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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
3	0110		B 16A amb in w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
4	0145		B 26 amb in w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
5	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
6	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
7	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
8	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
9	0600		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK		
10	0605		C Co and D Co OP's in w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
11	0615		All 1/8 OP's, ambushes and KTHs in w/neg find.	JS, BDE	SK		
12	0630		C Co is sending 1 sqd to check area vic 853219 where the north OP obs 5 ind last night @ 2143H.	JS	SK		
13	0640		D Co's detainee picked up by KTH (Item 89) 2				
14	0708		Dec has been extracted by log bird.	JS	SK		
			D Co 46 off P2 at GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	SK		
15	0722		D Co 46 on LZ 823057. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC		
16	0743		A Co 26 and CP off ENGLISH enroute 922042.	JS, BDE	JC		
17	0747		A Co 26 and CP on LZ 922042. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC		
18	0749		A Co 16 and 46 off ENGLISH enroute 930045.	JS, BDE	JC		
19	0758		A Co 16 and 46 on LZ 930045. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC		
20	0815		A Co 36 off ENGLISH enroute 918038.	JS, BDE	JC		
21	0824		A Co 36 on gnd 918038. LZ green. A Co complete.	JS, BDE	JC		
22	0825		0818H Requested set tm for D Co 46 vic 823057.	JS, BDE	JC		
23	0826		0820H Request medevac for 2 VN at A Co 26 vic 922042 wounded by prep. Slight wounds. Maj Smith request interrogation on arrival to aid station.	JS, BDE	JC		
24	0835		(Item 12) The sqd of C Co rept neg findings.	JS, BDE	SK		
25	0837		C Co complete moving NW fm vic 853218.	JS	SK		
26	0842		Medevac complete at A Co vic 922042. Sent in 5 VN - 3 females ages 30-40 w/blk pj, 1 su boy hit by ARA prep and his father accompanied him. They were in a hootch when hit by prep.	JS, BDE	SK		
27	0850		A Co request medevac for 1 VCS male age 25-30 in blk pj. Appeared to be wounded by ARA 2				
28	0900		Dec and bandaged fm the waist down. A Co has 4 more children that will be sent in on medevac w/VCS medevac. All were wounded by prep.	JS, BDE S2	SK		
29	0905		The PW and interpreter have been inserted @ D 46 loc 823007.	JS, BDE	SK		
30	0915		Medevac complete ref 1 VCS and 4 children @ A Co. Interpreters rept VCS admitted to being VC, had a wpn before CA @ 0743H. It was taken away by unk indiv.	JS, BDE	SK		

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31	0930		Fm Bde: A 5 veh convoy in enroute fm Duc Pho to Guin Nhon entering 1st Bde AO @ 1030H. OP Plan 30-67 in effect.		
32	0942		Fm Bde S2: Detainee captured by D Co KTM 2 Dec vic 878177 was classified as PW hamlet guerrilla. He states there are 2 more hamlet guerrillas in the village of Phu Nong.	JS	SK
33	0945		D Co 46 vic 822053 fd a 5 gal barrel full of documents and 1 NVA bayonet in a cave. Documents were destroyed.	JS, S2, D	SK
34	0955		1 APC 1/50 Mech enroute to brg 88 w/flame thrower and detonation cord to eliminate brush and palm trees.	JS, BDE	SK
35	1005		Americal Div has cleared arty fire box coord BS 8222-8223-8723-8722 effective fm 1000H 3 Dec to 2400H.	JS	SK
36	1008		NFFF inserted @ A Co 36 loc vic 918038.	JS, BDE	SK
37	1012		A Co request medevac for 6 yr VN boy w/mother. Infection fm previous ARA wounds vic 923038.	JS, BDE	SK
38	1032		Medevac @ A Co (Item 37) complete.	JS, BDE	SK
39	1055		Fm Bde S2: Usually reliable intelligence sources rept that there are MANY VC in area vic 888149 Binh De (1) at this time.		
40	1110		Ref AS BC 03-1 vic coord 846145 was dropped @ 0907H.	JS, S2, S3	SK
41	1115		B Co 36 and CP off PZ 838101 enroute LZ vic 855165.	JS	SK
42	1120		B Co 36 and CP on LZ 855165. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK
43	1122		A Co rept they have 103 children, 17 males, 82 females, 4 inches of documents. CO rept some of the ind in area were in the area yesterday when they rec intense sniper fire.	JS	SK
44	1127		Request IPW tm and/or interpreter. B Co 16 and 46 (-) off the PZ 838101 enroute vic 852171. Closed LZ @ 1132H. LZ green.	JS	SK
45	1138		B Co 26 and 46 (-) off 838101 enroute LZ 862165.	JS	SK
46	1142		B Co 26 and 46 (-) on and 862165. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
47	1238		The PW has reached D Co 46 vic 822053.	JS, BDE	GG
48	1238		The IPW tm arrived @ A Co vic 922042.	JS, BDE	AS
49	1242		D Co 46 vic 820058 have neg findings.	JS, BDE	GG
50	1250		C Co 26 vic 841212 fd a cave w/unarmed butterfly bomb and 12 arming devices in it. Checking area at this time.	JS, BDE	AS
51	1355		The NFFF at A Co loc 930042 are ready for extraction. More details later.	JS, BDE	AS

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52	1402		The selective snatch of HHC is off ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
53	1412		B Co loc 855165 NPFf ready for extraction.				
			Questioned 118 females and kids, 2 males w/neg detainees, searched 40 huts and 15 holes.	JS, BDE	AS		
54	1415		Fm Bde: 2 agent repts (1) Rating C-3. Time sighted 01-02 Dec 67, 2 NVA Co's loc between Hy The BS 895148 and Tuy Song BS 887162. At 1700H they begin to follow trail S to northern part of Tam Quan BS 895135 and spend the night digging fortifications and observing. They return N using same route at 0530H. (2) Fm Hoai Son village chief. Rating E-5. Time sighted 021500 Dec VC/NVA force is preventing villagers fm bringing their rice to general collection point at Tam Quan.				
55	1428		Ref A Co detainees vic 930042 - questioned 19 males, 92 females, 173 kids and have 4 male and 2 female detainees.	JS, S2	GG		
56	1440		D Co 46 vic 824058 fd 5-6 caves. Fd in one cave 80 rds M-16 and 1 inch of documents.	JS, BDE	AS		
57	1450		HHC selective snatch complete.	JS, BDE	AS		
58	1455		1434H D Co request medevac for 1 EM FUC. Medevac complete.	JS, BDE	GG		
59	1459		NPFf have been extracted fm B Co loc 855165.	JS, BDE	AS		
60	1505		The 1 inch of documents and 80 rds M16 were sent in w/interpreter and PW fm D Co 46.	JS, BDE	GG		
61	1510		D 46 enroute LZ GERONIMO fm vic 823057.	JS, BDE	AS		
62	1517		D Co 46 closed LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	AS		
63	1518		Fm A vic 930042: The NPFf w/1 additional detainee have been extracted. Neg info on ind.	JS, BDE	AS		
64	1525		1st ele B Co off PZ 855165 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
65	1528		All B Co off PZ 855165 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
66	1537		B Co closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
67	1538		A 1/50 in psn on brgs.	JS, BDE	AS		
68	1705		Supply rept @ GERONIMO sent in assistant FUC on log bird.	JS	AS		
69	1738		Readout fm Bde: HHC 25 ind all IC. A Co 6 detainees: 1 ND, 5 IC. IC's statesaw 10 gurrillas w/rifles yesterday in Truong Lam (2) BS 9305, saw 1 guerrilla w/long rifle in hamlet today Truong Lam (2) probably the sniper (Item 63). The detainee was an old woman. The NPFf let her go.	JS	AS		
70	1800		All Co's ack B E N C A S E Y.	JS, A, B, C, D	GG		
71	1828		A 1/9 vic 903035 obs 1 man dressed in green unif, web gear and wpn. Results: 1 Hn KIA.				

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71	CONT		1/9 blues inserted pu web gear and SKS wpn.	JS	AS		
72	1840		5 BM fm 1/8 are to attend Bde Language school that starts on 7 Dec 67. A Co will supply 2. All other Co's supply 1.	JS, A, B, C, D	AS		
73	1900		A Co and C Co rept G O P H E R. C Co repts F R A N K E N S T E I N.	JS	AS		
74	1930		Fm Bde: Readout on documents pu by D 46: books of poems and songs, rice roster, propaganda lessons, personal history forms, lists of captured and Chieu Hoi personnel in Bong Son area, personal letters, security chiefs book of Hoi Phu hamlet, list of VC in Hoi Phu, list of diseased personnel in Hoi Phu, list of families w/relatives who joined GNV forces, list of people who migrated to GNV controlled areas, casualties reported for units 2d NVA Regt, D-21 (Hoi Nhon local forces) and Chai Do (unk).	JS	AS		
75	1955		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
76	2055		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
77	2120		Final loc: A Co 938049, 2 OPs 938050, 938048; B Co LZ ENGLISH; C Co 833209, 4 OPs 833210, 834209, 833208, 832209; D Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 36 LZ LO BOY, KTA 875150-875140-885150-885140.				
			PDS: A Co 100; B Co 95; C Co 117; D Co 106; HHC 120.	JS, BDE	AS		
78	2155		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
79	2225		A 1/50 repts movement of two ind vic 925183.	JS			
80	2240		Firing in arty and 50 Cal. A 1/50 believe the arty killed the 2 ind (Item 79). Will send a patrol out in morning to check area.	JS, BDE	JF		
81	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
82	2300		A Co request medevac for 1 BM w/gun shot wound in hip vic 938049. Was wounded by lighting bug ship flying overhead, had clearance no farther north than 03 E-W grid line.	JS, BDE	AS		
83	2319		A Co medevac complete.	JS, BDE	AS		
84	2355		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
85	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 7 detainees classified as 5 IC, 1 UD, 1 PW, and 1 US MIA; D Co had 1 detainee classified as 1 PW; HHC had 25 detainees classified as 25 IC.	JS	DW		
86	2400		Journal closed.				

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