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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
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1	0001		Journal Opened.	J,S	GG
2	0100		Situation Negative.	J,S, BDE	SK
3	0200		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
4	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
5	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
6	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
7	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
8	0637		All B Co OP's and w/neg findings back.	J,S	SK
9	0640		D Co's OP's and ambushes have returned neg findings.	J,S	SK
10	0650		Bde S2 repts that in checking through arty channels the 2 rds that landed inside D Co perimeter were not faulty charges and were of normal dispersion.	J,S	SK
11	0700		B Co 26 ambush has closed CP neg findings.	J,S	SK
12	0705		C Co OP's and 12 killer tm back neg findings.	J,S	SK
13	0706		All OP's and ambushes back neg findings D Co 45 presently checking the area of contact vic 872211.	J,S,BDE	SK
14	0730		D Co 45 back neg findings.	J,S,BDE	JC
15	0740		Request EDD tm for GERONIMO 60x81mm md and WP.	J,S,BDE	JC
16	0755		C Co 16 lift off GERONIMO enroute vic 904973.	J,S,BDE	SK
17	0805		C Co 16 on and 904973 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	SK
			C Co 16 request medevac for VC WIA by sct tm		

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wearing blk shorts white top tried to escape

from hootch to nearby bunker neg won .

J,S,BDE

SK

19

0823

D Co 36 lift off 872208 enroute vic 961011 for

snatch swooper.

J,S,BDE

SK

20

0835

C Co 16 medevac complete.

J,S

SK

21

0836

D Co 36 touch down vic 961011 LZ green.

J,S,BDE

SK

22

0845

Bde sct tm working with C Co 16 coord 906975

has VC KIA by SA trying to evade from a hootch

to a bunker age 21 wearing brown top blue pants

sandies, nat, web gear, two grenades.

J,S,BDE

SK

23

0952

1st ele A Co off gnd ENGLISH enroute vic 871112. J,S,BDE

SK

24

0900

A Co CP and 26 on gnd 871112 LZ green.

J,S,BDE

SK

25

0910

EDD tm arrived at GERONIMO at 0845 hrs They

have left the perimeter to detonate dud rns.

J,S,BDE

SK

26

0914

A Co 16 vic 870124 LZ green.

J,S,BDE

SK

27

0917

D Co (-) moving W from vic 872208.

J,S

SK

28

0922

C Co 16 vic 905974 pulled 3 VCS from a bunker

NP state that they are 3 VC and from interrogation there is still

a VC ldr still in village.

J,S,BDE

SK

29

0930

C Co 16 vic 905974 pulled 2 more from bunker

ages 14 and 38 wearing blk pj neg wps.

J,S,BDE

JC

29A

0930

From Bde Weather warning: Typhoon Friday is

approaching the coast of S VN w/wind from E

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to SE The center of the storm will hit the coast between Nha Trang and Tuy Hoa between 100800 to 111000 hrs Friday with maximum winds from 60-65 knots winds will exceed 50 knots in the area between Qui Nhon and Nha Trang winds will exceed 30 knots as far N as Chu Lai and as far S as Cam Ranh Bay between the 100500 and 101600 Nov Rain fall will exceed 8 inches between Tuy Hoa and the Nha Trang area, will exceed 5 inches between Qui Nhon to Dong Son Typhoon Frieda will move over land between 111400 Nov.

J,S

SK

30

0932

A Co complete on gnd 36 and 46 on gnd 878125 will move to 870124.

J,S,BDE

JC

31

0955

D Co 36 coord 961011 checking 15 nuts, have sm amt rice and clothing set tm spotted 2 mil age males in a bunker ran into the brush 1 surrendered and 1 got away A few packs are in the area but could not pick up 966015.

J,S,BDE

JC

32

1005

NP have arrived at A Co 871112.

J,S,BDE

JC

33

1036

(ref 31) Detainee picked up by set tm taken to D Co 36 was male age 40, white top, blk bottoms Also coord 962010 9 detainees hiding

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33	(CONT)		in huts; male age 16 blk pj, male 40 yrs blk pj, female age 53 blk pj, male age 10 blk pj, male age 50 white pj, male 14, blue shirt white pants, male age 40 white shirt blue pants female 29 red shirt, blk pants, female age 35 green shirt blk bottoms for extraction.			J,S,BDE	JC	
34	1045		D Co (*) at 858207 find 7 caves suued size.			J,S,BDE	JC	
35	1055		C Co 16 loc 905974 water buffalo charged 1 mil and knocked him down as he charged another he was shot and killed.			J,S	SK	
36	1121		Bde informs us Bde bus cancelled for 1400 hrs.			J,S	JC	
37	1120		Div 85 arrived at A Co loc at 1015 hrs and departed at 1056 hrs.			J,S	SK	
38	1132		B Co 16 and 46 are at 844094 neg findings.			J,S	JC	
39	1140		D Co (-) at 867208 will be checking draws to N.			J,S	JC	
40	1140		C Co 16 loc vic 905974 interrogated 84 females, 50 males and 40 children and have 6 females and 8 males of mil age detained Request extraction.			J,S,BDE	SK	
41	1145		2 plato of 1/50 have arrived at LZ LO BOY for the change of elements.			J,S	SK	
42	1155		D Co 36 detainees vic 961011 have been extracted.			J,S,BDE	SK	
43	1207		NPFF at A Co loc 871112 ready for extraction questioned 37 males, 170 females, 273 children.			J,S,BDE	AS	

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44	1222		NPTF and detainees extracted from C Co 16 loc. (Ref entry 22) The KIA by set up was checked	J,S,BDE	GG		
45	1245		out by C Co 16 They say he was an NVA wearing brown uniform, web gear w/3 grenades.	J,S,BDE	AS		
46	1255		D Co 36 of PZ 964005 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS		
47	1302		D Co 36 closed LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS		
48	1306		C Co 16 of PZ905974 enroute GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	AS		
49	1318		C Co 16 closed LZ GERONIMO.				
50	1319		From Bde: Div G4 Col Robinson and Deputy G4 Col Dickerson will be visiting LZ GERONIMO at 1330 hrs.	J,S	GG		
51	1325		NPTF have been extracted from A Co loc 871112.	J,S,BDE	GG		
52	1327		B Co coord 854100 fnd in a cave 3 dead bodies 1 dressed in green uniform killed by SA fire 1 dressed in khaki pants blk shirt killed by SA fire 1 dressed in blk pj killed by shrapnel about 5 days old. Caved in 3 separate chambers NVA newspaper and poetry book.	J,S,BDE	AS		
53	1405		A Co (-) loc 874118, 36 loc 867126.	J,S	AS		
54	1410		D Co 16 coord 865209 fnd a bag w/med supplies, documents, pr of blk pj and fishing gear Also in area couple of squad size caves not used recently.	J,S,BDE	AS		
			A Co coord 872117 fnd a dud 250 lb WP bomb				

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55	(CONT)		Request EOD tm.	J,S,BDE	AS
56	1435		(Ref entry 40) The 6 females picked up by C Co 16 at 905974; 1 age 18 blue shirt blk shorts, age 21 blue shirt blk shorts, 37 grey top blk shorts, 20 blue top blk bottoms, 47 green top khaki bottoms, 25 purple pj, 16 blk pj, 42 blk pj.	J,S,BDE	AS
57	1440		D Co 16 coord 863207 fnd dud 500 lb bomb Request EOD tm.	J,S,BDE	AS
58	1509		From Bde: Typhoon Frieda is to hit Nha Trang 100800 Nov, Est 5-8 inches rain, winds 30 knots, gusting 40-45 knots in TWO BITS area, winds 30-35 knots at An Khe All units will secure loose objects to best possible means Units in field are to be alerted of possibility of flash floods in low areas and possibility of bunker collapse on fire bases due to heavy rain fall Initial effects of Frieda will begin 092400 Nov.	J,S,A,B,D	GG
59	1515		1st ele D Co off PZ 865207 enroute ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
60	1550		All D Co off PZ 865207 enroute ENGLISH The bomb has been blown.	J,S,BDE	GG
			D Co complete on ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG

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62	1615		A Co request no fire box; 8714-8814-8712-8812 from 091800 to 100600.	J,S	AS
63	1623		A Co request medevac at 874118 for EM hit w/arty smoke casing.	J,S	GG
64	1628		A Co repts they were firing in DT and the smoke rd hit to the E side of perimeter.	J,S,BDE	GG
65	1636		A Co medevac complete.	J,S,BDE	GG
66	1735		C Co 1/50th Mech leaving LO BOY enroute to brgs.	J,S,BDE	GG
67	1800		All stations ack B E N C A S E Y.	J,S	AS
68	1845		From Bde 83: There will be no set tm available 100730 Nov because all were sent to An Khe due to weather.	J,S	AS
69	1850		Bde Readout on detainees: C Co 1 PW hamlet guerrilla says the six guerrillas left in Hoa Trung BR 893977 w/2 rifles also 4 village guerrillas w/4 carbines and 4 cadre; 2 CD children group ldr says 8 guerrillas left in Dinh Cong w/3 rifles also 5 cadre; CD hamlet guard says there are 5 guerrillas w/3 wpn left in hamlet w/4 cadre hiding in mts; CD informer whose hob was to rept propaganda to VN and anti-VC statement to cadre 4 cadre left in village; UD says 4 cadre in hamlet Pw hamlet guerrilla same info as previous one; UD neg info; CD woman's assc ldr; IC; UD says 8 guerrillas in Dinh Cong w/neg wpn; UD says 5 guerrillas w/wpons headed N through		

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69	(CONT)		Dinh Cong; PW hamlet sqd ldr (of 8 men) w/1 of his men were picked up today; PW hamlet guerrilla/says there are 8 guerrillas in Dinh Cong, 10 NVA w/AK47's wald up and down the coast of Dinh Cong each night firing at helicopters; PW hamlet guerrilla says there 8 guerrillas left w/neg wps.	J,S,A,B,C,D	JF
70	1925		A Co repts G O P H E R.	J,S	JF
71	1927		B Co repts G O P H E R.	J,S	AS
72	1930		Delayed entry: 3 UD's picked up by D Co on 7 Nov have bee classified CD by Div IPW.	J,S	DW
73	1935		Bde: PF loc; BR 875986, 874987, 875989 and 871980.	J,S	JF
74	1955		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
75	2055		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
76	2100		From Bde: a 73 veh convoy will enter 1st Bde AO 100930 Nov moving N OP-Plan 30-67 appdies.	J,S	AS
77	2113		Request 1/8 CC to be at LZ GERONIMO 100645 Nov.	J,S,BDE	AS
78	2155		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
79	2240		Informed all Co's of PO eff 100001 Nov.	J,S,A,B,C,D	JF
80	2255		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
81	2300		Final Co loc: A Co (-) 874118, 36 ambush 886117, OP1 874119, OP2 874117; B Co (-) 846073, 16A ambush 853079, 15A ambush 855079, OP1 848073, OP2 846073; C Co (-) GERONIMO, 12 ambush		

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81	(CONT)		868178, 26 LO BOY, OP 876176; D Co ENGLISH  PDS: A Co 114; B Co 94; C Co 119; D Co 103;  HHC 127.	J,S,BDE	AS
82	2355		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
83	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 3 NVA KIA; A Co had 1 US  WIA; C Co had 1 NVA KIA, 5 PW, and 14 detainees classified 4 CD, 4 UD, 1 IC; D Co had 12 detainees classified 2 UD and 10 IC.	J,S	DW
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