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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.		J,S	SK
2	0100		Sit Rep Neg		J,S,BDE	SK
3	0200		Sit Rep Neg		J,S,BDE	SK
4	0300		Sit Rep Neg		J,S,BDE	SK
5	0400		Sit Rep Neg		J,S,BDE	SK
6	0500		Sit Rep Neg		J,S,BDE	SK
7	0515		Delayed entry 0400 D Co moving north east enroute to their cordon coord vic 845095.		J,S,BDE	SK
8	0600		Sit Rep Neg		J,S,BDE	SK
9	0610		D Co cordon closed at vic coord 848085.		J,S,BDE	SK
10	0715		1st ele NP at D Co location the remaining ele and ele leader will be delayed due to weather.		J,S,BDE	SK
11	0730		All lift snips put on hold due to contact by the 2d Bde.		J,S,S-3	SK
12	0750		LARAMIE reports ceiling 700 ft vis out of east and south 3-4 miles west approximately 1 mile and north about 1/2 mile lift could possibly get in An Lao still sooped.		J,S	JC

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13	0810		D Co cordon at 848085 have 25-30 personnel of which 3 are possibly military age males Neg info on them		J,S,BDE	JC
14	0815		Bde advises a convoy from ENGLISH will enter Bde AO about 1000 1/8 will have RRF of 1 Co in event it is necessary.		J,S	DW
15	0850		Final ele of NP at D Co loc 848085		J,S	SK
16	0905		B Co 36 moving to the north west from TWO BITS.		J,S	SK
17	0910		Ele of 1/9 air assaulting in vic 830068 report 12 VC 3 in gray uniforms w/wpns.		J,S,D	DW
18	0910		C Co 26 off the ground LZ SANDRA enroute to vic 754015.		J,S,BDE	SK
19	0913		A Co 26 and 36 and CP off the ground LZ LAKAMIA enroute to coord 754015.		J,S,BDE	SK
20	0921		1st ele assault on the LZ, it is green at coord 754075.		J,S,BDE	SK
21	0924		Relieved from RRF reference the convoy D Co still RRF for 1/9.		J,S	SK
			Last ele on the ground coord 754015.		J,S,BDE	SK

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	IN	OUT			
22	0937	Sct tm for the snatch will be de-			
		layed due to the weather.	J,S,BDE	SK	
24	0938	Ele 1/9 have been inserted at coord			
		vic 823078.	J,S	SK	
25	0940	Ele of base defence and NP are moving			
		to Bde pad.	J,S	SK	
26	0945	A Co at LARAMIE has established good			
		commo with ele in the An Lao.	J,S	SK	
28	0947	Bde sct tm are being delayed due			
		to the heavy rain and limited vis.	J,S,S-3	SK	
28	0950	Arty personnel are extracted from			
		LZ LARAMIE.	J,S	SK	
29	0952	<i>D Co has been alerted as RRF for Y4 blues.</i>	J,S,D	SK	
30	0957	An arty sct ship spotted approximately			
		2500 meters north of WILLIE 8 women			
		carrying wicker baskets moving			
		north at BR 775965.	J,S,A	SK	
			all ele		
32	1012	Snatch has been cancelled.	J,S,concerned	SK	
33	1017	Bde sct tm will be checking the			
		report ref item 31 of 8 women.	J,S,A	SK	
34	1020	The assault gun and arty personnel			
		will not be moved to the An Lao.	J,S,A	SK	
		D Co in a hut in the area of their			

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34	(CONT)		cordon 845085 found 4 mortar rds model #M43A1, 81mm 1 Ho Chi Minh song book.	J, S, BDE	SK
35	1132		Extraction for CA composite will be at 1400 in the some general area where they landed.	J, S, A	SK
36	1137		A Co ele leader has specified the PZ at coord 759004.	J, S	SK
37	1200		D Co has neg detainees question 30 individuals (Refer #35) The mortar canesters were filled with sugar They were not rds NP ready for extraction.	J, S, BDE	SK
38	1201		D Co requests medevac for one Arty 22 personnel with 102 temp at 848045.	J, S	JC
39	1202		B Co 36 at 823950 picked up two detainees tried to evade had papers stating they were ID will be taken to TWO BITS.	J, S	JC
40	1210		D Co medevac complete.	J, S	JC
41	1212		1/9 blue tm will be inserted at vic coord 860045.	J, S	GG

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42	1220		A Co composite vic coord 754015 found dud 105mm Will try to blow in place A Co informed of possibly other 105 duds in rise patty on GT line from LZ LARAMIE to spot of first rd.	J,S,A,BDE	GG
43	1227		Bde advises that Blues engaged 1 individual vic 824277 Results 1 enemy KIA Sot tm observed 2 persons vic 860054 w/5 packs are inserting other Blue ele at this time.	J,S,D	DW
44	1234		A Co composite at 753014 has found 10-15 graves Believe to be about a month old are digging into them.	J,S,BDE	GG
45	1240		(Ref #37) A Co found 1 body that had a khaki uniform on and was killed by arty.	J,S,BDE	AS
46	1241		NP were extracted from D Co location at 1235.	J,S,BDE	AS
47	1254		1/9 has out an ele in at coord 843043.	J,S	AS

D. Co. 1/9 coord 843043 found 1 NVA

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48	(CONT)		medical kit also have a couple people trapped in a cave.	J,S	AS
49	1346		A Co 1/9 coord 824077 found 2 NVA helmets, 1 50 lb bag of rice and 1 NVA poncho.	J,S	AS
50	1402		B Co request medevac for Vietnamese child running fever and having convulsions.	J,S	GG
51	1410		B Co medevac complete.	J,S	AS
52	1411		1st ele A Co 36 of composite off ground coord 759004 5 birds unloaded at LZ LARAMIE 1415 One couldnot because of weather The rest of the composite will be extracted and brought to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
53	1428		2d ele A Co 26 and CP composite off ground.	J,S	AS
54	1440		A Co 26 and CP on LZ ENGLISH.	J,S	AS
55	1445		Last ele C Co 26 composite off ground coord 759004 enroute ENGLISH	J,S,BDE	AS
56	1455		C Co 26 has closed LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS

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58	(CONT)		1444 coord 843043.	J,S,D	AS
59	1505		A Co 1/9 extracted from 1/8 AO coord 824077.	J,S,D	AS
60	1506		A Co 26 and CP off LZ ENGLISH enroute to LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	GG
61	1518		A Co 26 and CP on LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	GG
62	1600		From Bde Due to weather all log birds will be released in time to be back at home pad by 1815.	J,S,S-4	AS
63	1601		A Co 16 off ground coord 803969 enroute to LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	AS
64	1602		D Co complete at coord 838073.	J,S,BDE	GG
64	1630		A Co 16 could not land on LZ LARAMIE due to weather will be brought to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
65	1700		Ref the 15-20 graves found by A Co coord 753014 only found the one body graves were older than previously thought could not finish digging due to weather and extraction time.	J,S,BDE	AS
66	1705		A Co 16 has closed LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
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68	1801		A Co CO reps FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG
69	1835		BF locations: BR 870968, 872968, 875965, 874989, 872982, RF location 876967.	J,S	AS
70	1900		Final Co locations: A Co (-) LZ LARAMIE A Co 16 LZ ENGLISH, B Co LZ TWO BITS C Co (-) LZ SANDRA, C Co 26 LZ ENGLISH D Co 838073, OP1 838074, OP2 838075	J,S,BDE	AS
71	1915		B Co command frequency will change at 032400 to 37/75.	J,S,BDE	AS
72	1955		Sit Rep Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
73	2040		A Co reports they have Viet people talking on their frequency. Also they try to answer A Co CO in English when he talks to his elements.	J,S,BDE	AS
74	2055		Sit Rep Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
75	2155		Sit Rep Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
76	2255		Sit Rep Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
77	2355		Sit Rep Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
78	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: NONE	J,S	EW
			JOURNAL CLOSED.	J,S	DW

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