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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened.	J,S	JC
2	0100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
3	0103		D Co OP's back neg findings.	J,S	JC
4	0145		D Co complete moving S from coord 955000	J,S,BDE	JC
5	0200		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
6	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
7	0345		D Co cordon in psn vic 955985.	J,S,BDE	JC
8	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
9	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
10	0551		Bde: No Fire Box effective 0600 to 1000 hrs 12 Nov; BS 8322 to 8522 to 8520 to 9320.	J,S	JC
11	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
12	0601		C Co OP's and killer tm back neg findings.	J,S	JC
13	0630		Delayed entry: D Co at 2045 vic 947005 took under fire one VCS who came down trail moving E towards them, dived into a bunker, was grenaded and killed Neg wpns w/blk pj.	J,S,BDE	JC
14	0635		Delayed entry: D Co 360555 has 1 VC KIA who ran from the village to the S He had been carrying 2 baskets of rice when he broke and ran, was killed at 955982 age 18 w/blk shirt and shorts, gook pack w/home made grenade Inside pack was a hammock, 2 changes of clothes		

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14	(CONT)		rice and gook poncho.	J,S,BDE	JC
15	0715		All OP's and ambushes in neg findings.	J,S	JC
16	0730		C Co 26 off LZ GERONIMO enroute vic 817062.	J,S,BDE	SK
17	0731		NPF inserted at D Co location vic 955985.	J,S,BDE	SK
18	0732		1/8 S3 request extraction of 4 detainees at D Co loc 955985 Log bird will pick up.=	J,S	JC
19	0745		C Co 26 is being directed to secure a downed H-13 1/9 vic 840107.	J,S,BDE	SK
20	0750		C Co 26 on and 840107 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	SK
21	0800		1/9 set tm on station 1/8 AO.	J,S,BDE	SK
22	0820		The downed H-13 has been extracted by CH-47 enroute to ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	SK
23	0825		C Co 26 beginning its sweep from vic 840107 to the SE.	J,S	SK
24	0830		1/9 set tm checking area of Tam Quan spotted 3 mil age males at 919190 harvesting rice They had three US ponchos with wood pits on them look like 20-30 rds heavy ammo They had proper ID Also says about 75 mil age males in this area leaving AO at this time.	J,S,BDE	JC
25	0840		C Co 1/50 complete has closed LZ LO BOY.	J,S	SK
26	0842		A Co complete moving W from vic 873148.	J,S	SK
			A Co complete moving to the N from vic 870150.	J,S	SK

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28	0850		1/8 medics at LZ GERONIMO treated 35 VN for various ailments.	J,S,BDE	SK
29	0935		C Co 26 coord 846106 has 1 mil age male wearing blk pj fnd hiding in a hut w/several sand bags.	J,S,BDE	SK
30	0940		A Co vic 867162 picked up 1 mil age male w/blk pj and bandana on his head w/marks on his shoulders.	J,S,BDE	SK
31	1005		B Co 26 and CP on LZ 880059 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	SK
32	1006		B Co 36 on LZ 880059.	J,S	SK
33	1015		The NPFF at D Co loc have interrogated 50 females, 40 males and 7 children They have 2 detainees females age 14 and age 37.	J,S,BDE	SK
34	1017		B Co 46 on and 880059.	J,S	SK
35	1018		1/8 S3 request Special Branch personnel for B Co loc They have approx 80 to 90 suspects.	J,S,BDE	SK
36	1025		Final ele of B Co on LZ 880059.	J,S,BDE	SK
37	1030		Request extraction of NP from D Co loc 955985.	J,S,BDE	SK
38	1040		Bde: 65 veh convoy will move S from Duc Pho to Quin Nhon ETA 1st Bde AO 1200 hrs A Co is RRF.	J,S	JC
39	1110		Special Branch personnel at B Co loc 880059.	J,S,BDE	JC
40	1115		1/8 CC has extracted 2 detainees from A Co.	J,S	SK
41	1120		The 3 detainees from D Co have been extracted 3 detainees will remain to show the rice cache		

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41	(CONT)		These were the 4 detainees from the killer team (Ref item 33) 2 female detainees went w/an Off of NFFF.	J,S,BDE	SK
42	1125		(Ref item 40) The 2d detainee at A Co was picked up at vic 860162 male age 45-50 wearing white shirt blk shorts.	J,S,BDE	SK
43	1135		C Co 36 departed GERONIMO at 1120 hrs Vic 869174 spotted 3 VC running N 1 w/wpn They took unker fire neg assessment Sot tm requested.	J,S,BDE	SK
44	1145		C Co 36 repts 1 VC KIA and possibly another KIA vic 869184.	J,S,BDE	SK
45	1150		B Co and Special Branch have interrogated 200 personnel 30 males and 170 females and children They have 2 male detainees believed to be draft dodgers age 25 both wearing blk pj's and hats Request extraction.	J,S,BDE	SK
46	1153		C Co 36 vic coord 870186 has 1 VC KIA 30 yrs w/blk pants and green shirt, pack inside M26 grenade, 2 watches and some papers They believe a VC WIA is hiding in a cave which they are enroute to at this time.	J,S,BDE	SK
47	1210		The NFFF have been extracted from D Co loc 955985.	J,S,BDE	SK

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48	1225		HHC request medevac for 1 EM w/broken leg from being pinned under a mule at GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	SK
49	1227		From Bde: The 1/9 blues will be inserted into the ARVN AO coord 917030 at 1245 hrs to check an intel rept of suspected training center 1/8 will have RRF.	J,S	SK
50	1228		The 65 veh convoy has reached checkpoint 120.	J,S	AS
51	1230		D Co moving W at this time.	J,S	AS
52	1237		HHC medevac at LZ GERONIMO complete.	J,S	AS
53	1242		A Co 46 is moving W from coord 860163.	J,S	SK
54	1245		C Co 36 has released set tm.	J,S	SK
55	1245		From Bde S2: Has an indiv who knows of en loc vic 880075 Will be sent to B Co loc 880059.	J,S	AS
56	1300		A Co complete vic 865163.	J,S	SK
57	1303		C Co 26 off PZ vic 846106.	J,S,BDE	SK
58	1305		A Co 1/9 has been inserted into area vic 932047.	J,S	SK
59	1310		C Co 26 on LZ 916213 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	SK
60	1315		B Co 36 moving NE B Co (-) moving NW from vic 865163 where 26 will rec Bde S2 and village chief.	J,S	SK
61	1320		Bde set tm on station w/C Co 26.	J,S	SK
62	1338		Bde S2 and village chief are at B Co 26 loc 880089.	J,S,BDE	SK
			The detainee picked up by C Co 26 (Ref item 29)		

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63	(CONT)		1/8 S3 released him after interrogating him.	J,S,BDE	SK
64	1400		D Co picked up 1 female detainee w/blk pj's age 18 vic 949004 States she is a worker but has no callouses and dressed too well.	J,S,BDE	SK
65	1420		1st ele D Co off PZ 955985 enroute ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	SK
66	1425		1st ele D Co on ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	SK
67	1432		2d ele D Co off PZ enroute to ENGLISH.	J,S	SK
68	1445		The last hook D Co off PZ got fired at Also the remainder of D Co rec SA fire from vic 955008.	J,S,BDE	GG
69	1456		C Co 26 coord 917214 ready for extraction Questioned 98 females and children, 18 males.	J,S,BDE	GG
70	1505		All of D Co off PZ enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
71	1510		ARA firing up area where D Co rec fire vic 951002.	J,S,BDE	GG
72	1515		D Co complete on LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
73	1530		C Co 26 off PZ 917214 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
74	1531		From Bde S2: 3 detainees picked up by D Co 112045 Nov classified 2 PW, 1 CD PW says 3 guerrillas are left in village and hide in mts to S. Also 4 days ago 15-20 NVA w/wpns came through moving E, D-21 ele came to hamlet scouting US LZ near hamlet vic 950005 for 3		

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(CONT)

days States 2 plat of D-21 and local guerrillas will attack via 910993 2 plats of D-21 loc in mts at 910070 w/1x60mm mortar, AK47's and IMG The CD states 7 cadre left in hamlet each w/hiding place Also 3 days ago at 2400 hrs 70-80 NVA came in hamlet and got about 40 lbs rice each left toward 947025

The 2 detainees picked up in cordon classified 1 CD and 1 UD; CD woman's association states 9 days ago 2 NVA WIA carried by 4 others to mts via 955983 w/o wpns.

J,S,D

AS

75

1537

C Co 26 closed LZ GERONIMO.

J,S,BDE

GG

76

1538

C Co 36 has closed on LZ GERONIMO w/4 detainees.

J,S,BDE

GG

77

1635

B Co repts the village chief and informers have been extracted and 3 detainees.

J,S,BDE

GG

78

1640

C Co 36's 4 detainees via 878188 were moving W claimed to be looking for their cows; 1 female age 30 w/blk pj. 1 male age 13 w/green shirt purple shorts and 2 girls ages 10 The female and male will be sent w/documents from VC KIA's wallet.

J,S,BDE

GG

79

1700

C Co 1/50 request medevac for 1 M w/burns.

J,S

GG

B Co repts 16 and 26 closed on CP loc 874068.

J,S

GG

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81	1717		C Co 1/50 medevac complete.	J,S	GG
82	1718		From Bde: 3 detainees by B Co: 3 IC.	J,S,B	GG
83	1720		At 1710 hrs LRRP 36 spotted 4 VC w/packs and 1 wpn vic 851165 moving NE Wpn was hid in brush and 4 VC entered a hut A Co 1/8 notified and 16 moving to check area 2 w/blk pj; 2w/blk pj and khaki shirts.	J,S,BDE,A	DW
84	1720		At 1715 hrs LRRP 16 spotted 2 VCS one in blk pj w/belt and poncho rolled on belt Request if they should attempt to capture Bde S2 advised NO They are to continue their mission.	J,S,BDE,LRRP	16 DW
85	1727		A Co repts 16 coord 857167 spotted the 4 indiv trying to evade to the SW took under fire about 150 meters Believed to have killed 1 and presently calling in arty.	J,S,BDE	GG
86	1742		A Co request sct tm coord 865163.	J,S,BDE	AS
87	1755		Bde sct tm on station w/A Co.	J,S	AS
88	1800		Sct tm spotted 4 NVA packs off trail vic 838143.	J,S,BDE	GG
89	1832		B Co repts GOPHER.	J,S	GG
90	1854		LRRP 36 at 1745 hrs spotted 1 VCS vic 842148 in blk pj moving S Time 1745 spotted 2 VCS vic 833151 in blk pj moving E each w/36 to 40 inch tube Time 1800 spotted 4 VCS vic 841148		

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90	(CONT)		in blk pj evaded observation of sct tm.	J,S,BDE	GG
91	1905		PDS: A Co 110; B Co 99; C Co 118; D Co 109; HHC 131.	J,S,BDE	GG
92	1907		From Bde: PF loc BR 874987, 875989, 871980.	J,S	GG
93	1922		B Co 36A vic 872068 while moving into psn drew 4-5 types of fire from W Neg casualties Putting in mortar and arty.	J,S,BDE	GG
94	1945		A Co (-) 865163, 16 ambush 855170, 31A ambush 866166; B Co (-) 874068, 15A ambush 884072, 16A ambush 885075, 26A ambush 874078, 36 ambush 872068; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 16 LO BOY; D Co LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
95	1945		C Co has a no fire box; 8618-8617-8818-8817 A Co has a no fire box; 850163-860163-8516-8616.	J,S,BDE	GG
96	1950		A Co 31A spotted 6-7 VC running down a trail and threw grenades at the individuals.	J,S,BDE	GG
97	2000		From Bde: C Co 2 detainees classified IC.	J,S,C,BDE	GG
98	2100		All Co's given PO effective for 12-15 Nov.	J,S,A,B,D,C	GG
99	2200		Situation Neg.	J,S,BDE	GG
100	2214		Bde S3: A Co to occupy LZ MUSTANG and TAPE NLT 0800 hrs; D Co to occupy LZ LARAMIE NLT 0800 hrs 13 Nov 67.	J,S,A	JF
			Situation Neg.	J,S,BDE	GG

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Situation Neg.

J,S,BDE

GG

103

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Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and

prisoners: A Co had 1 detainee classified IC;

D Co had 1 detainee classified CD and 3 VC KIA. J,S

DW

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