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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
3	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
4	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
5	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
6	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
7	0515		A Co CP's closed CP loc 867122 w/neg findings. D Co 16-in w/neg findings.	JS,	JC		
8	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
9	0654		A Co 33 amb pu one male detainee age 56 vic 867112 evading on trail near their psn in blk pj. Will send on log bird.	JS, BDE	JC		
10	0710		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	B	JC		
11	0722		1/9 sct obs one ind vic 850083 moving across rice paddy very rapidly w/poncho overhead. Took under fire and ind dived into a hut. Reconning w/ fire now.	JS	JC		
12	0725		D Co moving SW fm 880144.	JS	JC		
13	0730		1/9 sct still reconning hut w/WP coord 850093. Women and children have left hut. Heavy brush around area.	JS	JC		
14	0805		D Co coord 879139 pu one female detainee age 16 in blue shirt and blk pants - suspicious.	JS, BDE	JC		
15	0811		1/9 sct (Ref 11&13) claim one VC KIA after burning hut. Ind hit br rds before going into hut.	JS, BDE	JC		
16	0825		1/9 sct obs some blue clothing in a cave under a large rock believed to be a ind. Had to leave due to engine trouble vic 821054.	JS, BDE	JC		
17	0837		Bde S2: UD detainee fm D Co 17 Dec re-classified CD youth gp. The UD detainee fm H&C 17 Dec re- classified by Div IC w/neg info.	JS	SK		
18	0845		1st ele of B Co off LZ ENGLISH enroute 881119.	JS, BDE	SK		
19	0850		1st ele of A Co off the PZ 867122 enroute vic 891145.	JS, BDE	SK		
20	0852		B Co complete off the gnd at ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	SK		
21	0854		3 hooks of A Co off PZ.	JS	SK		
22	0857		A Co complete off PZ enroute vic 891145.	JS, BDE	SK		
23	0901		1st ele of B Co on LZ 881119. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK		
24	0903		1st ele of A Co on LZ 891145. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK		
25	0909		A Co complete on LZ 891145.	JS, BDE	SK		
26	0910		B Co complete on LZ 881119.	JS, BDE	SK		
27	1015		1 ACD band performance for 19 Dec 0900 @ LZ GERONIMO depart at 0945H to LZ LARAMIE @ 1000H and perform until 1045H, depart enroute to LZ MUSTANG for performance at 1100H, depart MUSTANG for ENGLISH 1300H at 229th Av, 1400H at 8th Ingr,				

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27	CONT		and depart 1st Bde AO @ 1600H.	JS	SK	
28	1055		C Co 16 off LZ GERONIMO enroute LO BOY. C 36			
29	1058		will be extracted. C 16 on LO BOY, C 36 enroute GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	JC	
30	1105		C 36 on LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	JC	
31	1136		A Co vic 897138 fd 1 M16 SN# 149190, 2 bag w/ ammo, 2 M79 grens, and 2 1/2" documents. Will be brought in w/ A Co. A Co repts good			
32	1155		coord w/ 40th ARVN. A Co fd hole by river 1 banana clip for AK47	JS, BDE	JC	
33	1213		neg ammo vic 897138. D Co 16 vic 879127 pu 3 male detainees ages	JS, BDE	JC	
34	1235		35, 40, and 44 in assorted clothing. 2 had ID. Will send in on log bird. A Co 16 vic 897138 fd a tunnel, threw gren in, 4 mil age males came out, one slightly wounded, ages 25-30 in blk pj. Medevac requested for WIA, sqd of NP and Special Branch for interrogations.	JS, BDE	AS	
35	1255		A Co medevac complete.	JS, BDE	AS	
36	1330		NP arr at A Co loc 891145.	JS, BDE	AS	
37	1331		HHC snatch for 1400H cancelled.	JS	AS	
38	1337		The VC medevaced fm A Co (Ref 34) classified PW hamlet guerrilla states the three other ind captured were hamlet guerrillas and that there were 5 more VC still in the village w/ 3 wpns - carbine, M-1 and 1 MAS 36.	JS, A	SK	
39	1355		LRRP 36 coord 913192 SI TREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS	
40	1358		(Ref A Co detainee 17 Dec 1500H classified as IC w/neg info. Agent Rept: 1100H coord BS 925082 local civilians rept there are a number of tunnels under houses at BS 925082 w/unk number of NVA hiding.	JS,	SK	
41	1430		D Co is moving to the W and B Co is moving to the S.	JS	AS	
42	1520		D Co request medevac for 1 M w/knot on leg vic 862130.	JS	AS	
43	1520		B Co final loc 886099.	JS	AS	
44	1537		D Co medevac complete.	JS	AS	
45	1540		A Co extraction delayed until 1715H.	JS, BDE	AS	
46	1600		A Co vic 897138 have 5 VC KIA - 2 w/pistol belts (US). Hiding in a hole, threw grens at US but neg casualties. Captured M1 carbine SN# 2383948.	JS, BDE	GG	
47	1645		D Co 4 detainees extracted enroute ENGLISH w/ guard.	JS, BDE	AS	
48	1705		1st ele A Co off PZ 895140 enroute ENGLISH. all A Co off PZ 895140 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE JS, BDE	GG GG	

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50	1730		A Co complete on LZ ENGLISH.				JS, BDE	AS
51	1750		1/9 last light recon vic 853201 obs 1 male age 25 in blk pj w/ sm pack evading. Results: 1 VC KIA. Also obs sm bunker in hedgerow.				JS, BDE	AS
52	1800		Anti-malaria measures in eff.				JS	GG
53	1815		Final loc: A Co LZ ENGLISH; B Co (-) 886099, 16 amb 876108, 26 amb 888096, 36 amb 885103, 2 OP's 886098, 885100; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 16 LZ LO BOY, 2 OP's 878178, 880167, KTB box 8816; D Co (-) 862134, 36 amb 848137, 35 amb 855139, 46 amb 863132; A Co 1/50 LZ LO BOY. Bde: LRRP in 826 inserted 190630 until 211700				JS, BDE	GG
53	1825		in box 8111-8211-8113-8213. Will be using PO 7912 - any animal.				JS	GG
54	1837		PDS: A 110; B 103; C 107; D 109; HHC 136.				JS, BDE	GG
55	1847		B Co vic 886099 request medevac for 1 MM w/ 16 amb. While moving to amb pan the ind stepped on BT (believed to be butterfly bomb) and is a litter patient.				JS, S4, BDE	GG
56	1903		B Co medevac complete.				JS, BDE	GG
57	1907		All D Co ambushes in psn.				JS	GG
58	1924		All Co's have PO's eff 190001 Dec.				JS, A, B, C, D	GG
59	1956		Engr at LO BOY rept arty rd hit close to bunkers neg casualties.				JS	GG
60	1958		SITREP Neg.				JS, BDE	GG
61	2004		All B Co ambushes in psn.				JS	GG
62	2026		C Co request medevac for 1 MM w/ FOO.				JS, S4	GG
63	2038		En Bde: Readout on detainees fr D Co - 4 IC.					
64	2045		A Co - 4 PW haulet guerrillas. C Co medevac complete.				JS, A, D	GG
65	2050		SITREP Neg.				JS	GG
66	2150		SITREP Neg.				JS, BDE	GG
67	2255		SITREP Neg.				JS, BDE	GG
68	2258		D Co 46 amb returned to CP loc 862134 w/neg findings.				JS, BDE	GG
69	2305		En Bde: Agent Rept: The village chief fr Hoai Thanh states on 13 and 14 Dec the Cav ran an operation in villages of An Qui (1&2), Binh Dinh (1) and did not obs any NVA or VC. He also states that there were over 3000 en troops in the 3 loc who are dug in and well camouflaged. Their mission is to attack Tam Quan and LZ TOM and are not to make any contact w/ any forces. Agent Rept #2: Bn of en forces loc vic BS 933135. Tomorrow morn the 40th ARVN are going to question the village chief some more and going to send some special agents into the 3 areas.				JS	GG
70	2330		D Co 35 and 36 ambushes returned w/neg findings.				JS, BDE	GG

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71	2332		C Co KTB returned to LZ GERONIMO w/neg findings. SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE JS, BDE	GG GG
72	2350				
73	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 5 detainees classified as 1 IC and 4 PW and 5 VC KIA; B Co had 1 US KIA; D Co had 4 detainees classified as 4 IC's.	JS	DW
74	2400		Journal closed.		

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