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1st Bn (4thbn) 8th Cavalry

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J, S	JB
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	J
3	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JJ
4	0235		A Co moving south this time.	J, S	JJ
5	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JJ
6	0325		A Co reached destination at this time and elements		
			are departing at this time.	J, S, BDE	JJ
7	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JJ
8	0410		A Co elements in per vic of coords 872088 at this		
			time.	J, S, BDE	JJ
9	0430		D Co Killer Tm back in negative findings.	J, S, BDE	JJ
10	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JJ
11	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JJ
12	0608		A Co elements will begin probe 0615.	J, S, BDE	QM
13	0630		A Co reports neg contact.	J, S, BDE	JJ
14	0645		C Co OP's back in neg findings.	J, S, BDE	JJ
15	0655		National Police have arrived A Co location.	J, S, BDE	DW
16	0715		D Co Killer Tm return to perimeter neg contact & neg findings		
			and negative findings.	J, S	DW
17	0732		1st ele C Co off PZ at this time.	J, S, BDE	DW
18	0740		1st ele C Co on LZ vic 841128.	J, S, BDE	DW
19	0746		2nd ele C Co on PZ.	J, S	DW
20	0754		2nd ele C Co on LZ	J, S	DW

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21	0755		Last ele of C Co 042 P4.	J, S, BDE	DW
22	0800		Last ele C Co on ground vic 841128.	J, S, BDE	DW
23	0803		A Co located 30 detainees National Police are interrogating them vic 871-008.	J, S, BDE	SK
24	0830		From Bde: detainees from A Co classified CD hamlet guard 857908 19 Aug.	J, S, BDE	SK
25	0835		From Bde A Co 1/12 operating in our AO vic 865078 (snatch tm).	J, S, BDE	SK
26	0900		C Co complete moving east.	J, S	JJ
27	0930		Time 0925: Dozers & tanks left LZ GERONIMO they have a Sgt Tm escort will be on 1/12 B push.	J, S, BDE	JJ
28	0931		A Co NP's persuade one woman to five location of some tunnels National Police moving to loc- ation coord 865079.	J, S, BDE	JJ
29	0933		D Co advised to place 1 plt on alert as soon as snatch tm moved out.	J, S	JJ
30	0952		NP refer 28 found one tunnel threw WP in, neg so far still checking for a secret tunnel.	J, S	JJ
31	0958		Sgt Tm working with snatch tm D22 ele observed 8-10 military age males vic 865120 .	J, S, BDE	JJ
#2	1000		A Co 36 moving north to coord 865120 at this time.	J, S	JJ

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33	1005		Snatch Tm D 22 ele landed at coords 867113 to try to stop the males refer 31.	J, S, BDE	JC		
34	1045		Tanks & bulldozers at vic coords 868122 to link up w/ele from A Co.	J, S, A Co	RA		
35	1045		A Co 36 ele linked up w/tank & dozers.	J, S, BDE	RA		
36	1047		D Co 36 ele has 154 persons (34 of them males from teenag to 70) vic 868117 .	J, S, BDE	DW		
37	1057		D Co 36 snatch tm has 1 VCS leading tm to where other VC's are hid.	J, S	DW		
38	1110		A Co requested actobat from us for the NP who are ready to be extracted they captured & questioned 65 IC and one detainee. The one detainee will fo in with the NP (refer 28) (female).	J, S, BDE	JJ		
39	1127		Refer 36 D Co 36 have pickd up 11 more detainees women & children total 165.	J, S, BDE	JJ		
40	1142		C Co sit report: Policed up 8 omen 7 children, 3 men ages 50-70, 10 rice. Also a few pages of documents typed; a letter from HOCHI MINH to the people of VN on onionskin paper. Found 3-75mm recoilless rounds blew 2 and will blow other at this time coords 853127.	J, S, BDE	JJ		
41	1145		NP extracted from A Co location vic 871098.	J, S, BDE	DE		

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43	1200		D Co 36 ele reports 1 VCS lead NP to a camouflage hole vic 865111 & found 3 set khaki, 3 set Blk PJ 3 sweat shirts, 1 sweater, 1 bathing suit, gauze & bandages, 2 ponchoes documents tooth paste, tooth brush, soap, cards & a hammock.	J,S,BDE	DW	
44	1210		C Co at coords 853127 found 2 blue sweater shirts a plastic bag containing 3 boxes unknown pills, penicilin tablets, 12 malaria tablets, a notebook giving instruction on who to deliver the bag to by a individuals named KIMTINHER.	J,S,BDE	BC	
45	1220		From Bde 1/9 D Tmp is receiving AW fire from coords 744088 also at 762069 observed 15-20 NVA with wpns and packs. B Co has been placed on a 15 min as a RRF force is needed in this action.	J,S,B Co	bc	
46	1250		D Co 35 requests med evac at coords 865111. 1 VC WIA by fragmentation grenade.	J,S	BC	
47	1255		D Co 36 ele 1 VCS lead them to another hole (Refer item 43) vic 865111 2 VCS in hole one had wpn fired on friendly trps- hole was grenaded results 1 VC KIA, 1 Cs evaded area and the VCS who lead to hole was WIA. 1 carbine M1 SN3341003.	J,S,BDE	DW	
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48	1215		Med-evac completed.	J,S	DW		
49	1318		(Ref entry 47) The VC KIA was wearing a khaki uniforms Approx 23 yrs old had a GI pistol belt and canteen also a 45 holster.	J,S,BDE	BC		
50	1325		A Co 36 ele & tanks vic 874109.	J,S	DW		
51	1330		C Co has found 80 lbs of rice which was destroyed and 1 pair khaki trousers they have 80 children 53 women and sold men also at coords 853127.	J,S,BDE	BC		
52	1415		NP on ground w/C Co vic 853126 at this time.	J,S,BDE	DW		
53	1430		Snatch Tm (D Co 36 ele) & NP ready for extraction 86- 1 detainees 1 VCS WIA, 1 VC KIA.	J,S,BDE	DW		
54	1445		A Co vic coords 875105 have questioned 19 F/M and 2 old men and 57 kids w/neg information they found 20 old bunkers in the area.	J,S,BDE	BC		
55	1457		A Co (-) moving to NW to join 36 ele & tanks.	J,S	DW		
56	1510		A Co has linked up w/tanks and A Co 36 at this time.	J,S	BC		
57	1540		C Co at coords 860125.	J,S,BDE	BC		
58	1555		Read-out D Co 36 ele WIA CD hamlet guard 1 week old 20 NVA past through going east from 870120 also repeated visits nightly by 2- VC which have ceased at this time.	J,S,BDE	SK		
59	1525		1st ele of B Co on LZ SANTANA.	J,S,BDE	BC		

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60	1626		B Co complete at LZ SANTANA,	J, S, BDE	BC	
61	1638		D Co 36 ele has closed LZ SANTANA. The snatch			
			tm, the NP and MP and 1 VCS F/M enroute to			
			LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	BC	
62	1730		B Co released from RRF for 1/9	J, S, BCo	BC	
63	1700	DE)	C Co moving south at this time.	J, S,	BC	
64	1957		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC	
65	2015		A Co 33 ele at coord 868118 engaged 3 VC			
			possibly killing 1 presently moving back to			
			A Co CP assessment to follow.	J, S, BDE	BC	
66	2025		(Ref entry 65) The patrol had stopped as they			
			were moving to psn they heard the sound of a			
			bblt. They moved toward the sound the 3 VC			
			took off the patrol fired SA possibly killing			
			one. The VC fled to the south. The A Co 33			
			has closed back w/CP could not observe wpns			
			packs or dress of the VC coords 868108.	J, S, BDE	BC	
67	2030		The southern bdy has been approved along the			
			03 line. from Bde.	J, S	BC	
68	2147		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JS	
69	2230		C Btry 2/19 observed at SW of LZ SANTANA has			
			observed 14 VC at the base of the hill, Arty and			
			mortar fire is being called in. Results to			
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