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1st Bn 8th Cavalry				DATE	TIME	DATE
				Oct 67	0001	18 Oct 67 2400
ITEM NO	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		IE
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J,S		AS
2	0002		All Co's have the new 1/8 shackle code which is effective 180001 Oct.	J,S		GG
3	0003		C Co has re-gained commo with their 16 ele.	J,S,BDE		GG
4	0005		C Co CO reports that 36 ele made a recon of area vic 756097 recovered 2 VC bodies, misc equipment, w/blk pj and one dressed in khaki uniform w/white belt w/star on buckle. Believed to be NCO or officer.	J,S,BDE		GG
5	0017		C Co reports 3 EM w/light frag wounds which can wait until later this morning 1 EM w/SA wound and multiple frag wounds will be med-evaced at first light.	J,S,BDE		GG
6	0034		C Co reports they will need med-evac 757097 for 2 EM (item #5) The 36 ele will move back to C Co (-) location 749103 after med-evac.	J,S,BDE		GG
7	0042		C Co reports more movement. Wait so they can estimate situation.	J,S,BDE		GG
8	0052		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE		GG
9	0115		C Co 36 med-evac complete.	J,S,BDE		GG
10	0155		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE		GG
11	0255		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE		GG

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12	0315		C Co 36 is now back with C Co (-) 749103.				J,S,BDE		GG
13	0355		Situation Negative.				J,S,BDE		GG
14	0455		Sit Rep/Neg.				J,S,BDE		AS
15	0555		Situation Negative.				J,S,BDE		AS
16	0615		B Co reports that ambushes are back in w/neg findings.				J,S		GG
17	0625		C Co is in blocking position.				J,S		AS
18	0630		A Co 36 moving at this time.				J,S		AS
19	0635		All D Co ambushes and OP's back in neg findings.				J,S,BDE		AS
20	0740		D Co 26 off LZ ENGLISH enroute to C Co location at coord 760100.				J,S,BDE		GG
22	0721		Set up on station going to area of C Co 36 location of ambush site.				J,S,BDE		GG
23	0737		D Co 26 on ground at coord 760100 w/C Co.				J,S,BDE		GG
24	0805		Delayed entry Time 0755 The VN civilian detail arrived at LZ MUSTANG.				J,S,BDE		GG
25	0835		The SKS SN#10065541, pack, personal gear of 2 KIA enroute to Bde S3.				J,S,BDE		GG
26	0940		A Co 36 750114, B Co moving W 790120, C Co CR 749105, 1b ele 757114, 2b ele 755091, 3b 758098, 4b 752095, D Co (-) 774085 moving Nw D Co 26 752092.				J,S,BDE		GG
27	0955		A Co 36 reports at coord 754115 fd fresh tracks						

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21	(CONT)		and an area where they believe at least 12 persons spent the night.	J,S,BDE	GG
20	1001		D Co reports they have evaced 1 <del>mi</del> w/102 temp.	J,S	GG
29	1022		Readout on documents picked up by C Co coord 745095 Belonged to TRan Van Minh, member of 152 Signal Co - Signal codes infiltration pass U - 119 identification papers, 7 personal letters and book of poems.	J,S	AG
30	1045		D Co (-) 707006 16 ele 765085, 36 ele 766088	J,S	GG
31	1040		Delayed entry 1042 The 1/8 CO at vic 735105 saw individual crossing river on raft.	J,S,BDE	GG
32	1022		B Co at vic 782111 at this time.	J,S	GG
33	1155		B Co reports contact w/unknown size ele 782109 2 Us WIA Bde Sct tm requested.	J,S,BDE	DW
34	1200		B Co CO reports situation unknown at this time He can not reach the ele - believe one a KIA body is burning and ammo cooking off Maneuvering to right and left now.	J,S,BDE	BW
35	1209		1/8 CO ordered C Co CO to move his 16 ele to vic 701111 and probe the stream bed toward B Co but not to go too far.	J,S,C	DW
30	1211		1/8 CO orders A Co to have their 36 ele move to vic 701111 and be oriented toward SE.	J,S,A	DW

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37	1212		B Co CO believes lead man hit a booby trap As lead ele pulled back - received 2-3 bursts AW fire from vic 786100.	J,S,BDE	DW	
38	1220		Sct tm on station at this time.	J,S,BDE	DW	
39	1231		A Co 36 ele moving to SE at this time.	J,S	DW	
40	1240		Delayed entry A Co 36 ele returned to LZ MUSTANG at 1200 hrs.	J,S	DW	
41	1320		Logbird delivered M16, M60, M17 ammo and smoke.	J,S	DW	
42	1322		C Co 16 ele in position vic 767111 now.	J,S	DW	
43	1327		B Co reports 2 US KIA and 2 US WIA.	J,S	DW	
44	1324		1/8 CC and Bde sct tm engaging one VC hiding in rocks.	J,S	DW	
45	1328		1/8 CC spotted a bunker complex vic 787107 B Co 26 ele maneuvering toward the complex.	J,S,BDE	DW	
46	1355		1st WFA med-evaced at this time.	J,S	DW	
47	1400		Delayed Entry Bde Sct tm observed 1 VC vic 790110 in a wellprepared position around a good LZ Results 1 VC KIA.	J,S,BDE	DW	
48	1425		Medevac on 1 US WIA and 2 US KIA complete.	J,S,BDE	DW	
49	1500		D Co reports neg findings.	J,S,BDE	DW	
50	1520		D Co 26 ele vic 749103 ready for extraction at this time.	J,S	DW	
51	1530		Bde Sct tm engaged two individuals in grey uniforms resulting in 1 KIA. On departure of			

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51	(CONT)		area observed approximately 20-30 meters of commo wire running over tree tops Did not notice where it ended vic coord 787107.	J,S,BDE	JF		
52	1553		D Co 26 ele enroute from PZ vic 749103 to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	DW		
53	1554		Civilian workers departed LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	DW		
54	1644		B Co request a med-evac for sct dog bited leeches resulting in constant bleeding The handler is to go along w/dog.	J,S,BDE	JF		
55	1715		A Co 30 has returned to LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	GG		
56	1725		Delayed entry All C Co elements have closed on CP vic coord 749103at 1600 hrs.	J,S,BDE	GG		
57	1726		Medevac complete for sct dog w/B Co.	J,S,BDE	GG		
58	1735		B Co vic 785111, C Co vic 749103, D Co coord 758087.	J,S,BDE	GG		
59	1800		All Co's acknowledge BEN CASEY.	J,S	GG		
60	1857		A Co (-) LZ MUSTANG, A Co 26 LZ TAPE, A Co 13 754122, A Co 22A 714131, A Co OP1 744129, B Co 786107, B Co 16A 787107, B Co 23A 786106, B Co 30 786108; C Co 749103; D Co 758087, D Co OP1 758088, OP2 758086, OP3 757087.	J,S,BDE	GG		
61	1952		C Co will have 2 ambushes C Co 26 at 758111 and 46 at 758104.	J,S,BDE	GG		

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62	1955		At 190600 Oct C Co is designated as QRF for an arty raid.	J,S,C	GC		
63	2007		Readout on KIA by C Co last evening NCO, 403 Co 200th Heavy Wpn Bn 120mm mortars.	J,S,C	GC		
64	2044		C Co 36 at 1600 hrs coord 753095 discovered a cave capable of sleeping 15 persons Inside of cave fd 15 sets of fresh laundry - assortment of men clothing, cooking utensils and 45-50 M60 rds and note book.	J,S,BDE	JF		
65	2100		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE	JF		
66	2119		A Co request medevac for BM w/friendly frag wound.	J,S,BDE	JF		
67	2125		A Co spotted w/starlight scope 7 persons to the NE approximately 150-200 meters from the perimeter taken under fire by direct arty, 81mm mortar and M79. 15 minutes later to the west along the stream, 2-3 persons were spotted Both situations were handled the same vic coord 745122 Neg assessment at this time.	J,S,BDE	JF		
68	2143		A Co 26 medevac complete.	J,S,BDE	JF		
69	2150		Emergency ammo resupply on standby.	J,S,S-4	JF		
70	2245		Bde S-3: Be prepared to provide 1 RRF Co on a 15 min standby as pre-arranged by Bn and Bde				

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