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1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED					
2	0025		B Co 1/5 ele went out to check the area (Ref item 58) 3 Aug could not find it however and will check it at 1st light.			J,S,BDE		JF
3	0100		Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		AS
4	0200		Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		AS
5	0300		Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		AS
6	0400		Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		AS
7	0500		Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		AS
8	0600		Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		AS
9	0601		D Co OP 1 has returned to D Co 16 ele.			J,S		AS
10	0602		B 16 checking the area out where they had the KIA's.			J,S,BDE		EB
12	0620		1/9 Set Tm working with B Co.			J,S		EB
13	045	(DE)	C Co mortars at 0300 fired 4 rds the 1st two went on target the 3rd fell short 4 rd fell shorter. the 3rd rd wounded one man. The 4rd B Co w/the back of at tent out no one was hurt with this on Lot # MA-4-5-C.			J,S		EB
14	0650		Set Dog Tm have 4 tns available, 3 tns sick, 2 tns with 3 Bde.			J,S,BDE		EB
15	0700		(Ref entry 58 4 Aug B Co) checked area finding 3 VC KIA who were packing rice, which was					

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14	(CONT)		about 300 lbs. In addition to the 300 lbs B Co found a crack having between 500 to 800 lbs of rice on top of the ground The 3 VC had 3 packs containing VC poncho canteens some cooking gear & miso. they were dressed in khaki, blue & Blk PJ neg wpn on documents the VC were classified NVA because their pistol belt were NVA.	J, S, BDE	RA
15	0815		D Co 36 ele off ground enroute to LZ SANDRA.	J, S, BDE	RA
16			D Co 11 moving south at this time.	J, S, BDE	EB
17	0755		B Co 16 ele off ground vic coords 755036.	J, S, BDE	RA
18	0800		1st ele of B Co 16 on ground vic coords 739009.	J, S, BDE	RA
19	0805		All of B Co 16 ele on ground condition green	J, S, BDE	RA
20	0825		A Co 26, 36 moving at this time.	J, S	RA
21	0826		D Co 46 ele on alert all day for RRF.	J, S	RA
22	0830		A Co alerted to stay in area for PZ in case needed for reaction force.	J, S	RA
23	0835		D Co check points CP-1 vic coords BR 782961 CP-2 BR 779957 CP-3 BR 784956.	J, S	RA
24	0851		1st ele of B Co off LZ SANDRA.	J, S, BDE	RA
25	0900		1st ele of B Co on ground vic coords BS 768 274 condition green.	J, S, BDE	RA
26	0904		B 16 ele found in hut vic BS 745006 13 VC		

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26	(CON T)		grenades, 6 claymores, 1 bouncing Betty, 2 tools for making hand grenades.	J, S, BDE	DW
27	0910		Bde has 500 # dud vic 806213 request 1/8 furnish security - replied unable to help 2 Ca's spread to thin.	J, S, BDE	DW
28	0925		Last ele B an ground Ca complete.	J, S, BDE	DW
29	0945		B Co 16 ele vic 745009 found what appears to be a VC hand grenades factory w/tools casing also found 1 sub-MG model SM-47 french made SN 055294B.	J, S, BDE	DW
30	1000		B Co 26 ele at vic coords 747023 found 300 lbs rice fresh camp fire & fresh trails. rice was destroyed tracks were leading east to west.	J, S, BDE	RA
31	1025		B Co 16 ele found 5 more hand grenades 2 hand reels, 5 dials, 1 cutter, unkn use 2 firing devices, 2 pressure plates for anti-tank mine & firing device for claymore.	J, S, BDE	RA
32	1030		D Co 11 ele has closed LZ WILLIE.	J, S	DW
33	1100		A Co (-) moving east at this time vic 740151.	J, S	RA
34	1101		B 26 ele vic BS 761028.	J, S	DW
35	1110		31 ele C Co has departed LZ SANDRA.	J, S	DW
36	1120		A Co (126 ele) vic 740150.	J, S	DW
37	1200		B Co composite force vic 757277 following a		

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37	(CONT)		couple of ikely trails toward creek.	J,S	DW
38	1201		A Co 26 ele vic BS 722152 moving toward A Co (-).	J,S	DW
39	1320		A Co 26 ele rejoined A (-) vic 740150.	J,S	DW
40	1315		B Co 16 ele vic BS 753017.	J,S	DW
41	1350		B Co composite force no change in location from 1325.	J,S	DW
42	1255	(DE)	C Co 31 ele closed LZ SANDRA.	J,S	DW
43	1400		1/9 Sot Tm at BS 791998 1 military age male wearing Blk PJ had a bolt action rifle strapped to his back had 25 gal cans on a stick made a pass fired at VCS dropped cans evaded neg assessment.	J,S,BDE	BC
44	1409		B CP C Co 16 D Co 36 B Co 36 moving south.	J,S	BC
45	1415		(Ref entry 26) B Co 16 still has the items at his location.	J,S	BG
46	1430		1/9 Sot Tm at BS 732175 1 hut well camouflaged also six large logs 50 ft away. Also observed some hidden bamboo poles in area for building a hut took area under fire with M-60 and wP grenades.	J,S,BDE	BC
47	1510		1/9 Sot Tm leaving AO at this time.	J,S	JB
48	1520		B Co observed 4 VC w/wpns friendly fire placed		

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48	(CONT)		on them vic 757261 - Believe 2 KIA 36 ele maneuvering against them - h ve packs & hel- mets. LZ time for B slipped 15 mins. Also found 2 NVA helmets, 2 packs, VC poncho material. 3 cans condensed milk. VC homemade gas mask 1 wallet with a ID Card in it and a letter assorted Blk PJ, blue sweatshirt, 1 pen, one a day vitamin pills. 4 bars soap and per- fume 1 mosquito net cooking gear iodine F/M clothing. 6	J, S, BDE	DW			
49	1540		Requested that B Co extraction be slipped another 15 mins (1630 hrs).	J, S, BDE	DW			
50	1632		Leading ele B Co composite force off ground vic 759259.	J, S, BDE	DW			
51	1653		D Co advises Killer 'm and ambush arrived LZ WILLIE.	J, S	DW			
52	1700		Final extraction of B Co composite force.	J, S	DW			
53	1720		B Co CP & 36 1st ele (4 sorties) lifted off LZ SANDRA enroute to coord 754015.	J, S, BDE	JF			
54	1730		All Co B elements at CP - coords 754015.	J, S, BDE	JF			
55	1745		8th Engr working with B Co report destroying 40 bunkers, 350 meters of trench 20 nuts 300 m 400 m of area cleared.	J, S, BDE				
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56	1845		Anti-malaria measures taken by all elements.		J,S	JB
57	1849		From Bde S-3: The CH-47 for A Co has been pushed up from 0630 hrs to 0700 hrs due to a shortage in air craft.		J,S	BC
58	1940		Bde: There will be a mission for RRF between 0600-0900 6 Aug mission was given to B Co.		J,S,S-3	
59	1945		A Co 32 ele picked up 2 children age approx 8 was cooking neg signs of additional personnel they will remain at A Co CP for the night.		J,S,BDE	JF
60	1953		No Fire Box approved by Bde.		J,S	JB
61	2000		C Co reports both CP have reached locations for tonight.		J,S	JB
62	2001		Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	JP
63	2040		Bde SM: The request for temporary boundary: coords 810268 - 810248-833248-833268 is not clear because it belongs to TF OREGON and they would not clear it.		J,S,S-3	JF
64	2100		Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	JP
65	2116		Because of very bad override, Bde authorized us to use the Fostrot Designator 135.		J,S	JB
66	2225		Because of very bad cutting out by another unit already occipied FD 135. So we switched aback to our regular Bravo Push. Bde authorized this			

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66	(CONT)		SWITCH TO FD 636.	J,S	JB
67	2235		Locations of all eles A Co coord 740150, A Co 12 coord 737155, A Co 21 at coord 742153, B Co 754015, C Co LZ SANDRA, D Co (-) LZ LARAMIE D Co 16 at LZ WILLIE.	J,S	JB
68	2155		D Co request med-evac for EM wounded by friendly while moving into psn to establish ambush. The element was the 45 ele moving from LZ WILLIE to the north. They picked up one VCS wearing khaki uniform age 35. Med-evac requests at coords 796976. Furthur info to follow.	J,S,BDE	JF
69	2230		Med-evac complete for D Co.	J,S,BDE	JF
70		2300	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
71	2300		(Ref to 68) D Co reports his ambush was moving into psn when they saw one VCS standing in the tree line. Their point man fired upon VCS and the VCS came running out to surrender approx 2 minutes later. The VCS was standing in front of D Co ambush when one EM stood up and somehow was shot by another EM.	J,S,BDE	JF
72		2400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
78	2358	(DE)	The D Co 45 ele returned to LZ WILLIE.	J,S,BDE	JF
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