26.	J, S, S3	AS
67	1555		Rep to Bde that D Co will be RRF starting at 2400 25 Sep.	J, S, D Co, BDE	GG
68	1650		Bolt and breech block for 50 cal from 27th Maintenance will be sent to A Co 16.	J, S	SR
69	1655		C Co 26 off LZ ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	AS
70	1700		C Co 26 on ground coord 803969.	J, S, BDE	AS
71	1702		C Co 36 off ground coord 803969.	J, S, BDE	AS
72	1740		C Co 36 on ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	AS
73	1715		1/12 C Co 26 ele arrived on ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	DW
74	1720		C Co 26 reports that the duster from TWO BITS is at the bridge and will stay all night.	J, S, BDE	AS

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75 1721		B Co 16 off ground coord 803969 enroute to LZ TWO BITS.	J,S,BDE	AS
76 1725		B Co 16 on LZ TWO BITS	J,S,BDE	AS
77 1730		From Bde: Med-Evac frequency has been changed to 35.60	J,S,A,B,C,D	AS
78 1810		A Co CO reports FRANKENSTEIN. (PINK)	J,S	AS
79 1820		C Co 26 has found 1 of the rocket pods dropped last night vic coord 803969 MOD tm will pick it up 26 Sep and bring back to ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
80 1825		From Bde: The area in which the ARVNs were working in 1/12 AO is clear of ARVN at this time.	J,S	GG
81 1830		C Co CO and D Co CO report PINK FRANKENSTEIN	J,S	AS
82 1845		Bde advises IFORCEV Gen Blanchard may be on 1/8 nets Call sign Super Coach A-5 Advise RTOs.	J,S,A,B,C,D	SR
83 1853		50 cal enroute to the bridge	J,S	SR
84 1855		From Bde G5: Request 1/8 pick up interpreter for tomorrow morning.	J,S	SR
85 1900		A Co at LARAMIE has 2 Red Cross girls that cannot get out of LARAMIE because of the weather.	J,S	SR

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86	1930		Final Cos locations: A Co (-) LZ LARAMIE A Co 31A coord 793038, A Co 16 and 46 LZ WILLIE, B Co LZ TWO BIRDS, C Co (-) LZ ENGLISH, G Co 26 coord 803969, D Co (-) coord 857080, OP1 849077, OP2 855075.	J, S, BDE	AS
87	1933		C Co 26 reports the 50 cal MG is set up and fires good.	J, S	AS
88	1942		From S-3 RRF for tomorrow will be D Co.	J, S, BDE	AS
89	2031		From Bde possible compromise to the SOI.	J, S	SR
90	2055		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
91	2107		From Bde 83: We will have to use our log bird to pick up the assault crew.	J, S, 83	SR
92	2145		From Bde: P2 time for composite CA moved to 0830 may be moved to 0730 will call later	J, S	SR
93	2155		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S	SR
94	2255		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S	SR
95	2310		From Bde: P2 time for composite CA will be 0830 Assault gun will be picked up at 0900 at LARAMIE The gun crew picked up at 0845 by 1/8 log.	J, S	SR
96	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: D Co had 2 VC KIA's and 1 detainee	J, S	DW
97	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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