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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J,S	AS
2	0003		All Co's have received the new list of PO and their locations.	J,S	AS
3	0100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
4	0200		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
5	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
6	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
7	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
8	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
9	0610		All CP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	J,S	JC
10	0630		1/50 Mec on station w/mine sweeper tm.	J,S	JC
11	0645		D Co 16 on Bde pad at this time.	J,S	JC
12	0705		D Co 16 off ground LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JC
13	0708		D Co 16 on ground 879072 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	JC
14	0715		Bde act tm on station at D Co 16.	J,S	JC
15	0755		Readout 8 female detainees B Co 1 VC hamlet guerilla, age 15, 1 woman association cell chief, 1 woman cell leader, 1 woman association, 1 woman group, 1 woman production cell, 2 UD. All guerillas in the Hoi Phu are dead or captured and the woman hamlet guerilla (15) joined in 1965.	J,S	SK
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16	0800		S-3 requests lights and batteries sent to C Co along w/organics to check tunnels.	J,S,S-4	JC
17	0801	1/50	Mech has joined D Co 16 at 879072.	J,S,BDE	JC
18	0802		Bde Sgt tm released D Co 16 at this time.	J,S	JC
19	0805		D Co 16 requests med-evac for female VN coord 879072.	J,S	JC
20	0820		Med-evac complete for D Co 16 at 879072 The female was wounded in the side and rear by SA not by friendly and could have been shot 15 Oct She was brought from the east village on a make-shift stretcher by friends	J,S,BDE	JC
21	0830		D Co 16 and 1/50 Mech are moving NW.	J,S,BDE	JC
22	0842		B Co complete moving to the SW.	J,S,BDE	SK
23	0845		Delayed 0830; The cook laborers arrived.	J,S	SK
24	0900		All booby traps and the 1-105 rd dud have been blown in place (Ref item 47 1425 at B Co coord 858077.	J,S,BDE	SK
25	0932		D Co 16 w/1/50 Mech coord 865083 searching village.	J,S	JC
26	0952		(Ref item 20) The female med-evacuated from D Co 16 was classified IC.	J,S	SK
27	1050		B Co 36 coord 858073 fd 30-40 lbs of rice		

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27	(CONT)	in large crocks buried Bags requested to extract the rice.	J,S,S4,BDE	SK	
28	1115	C Co 26 coord 749082 at a cave requests a med-evac for 2 VC WIA in the legs by SA.	J,S,BDE	JC	
29	1201	From 1/8 S3: He flew over the area of the dropped lumber coord 865045 It is broken up cannot recover.	J,S	AS	
30	1205	C Co reports at vic 748086 16 ele fd lots of clothing, 2 big bags NVA med supplies, money (amt unknown) 250 lb rice, NVA web gear, have 1 male, 2 females, 1 baby Also same location 26 ele fd 2 - 6 transistor radios.	J,S,BDE	GG	
31	1227	D Co CO requests set recon ASAP - Bde says ship will be there at 1300 hr.	J,S,D	AS	
32	1228	C Co med-evac complete.	J,S,BDE	AS	
33	1228	1/9 Sgt tm observed 2 individuals in grey uniforms w/packs - ran into rocks - vic 782197 Granted Blues permission to enter AO - B Co 1/8 will be RRF if needed.	J,S,B	DW	
34	1243	C Co 16 vic coord 749082 spotted 1 guerilla w/wpn.	J,S,BDE	AS	

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35	1245	1/12	reports at 1300 there A Co 36 ele will be in 1/8 AO coord 845115.	J,S,B,D	GG
36	1315		D Co 16 moving to the NW.	J,S	AS
37	1320		From C Co Ref the 1 individual also fd in the cave a 10 yr old boy dressed in short grey pants WIA's son WIA admitted he was VC Also refer item 30 vic coord 748086 incave C Co 26 has VC male age 30 w/grey shorts Also 1 female admitted VC wearing blk p/s.	J,S,BDE	AS
38	1325		The 2 female detainees and 1 baby (item 30) have been extracted.	J,S,BDE	AS
39	1335		The 1/9 Blues have been extracted at this time.	J,S,BDE	GG
40	1340		From Hde S-3: Message to 1/50 Mech All vehicles are restricted from moving in rice paddies due to property damage.	J,S,1/50	AS
41	1405		B Co 16 ele snatch off ground 866064 enroute coord 843096.	J,S,BDE	GG
42	1413		B Co 16 ele on ground at coord 843096.	J,S,BDE	GG
43	1435		B Co reports that B Co (-) 858070, B Co 16 snatch 843096, B Co 36 867076.	J,S	GG

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44	1539		From Bde: There will be a commanders call 171100H Oct 67 at Div briefing bunker 1/8 CO and 1/12 CO required to attend.		J,S	GG
45	1540		B Co 16 snatch requests med-evac for 4 VN children coord 843096.		J,S	AS
46	1545		B Co 16 coord 843096 have 1 VC stated he knew where 2 others were hiding in holes w/wpns Checked area neg findings but fd 3 grenades on US pistol belt.		J,S,BDE	AS
47	1548		D Co 16 ready for extraction coord 865070.		J,S	AS
48	1553		B Co 16 med-evac complete.		J,S	AS
49	1602		D Co 16 off ground coord 865070.		J,S,BDE	AS
50	1606		D Co 16 closed LZ ENGLISH.		J,S,BDE	AS
51	1625		B Co 16 ready for extraction coord 843096		J,S,BDE	AS
52	1630		B Co 16 snatch off ground coord 843096.		J,S,BDE	AS
53	1633		From Bde: The south bound convoy is in Bde AD 1/12 will be RRF untill 1700 hrs.		J,S	GG
54	1640		B Co 16 closed B Co location 843076.		J,S,BDE	GG
55	1642		Delayed at 1600 C Co reported needed med-evac for 1 VC wounded 2-3 days w/2 US grenades and documents Med-evac complete 1640.		J,S,BDE	GG
56	1647		Bde readout on C Co detainee classified PW			

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56	(CONT)		armed propaganda agent came from NV in 1963 in first phase of infiltration work w/ guerillas and spread propaganda tm long since dispersed say NVA get rice from village of Long Khanh was last there 6 days ago Detainee picked up coord 748086 classified as CD Woman's association says 2-3 guerillas left in area w/neg wpm Also she heard there were many NVA in village Huong Nhon BS7614 1 female CD youth group says husband is a VC medic.	J.S.	AS
57	1655		B Co 16 snatch questioned 144 females, 26 children, 3 old men, 1 young man and had one detainee age 20 yr wearing blk pj bottoms and green shirt.	J.S.BDE	AS
58	1720		Readout on C Co detainee Classified as PW VC medic states 2 left in area coord 751088 also 20 guerillas hiding in caves in area w/carbines and 1 M-1 rifle Readout on documents med list - med instructions on setting up and using forced labor B Co detainee - PW hamlet guerilla states 8 others		
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58	(CONT)		and 4 cadre hiding in caves south of LZ SANTANA armed w/1 SKS, 2 grenades.	J,S	AS
59	1730		A Co reports they have received 16 replacements in field. C Co reports they have received 25 replacements in field at this time.	J,S	DW
60	1800		All stations acknowledge BEN CASEY.	J,S	GG
61	1801		C Co reports 4 inches of documents. Believe these to be very important. Fd at coord 749082 in a cave. H-13 will extract.	J,S,BDE	GG
62	1827		From Bde: Ref Box I Anti - manuever for the 1/9 Cav Box returned to 1st Bde effective 161700H.	J,S	GG
63	1832		B Co reports PINK FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG
64	1843		C Co reports that the documents have been picked up and will be brought to 1/8 pad.	J,S,BDE	GG
65	1909		From C Co reports day's findings by his 16 ele at 749083: 20 - 5 gal cans rice, 2 - 5 gal cans potatoes, 1 bottle of coconut oil 1 can of new packed clothing, 6 sacks misc clothing, 2 ChiCom grenades, 2 M-26 grenades 1 offensive grenade, several pistol belts w/first aid pack and canteens, 4-5 inches		

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65	(CONT)		documents which have been extracted medical supplies surgical equipment.	J.S.BDE	GG
66	1925		(Ref to 3 VC picked up by C Co) 1 PW hamlet guerilla who stated 3 guerillas still in village Iona Khanh (7) w/3 carbines 1 of these is a village guerilla; 2 CD 1 - VC school teacher, woman's group.	J.S.C	GG
67	1926		A Co will have 2 OP's and ambush tonight OP1 744131, OP2 744128, ambush A Co 14 745117, B Co center of mass 867076, has 4 OP's within 100 meter, C Co 749087 has an ambush C Co 46 coord 745081.	J.S.BDE	GG
68	1947		From Bde: PF locations: 875966, 874984, 870968, 874987, 875989, 872980, 870978.	J.S	GG
69	1955		Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	GG
70	2030		From Bde: Received agent report from senior advisor 40th ARVN from 4th Bn 40th ARVN Today at noon 9th Bn 22d NVA Regt was located at BS832092, 840095, 830095, 840070 Information rating of F-6.	J.S	GG
71	2035		B Co reports 867076 that while putting in M79 H and I's they started receiving SA		
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71	(CONT)		AW fire from the south 300 meters from perimeter Presently pulling in OP's and going to put arty into area.	J,S,BDE	GG
72	2055		The firing in Item #70 was from engineers at ENGLISH North.	J,S,BDE	GG
73	2056		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG
74	2155		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG
75	2255		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG
76	2256		B Co reports they are receiving SA & AW fire from same location (Item 70).	J,S,BDE	GG
77	2355		Situation Negative B Co has not received fire within last 20-30 minutes.	J,S,BDE	GG
78	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 1 detainee classified as VC, C Co had 1 VC KIA and 8 detainees classified as 3 VC, 4 CD and 1 UD.	J,S	DW
79	2400		Delayed entry: Status report for A Co needs for completion LUMBER 1060 pieces of 4x4x1ft, 55 pieces of 6x8x20ft, 200 pieces of 2x4x10 or 20ft NAILS 600 lbs of 50P or 60P HAMMERS 10 - 3lb ROOFING PAPER 65 rolls METAL STAKES 600 WIRE 2 ball of concertina		

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79	(CONT)		and 100 rolls of barb wire PSP 10 sheets CULVERTS 25 sheets LZ MUSTANG: 12 bunkers completed, 9 bunkers under construction 16 (fighting) and 18 (sleeping) culvert type bunkers complete; LZ TAPE: 7 culvert type bunkers, 10 (sleeping) bunkers, 7 (empty sleeping) bunkers completed Status report for D Co needs for completion NAILS 150lbs of 60D; PSP 400 pieces; LUMBER 48 pieces of 6x8x12ft, 12 pieces of 6x8x14 ft, 680 pieces of 4x4x14 ft; SAND BAGS 24000; PICKETS 8 ft 1900; ROOFING PAPER: 20 rolls; Concertina wire 180 rolls Bunkers complete 1 fighting, 3 frame work (fighting) of which 2 are 1/2 sandbagged All have overhead cover Bunkers under construction 1 mortar pit and 1 CP bunker.	16 Oct 67	0001	16 Oct 67	2400
80	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	J,S	GG		

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