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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J, S	SK
2	0100		Situation Negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
3	0110		B Co complete now moving to the SW.	J, S, BDE	SK
4	0200		Situation Negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
5	0300		Situation Negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
6	0400		Situation Negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
7	0445		B Co has reached the site of the cordon at coord vic 845055.	J, S, BDE	SK
8	0500		Situation Negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
9	0600		Situation Negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
10	0600		B Co cordon closed center of mass vic 845055.	J, S, BDE	SK
11	0635		D Co 16 ele enroute to Bde pad.	J, S	SK
12	0645		D Co 16 ele on station.	J, S	SK
13	0705		Bde: BRF for 0700 lift will be late due to a downed bird in 2d Bde AO and are pulling security.	J, S, S-3, CO	SK
14	0712		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	J, S	JC
15	0715		B Co ele 1st 50th Mech on station.	J, S	JC
16	0716		D Co 16 off ground ENGLISH enroute 870067	J, S, BDE	JC
17	0720		D Co 16 on the ground via 870067 LZ (green)	J, S, BDE	JC
18	0720		NP arrived at B Co location.	J, S, BDE!	SK

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19	0730		B Co 36 of 1/50th Mec enroute to 870067.	J,S	SK
20	0732		Ele of B Co 1/50th Mec have joined D Co 16 coord 870067.	J,S,BDE	SK
21	0800		D Co 16 and ele 1/50 Mec moving to the NE.	J,S,BDE	SK
22	0922		D Co 16 and ele of 1/50 Mec moving NE from 865075.	J,S	JC
23	1006		1st ele of C Co off TWO BITS enroute 741092.	J,S,BDE	JC
24	1009		All ele of C Co off TWO BITS enroute 741092.	J,S,BDE	SK
25	1027		1st ele C Co on the ground via 741092 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	SK
26	1030		All ele C Co on the ground via 741092.	J,S,BDE	SK
27	1045		2 Chieu Hoi's have arrived B Co 833057 to help locate a hospital location.	J,S	JC
28	1046		NP at B Co 833057 are ready for extraction Interrogated 67 persons w/2 female detainees.	J,S,BDE	JC
29	1050		From Bde: Effective 151030 boundary change N - S from 800108 to BR761973 delated; 1/8 AO consist of An Lao Valley and the southern Bong Son Plains and around MUSTANG BS 7215 to BS 7715 to 957709 to BS7209 to 7215 delated 1/12 AO no change.	J,S,BDE	SK
30	1110		The Chieu Hoi's working w/B Co from Bde have		

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30	(CONT)	6 female detainees	A total of 8 female detainees will be extracted, ages 20-30 except one age 50. All wore blk pjs.					J.S.BDE	SK
31	1115	NP and the 8 detainees	have been extracted.					J.S.BDE	SK
32	1130	AS has been completed	1/9 Sot Tm reports seeing 2 rice trays out drying and one blue top and grey bottom clothing at 751083.					J.S.BDE	SK
33	1132	1/9 Sot tm taking	under fire a live target at 731087. Also spotted same vic one body covered w/poncho that had been dragged to that location and spotted some blk clothing in the shrubs believed a individual.					J.S.BDE	JC
34	1135	C Co has contact	vic 741092. Received fire from the west of the river, gunship is screening the area. They have 4 KIA and 4 POW several VC appear to be hiding in the river using breathing tubes, arty will be called in on the north and south across the river.					J.S.BDE	SK
35	1150	From Bde 83:	Until further notice no art ships will be available to 1st Bde.					J.S.BDE	SK
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36	1155	Delayed entry 1130: B Co reports that the 2 Chieu Hoi that were ex village chiefs suspect the 8 female detainees were VC helpers feed rice and gave shelter possibly hamlet or village cadre The suspect hospital location is probably a small hut which may/may not have patients.	J,S		SK
37	1158	1/9 gunship on station again at C Co location.	J,S		SK
38	1224	1/8 S3 reports C Co has everything within hand No urgency for anything.	J,S,BDE		GG
39	1225	The detainees at C Co location coord 741099 are ready for extraction.	J,S		AS
40	1244	B Co moving N at this time.	J,S		AS
41	1300	Ref the 3 KIA 1/8 CC got on 14 Oct. 1/9 act ship while reconning the area coord 74095 saw 1 of the bodies stopped to check it out. He had a US pack on w/rice knife and blk pi's in the pack.	J,S,BDE		AS
42	1301	The 4 detainees at C Co location have been extracted.	J,S,BDE		AS
43	1316	From Div: Subject Points of Origin, 1st air Cav Div Code Pershing, Supplement 16-31			
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43	(CONT)	Oct 1967	eff 1600 01H Oct 67 1st Cav Div		
			Code Pershing and Spare Pershing Oct 67 have been comprimised and will be destroyed.	J,S,BDE	GG
44	1335		C Co reports that the 4 KIA were between the ages 20-25 yrs w/blk pjs, 2 had on khaki shirts		
			Neg assessment on Arty Believe the force they engaged was the 4 KIA and 4 POW The 4 POW were wearing blk pjs.	J,S,BDE	GG
45	1352		D Co 16 has neg finding vic coord 883085		
			They are moving at this time to a location vic coord 880083.	J,S,BDE	AS
46	1400		D Co 16 reports vic coord 880083 1VC KIA w/US pistol belt Also have 1 detainee age 13-14 w/blk pjs Both were hiding behind hedge row, tried to evade neg wpn or document.	J,S,BDE	AS
47	1425		B Co reports coord 852077 fd 2 booby trapped butterfly bombs and booby trapped 105mm rd Will destroy in place.	J,S	AS
48	1427		(Ref Item 46) D Co 16 reports they actually saw 3 people w/blk pjs 1 KIA had papers 1st Cav detention card Also 1 15yr old stated he was from Hoi Nhon.	J,S,BDE	AS
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49	1435		C Co location coord 748086 now.	J,S	AS
50	1436		1/9 Set ship on station for B Co match.	J,S	GG
51	1437		1/8 S-3 requests that match be cancelled.	J,S, BDE 229 AV	GG
52	1510		The 2 Chieu Hoi at B Co location and the interpreter have been extracted.	J,S, BDE	AS
53	1515		D Co 16 is moving S at this time.	J,S	AS
54	1550		D Co 16 at PZ ready for extraction 875083.	J,S	GG
55	1605		From Ede: Ref to 4 detainees picked up by C Co at 741092 They were classified as 1 - PW, 3 - UD All Montagnards only one speaks Vietnamese They are part of a 20 man rice production unit located vic 721092 1 month ago They delivered 225 Kilo's of rice to the NVA at coord 743100.	J,S,C	GG
56	1622		D Co 16 off PZ 875083 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S, BDE	GG
57	1627		D Co 16 w/detainee on LZ ENGLISH.	J,S, BDE	GG
58	1640		C Co reports at vic 748086 fd 15 caves. showed signs of recent use. Also fd live chickens Also fd 68 inches documents Have female detainee age 45 w/blk hair believed to be NVA or VC nurse.	J,S, BDE	GG
59	1805		Ref item 58) in the caves C Co fd 1 NVA pack		

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59	(CONT)	1 NVA	canteen w/belt, 2 mess kits, 3 hammocks		
			4 blk dresses, 1 padded bra (size 32 AAA)		
			1 table cloth, 7 shirts, 1 pr US socks, 1		
			med bag, 1 pillow case, 1 curtain (4 ft x		
			8 ft) 1 blue vest The 15 caves had piles		
			of chopped wood in them. fresh cut sugar		
			cane, 1 cave (plt size) w/a stove in it		
			Also the caves had chickens in cages 1 red		
			smoke grenade, clothing in plastic bags		
			w/(moth balls), 10 lb rice, 5 lb peanuts,		
			5 lb potatoes mildewed (destroyed), 2 bicycles		
			destroyed 1 suitcase Also vic 748086 Time		
			1812 C Co 26 saw 1 VC run into cave results		
			1 VOKIA 35 yr old w/blk pis neg wgn.	J, S, BDE	AS
60	1830	C Co 16	via 748086 fd 1 Co size cave, 1 ammo		
			can w/tools and wire in it - 3 - 4 sleeping		
			areas that would hold 10-15 individuals each		
			5 - 5 gal cans of potatoes - area could		
			have been used as repair shop or ammo factory	J, S, BDE	AS
61	1840	C Co 36	vic 748086 fd in caves, 10 gal peanuts		
			1 suitcase, 2 bicycles (destroyed) 2 VC packs		
			2 sleeping mats, 2 table cloths, 4 class (A)		
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61	(CONT)		beds, 3 hammocks, 11 VC moonshine, 5 place setting dishes w/silverware, 14 fish traps, (destroyed), 2 VC ponchos, 1 sweat shirt, 2 pr short pants, 1 sand bag, 1 grenade fuse, 10 gal fresh water, 1 white towel, 30 pots and pans (all sizes) 1 arty illumination parachute, 4 shirts, 1 blouse, 1 bicycle, tire tube, 2 spoons.	J,S,BDE	AS
62	1906		A Co requests med-evac for 1 arty personnel w/knee injury.	J,S	AS
63	1911		PF locations: BR873984, 872980, 870968, 874987, 874987, 874989.	J,S	AS
64	1922		Ref 62) med-evac complete.	J,S	JWS
65	1950		B Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	AS
66	2000		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	AS
67	2017		Bde Readout on D Co 16 detainee: Classified as UD. Readout on C Co documents: med papers 2 books, mimeograph of Hanoi med detachment Date 1965, med regulation book, poem book, assorted med documents The unit is C 102 Dispensary female detainee C Co classified CD states 4-5 guerillas are still in cave		

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67	(CONT)		coord vic 754086 w/neg wpn They work rice			
			in the area.		J,S	AS
68	2100		Sit Rep/Neg.		J,S,BDE	AS
69	2155		Sit Rep/Neg.		J,S,BDE	AS
70	2255		Sit Rep/Neg.		J,S,BDE	AS
71	2300		Final Co locations: A Co (-) LZ MUSTANG, A Co 26 LZ TAPE, A Co 34A 746126, OP1 744129, OP2 744135; B Co (-) 852077, B Co 16A 854078, B Co 26A 848073, B Co 36A 849076, B Co 46A 855075; C Co 748086; D Co (-) LZ LARAMIE, D Co 16 LZ ENGLISH.		J,S,BDE	AS
72	2355		Sit Rep/Neg.		J,S,BDE	AS
73	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners; B Co had 8 detainees classified 1 PW, 5 CD, 2 UD; C Co had 5 detainees classified 1 PW, 1 CD, 3 UD, Also 5 VC KIA; D Co had 1 VC KIA and 1 detainee classified UD.		J,S	DW
74	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.		J,S	AS

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