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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
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1	0001		JOURNAL OPEN	JS	JC		
2	0015		Bde informs us that LZ Tom has been taken under SA fire, everthing seems to be under control Tom is engaging around the perimeter at this time	JS C&D 1/50	JC		
3	0100		SITREP NEG. All c's have Authenticated	JS, BDE	JC		
4	0200		SITREP NEG. Except for neg contact with C-46 (45) ambush at this time	JS, BDE	JC		
5	0205		Bde reports the contact at LZ Tom Bridge 80 was light SA fire and has ceased neg. damage and LZ Tom has been secured	JS, C&D&A1/50	JC		
6	0210		C Co has made contact with their C-46, Arty has reported that their inner grid mike close to C-46 location @885167 is acting up due to movement. C-46 repts. neg. movement or sightings	JS	JC		
7	0300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
8	0326		Bde Intel. Rept. Time 05/2400 from D-TOC to G-2 from HOAI NHON DIST. NP, F-3 on 05/0730 Dec: 1 NVA Regt on way to Hoai Nhon at that time to stop at these locations NGAC AN BS 880050, HOI DUC B8850010, TRONG LAM BS 930050, XUAN UNH BS 940980. Bde. the VC have told the people around English to return to VC control districts	JS	JC		
9	0400		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
10	0500		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
11	0600		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
12	0601		Bde Effective 0600 Boundary Change Frag order 88-67 went into effect	JS	JC		
13	0620		All CP's & ambushes back in neg findings	JS	JC		
14	0715		C-16&CP off PZ @ 888160	JS, BDE	SK		
15	0719		C-16&CP on LZ @864126 LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK		
16	0723		C-26 off PZ @888160	JS, BDE	SK		
17	0727		C-26 on LZ @ 852112 LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK		
18	0732		C-36&46 off PZ @ 888160	JS, BDE	SK		
19	0737		C-36&46 on LZ @861110 LZ Green	JS, BDE	JC		
20	0805		NFFF on grd with C Co @ 864126	JS, BDE	JC		
21	0820		A 1/50 th mech 36 is on station @870060	JS, BDE	JC		
22	0833		A-46&CP off English	JS, BDE	JC		
23	0850		A-46&CP on LZ @888202 LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK		
24	0859		A-16 on LZ @888202 off English at 0850	JS, BDE	SK		
25	0900		A 1/50 th mech element departed Lowboy enroute to complete mission at Bridge 91	JS	SK		
26	0901		D-46 off PZ @Geronimo	JS, BDE	SK		
27	0902		2nd hook A Co on the LZ @ 888202	JS	SK		
28	0903		3rd and final hook of A Co on PZ @888202 A Co complete	JS, BDE	SK		

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29	0912		D-46 on LZ @ 886107 LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK		
30	0915		B-CP&46 will remain @852092, from there the 16 will move East, the 26 will move north, the 36 to the south	JS	SK		
31	0930		At C Co @864126 the NFFF found in the hamlet chief's house a letter inviting 2 VC leaders to a meeting in his house last night, C Co is looking for hamlet chief at this time	JS, BDE	SK		
32	0935		A Co complete moving from @888202 to the East	JS	SK		
33	0938		Agents have arrived at D-46 @ 886107 at 0930	JS, BDE	SK		
34	0942		C Co found 18 full M-16 (in an ammo box) magazines in a hootch in a village @857113	JS, BDE	SK		
35	1000		D-46 working w/ Bde Sct Tm spotted a suspicious looking hay stack, had an entrance Sct Tm reconned by fire @ 883110 results 1 VC KIA	JS, BDE	SK		
36	1023		D-12 @870180 while checking area where KT was located met one VC on trail who threw a M-26 frag grenade it was a dud. took off down trail and was shot results 1VCKIA age 30 wearing green shirt & blk shorts, had 150 lbs rice and 30 sandbags in the same area believed to have been sacking it up. Grenade was blown in place. rice was left in area in front of hut bags were destroyed	JS, BDE	JC		
37	1026		(Refr 35) D-46 @ 883110 checked haystack and find 2 VC KIA's instead of 1 as reported ages 20&25, one wearing olk shirt and white bottoms and had 2 M-26 grenades on him other wearing grey shirt & shorts neg grenades neg weapons or documents	JS, BDE	JC		
38	1045		In reaction to Intel from ARVN that stated a VC hospital and convalescent ^{Convalescence} area was in the area of village @880122 possibly dug in or in hootches C-26 will move east from there CP 852112 to probe and investigate area @880122 C-26 departs at 1100hrs	JS, BDE	SK		
39	1052		NFFF working w/C Co @864126 questioned 17 males 96 f/m& children, have 6 Det. 5 f/m ages 46, 15, 28, 32, 16 and 1 male age 52, checked 40 huts find 1 ammo box w/18 M-16 Mag, load ref item 34 and 2 inch thick of documents, checked 4 holes w/neg findings request NFFF extraction	JS, BDE	SK		
40	1053		D-26 off LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	JC		
41	1055		D-26 on LZ LowBoy and D-36 off LowBoy	JS, BDE	JC		
42	1059		D-36 on LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	JC		
			D-12 has closed LZ Geronimo was checking @ 870180	JS, BDE	SK		

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44	1112		D-26 @ Lowboy request Medevac for 1 RM shot himself in the ankle w/ 45 Cal	JS, BDE	SK		
45	1122		(Ref 44) roster #121D (E-3 Luis R. Flores) was WIA while cleaning his 45 cal pistol wounding him in the lower portion of his left leg near the ankle	JS	SK		
46 47	1125 1126		NPEF extracted from C Co @ 864126 (Ref item 36) the VC KIA by D12 had documents on his person, will be sent to Bde S2 ASAP	JS, BDE	SK		
48	1130		D-46 @ 883110 picked up 1 male det age 15, hiding in a hedge row (near haystack where Bde Sot Tm had 2 VKIA) wearing green shorts & shirt, interpreter is questioning at this time will be extracted along with the agents	JS, BDE	SK		
49 50	1132 1225		Medevac for D-26 @ Lowboy is complete C-26 @ 874118 have 1 f/m w/baby. she says the baby is not hers, but a VC's. the VC is supposed to be 6 kilometers frm C-26 at this time. they are taking the f/m & continuing on to the location of VC hospital @ 880122	JS, BDE	SK		
52	1342		Bde Sot Tm ship had to land at C-36 @ 8843124 had a broken fan belt, Sot Tm leader is returning to English for the repair parts	JS, BDE	AS		
53	1400		HHC Selective Snatch off LZ English	JS, BDE	AS		
53	1430		(Ref 52) the Sot ship has been repaired and flown out of C-36 @ 843124	JS, BDE	AS		
54	1440		C-36 fnd @ 845123 a cave which had a trip wire across the entrance leading to a M-26 grenade w/safety pin, grenade was blown and C-36 is checking out the area	JS, BDE	GG		
56	1450		D-46 @ 880105 has 1 f/m Det. age 24 wearing blk PJ's fnd in a hooch, interpreter says she admits being a VC	JS, BDE	GG		
57 58	1455 1518		HHC Selective Snatch is back at English The 2 Det. and informers have been extracted from D-46 @ 880105	JS, BDE	GG		
59 60	1548 1551		D-46 off PZ @ 886117 D-46 at LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	GG		
60	1554		C-36 @ 845123 fnd 6 f/m hiding behind a hedgerow, when spotted they evaded & were later caught. ages 12, 25 and the other 4 from 40 to 60 all wearing blk PJ's will be sent in	JS, BDE	GG		
62	1610		A-36 1/50th has left their position @ 867077 are heading back to English	JS, BDE	GG		
63 64	1612 1614		B-26, 36 & 46 on 2 hooks off PZ @ 852092 B-16 & OP off PZ @ 852092	JS, BDE	GG		

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64	1622		All of B Co at LZ English at this time	JS, BDE	GG		
65	1627		B Co will be the RRF if needed by Bde	JS, BDE	GG		
66	1635		Bde: Info 1/9 blues @ 897071 were inserted into 40th Arva AO 1 of the CA birds received				
			1st the element was then put on grad it came under heavy SA's fire & grenades. B Co has been informed to be (16 QRF) on a stand-by basis for RRF	JS S-3 B Co	GG		
67	1705		A-36 1/50th is enroute to English North, he will remain there for further instructions	JS	GG		
68	1718		1/8 S-3 advises B Co to move to SA's Pad & be ready for pick up to be inserted @ 897071				
69	1726		vic. of 1/9 contact Ba S-3 alerted C Co on RRF for B Co @ 897071 on a 30 min. standby	JS	GG		
70	1730		C Co log extracted & 6 Det.	JS, BDE C Co JS, S-3	JF JF		
71	1731		Upon inserting the 1/9 blues, one of the aof's received SA fire. They completed their insertion and received SA fire & grenades. they estimate a VC Co size element. Enemy located @ 900073.				
			A-36 1/50th is assisting in opn by moving to @ 894073 of which B Co will land behind (to the west) then and both elements will move east toward enemy location. C Co has been alerted to react if needed, they are ready. Clearance was given for movement @ 900083 to				
72	1735		920070 to 920060 to 890060 B-16 off LZ English	JS JS, BDE	JF AS		
73	1750		B-16 on LZ @ 894073 LZ Green	JS, BDE	AS		
74	1755		B-26 off LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
75	1800		B-26 on LZ @ 894073	JS, BDE	GG		
76	1803		The 1/9 Blues have 2 US WIA's also spotted in the area what looked like an antenna	JS	JF		
77	1805		1/8 S-3 advises that the 1/50th plat. is located @ 895072 & B Co at 895073 moving east have received some fire & returned fire & have 1 VC KIA	JS, BDE	GG		
78	1807		All B Co on LZ 894073 are still receiving fire from the east & are moving to engage	JS, BDE	GG		
79	1810		1/9 advises that spooky 14 will report on station at 1820 for illumination	JS	GG		
80	1812		B Co @ 894073 rpts they have 3 US WIA's				
81	1825		request medevac on (stand-by) B Co request we scrubble the medevac now	JS, BDE JS, BDE	GG GG		
82	1834		B Co has 3 wia's & 1 KIA at this time, the 3 WIA's are being medevac at this time	JS, BDE	GG		

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82	1843		The medevac for B Co is complete	JS, BDE	GG
83	1847		D Co's KT has left LZ Geronimo to work in a box to the west of Geronimo	JS	GG
85	1848		B Co request a medevac for 1 WIA	JS, BDE	GG
86	1850		Time 1835 1/8 S-3 advises to order a load of emergency ammo for B Co	JS, S-4	GG
87	1903		The B Co WIA was extracted on the emergency ammo bird	JS	GG
88	1930		B Co rpts at this time they are not receiving any fire	JS, BDE	GG
89	1954		1/8 S-3, advises that B Co has 1/9 & APC's on his internal freq. has the 1 APC which is stuck, but the rest are moving to B Co location @ 895073	JS, BDE	GG
90	1958		B Co rpts he has 2 APC's with him & got another logbird of emergency ammo	JS, BDE	GG
91	2013		1/8 S-3 advises that VC are dug in positions between B Co & the stuck APC B Co is taking the 2 APC's & are loading B Co troops & will go into the VC positions. also 1/9 is medevacing their WIA's	JS, BDE	GG
92	2020		1/8 S-3 request a flare ship for use w/B Co @ 895073	JS, BDE	GG
93	2034		Final locations: A Co 913194, 11(amb) 913195 41a (op) 912194, 26(amb) 917189, 36(amb) 907192. B Co 895073, C-36 1/50 895072. C Co 855125, 30P's 856125, 854125, 855124. D Co(-) LZ Geronimo 26 LZ Lowboy 2KT opa in box (1) 8817, 8818, 8917, 8918, (2) 865173, 865185, 875173, 875185.	JS, BDE	GG
94	2040		1/8 S-3 advises that 1 of the APC's with B Co is going over to join up with Savage Red of 1/9 & try to get the 9 WIA's they have into their APC & carry them to a LZ for extraction	JS, BDE	GG
95	2046		B Co rpts they have 5 VCKIA's total wearing green khaki uniforms believed individuals to have had carbines & AK 47's	JS, BDE	GG
96	2048		D Co rpts his KT has 2 VC KIA's more info to follow, D Co has poor contact w/his team	JS, BDE	GG
97	2050		B Co rpts the APC HAS all but 1 US KIA of the Savage Red (1/9) element and are returning to B Cos location to medevac them	JS, BDE	GG
98	2103		All of the 1/9 Savage Red WIA's have been medevac from B Cos location	JS, BDE	GG
99	2110		1 of the APC's has been hit by some type of explosive B Co is sending elements up to get	(cont)	

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999	cont		the wounded, guns radios, etc & will leave the APC there tonight	JS, BDE	GG		
100	2130		B Co has joined up w/ the APC which was stuck in the mud, they are removing ammo & radios & personell, believed to have 2 WIA's. can't determine at this time what hit A PC	JS, BDE	GG		
101	2140		B Co has the gear from the APC which was stuck, also have the 2WIA's from the APC, medevac has been requested	JS, BDE	GG		
102	2143		B Co has three APC's at their location plus the down one	JS	JF		
103	2149		B Co's 2 WIA's have been medevac	JS, BDE	GG		
104	2238		All Co's except B Co have the new PO's	JS	GG		
105	2240		P.D.s A Co 96 EM, 5 Off. B Co 91EM, 5 Off C Co 109 EM, 5 Off, D Co 103 EM, 5 Off. HHC 116 EM 12 Off	JS, BDE	GG		
106	2250		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG		
107	2316		1/8 S-3 repts reference to item 96, B Co has a total of 12 VC KIA's	JS, BDE	GG		
108	2317		Both D Co KIA's have returned to LZ Geronimo Will send out an element at first light to check out the 2 VC KIA's	JS, BDE	GG		
109	2350		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG		
110	2351		(Ref Item 97) The KIA (killer to repts upon entering the village @ 884169 spotted 5 lights approaching the village, so they laid low, when the individuals moved into the village, two (2) went into one hooch and two went into another leaving a guard outside. shortly afterwards, they heard giggles in both hoochs. they threw a grenade behind one of the hooch and the two individuals ran out, they engaged with SA fire resulting in 2 VC KIA the other one bent as though he was shot however he evaded. will check the area out at first light neg wps & neg findings	JS, BDE	JF		
111	2400		B Co had 12 VC KIA'S, 3 US WIA's & 2 US KIA's C Co had 4- CD & 4- UD, 4-IC. D Co had 5 VC KIA's, 2-CD & 1 US WIA. HHC had 2 VCPW, 2-CD 1-UD, 19-IC, C-36 1/50th had 2 US WIA's	JS	B		
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