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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J		AS
2	0005		B Co reports spotted movement 300 meters to their east also heard Viet voices moving N to S unable to determine size of force ARVN's reports neg persons in area.	J, S, BDE		AS
3		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		SK
4	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		SK
5	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		SK
6	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		SK
7	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		GM
8	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		JJ
9	0615		Sct Tm workin w/C Co at this time.	J, S, BDE		JJ
10	0630		All OP's back in negative findings.	J, S		JJ
11	0631		D Co 25 spotted 2 VC at 881143 were wearing web gear called in arty in neg furthur at this time.	J, S, BDE		JJ
12	0650		B Co 16 & 36 moving in to CP location.	J, S		JJ
13	0710		Sct Tm leaving C Co neg spotting.	J, S		JJ
14	0725		D Co 25 Rpt 11 the 2 VC were wearing Blk PJ & web gear, one VC was wearing a Blk beret no wpn seen. The two were sitting down & spotted w/the Star-light Scope at above first light. They went south into the village when arty			

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14	(CONT)		was called in. 26 will check out as soon as the			
			ele is intact at coord 881143.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
15	0745		C Co 36 from LZ ENGLISH on ground.	J,S	JJ	
16	0753		B Co 16 departed fro LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
17	0754		D Co 25 requests med-evac for one EM with shrapnel			
			in back from arty ref 11 light wound.	J,S	JJ	
18	0755	DE	Scot Tm with D Co at this time.	J,S	JJ	
19	0814		Ref item 17 D Co med-evac complete.	J,S BDE	SK	
20	0816		Scot Tm leaving B Co location neg findings.	J,S	JJ	
21	0857		B Co 26 moving south at this time.	J,S	JJ	
22	0900		A 16 ele moving to NE an patrol.	J,S	DW	
23	0910		D Co 26 found 3 booby traps one was a 105 rd			
			was tripped and denoted but rd did not go off			
			trip wire was used; the other two were US frag			
			grenades each with 4 to 5 ft of trip flare wire			
			wire to safety pin; will be denoted by D 26			
			at coord <del>882.094</del> <sup>20</sup> 882.094.	J,S,BDE	JJ	
24	0915		1/8 Cav alerted to move 1 Co to AN LOA Valley	J,S	DW	
25	0920		A Co (-) alerted snatch cancelled target area			
			vic 745145.	J,S,A Co	DW	
26	0953		1st eles A Co off ground LZ SANTANA.	J,S,BDE	SK	
27	1016		1st ele on ground vic 753155 situation green			
			26 ele.	J,S,BDE	SK	

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25	1029		2nd ele A Co on LZ vic 763155.	J, S, BDE	SK			
26	1035		D Co alerted to have one plat on 30 min stand-by					
			will be 36 ele at vic 880085.	J, S, D Co	JJ			
27	1039		B Co 16 ele advised thru S-4 at LZ ENGLISH to					
			place plat on 30 min alert at Charger Pad.	J, S, B 16	DW			
28	1040		Last element A Co 36 coord 763155 on ground					
			at thistime.	J, S, BDE	JJ			
29	1055		D Co at coord 883083 found a bunker recent use					
			inside was a diary & clothes, also a dud 60mm					
			rd they will blow. D Co 46 at coord 878092					
			have 3 male detainees policed up around per-					
			imeter one was 13 yrs <sup>old</sup> green short, shirt, 2					
			detainees 10 yrs each green shirt & shorts at					
			vic 882092 the 26 ele encountered 4 VCS working					
			in a rice paddies they pursued and captured					
			them 1 13 yrs old male blk shirt khaki shorts					
			1,60 yr old male blue shirt blk shorts 1,50					
			yr old male blue trousers white shirt 1, 60					
			yr old male brown trousers plaid shirt the					
			50 yr old male had a straight razor.	J, S, BDE	SK			
30	1057		D 16 ele found a boby trap 90mm rd with a					
			pressure release type fuse - it was blown					
			in place.	J, S, BDE	EW			

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31	1028		C Co 36 found blood at coord 813097 one hair old leading into a cave being checked by the 36.			J,S		JJ
32	1145		D Co 26 at coord 883083 are receiving Sniper fire the ele is moving to check area.			J,S,BDE		JJ
33	1153		Request Sgt Tm for D Co 26 at coord 883083 at this time.			J,S,BDE		JJ
34	1155		7 detainees from D Co extraction at this time.			J,S,BDE		JJ
35	1200		Sgt Tm working w/A Co.			J,S,BDE		DW
36	1220		C Co 36 reports coord 813097 found a cave w/man made steps inside also a cloth with dried blood on it checking area furthur.			J,S,BDE		AS
37	1228		1/9 Sgt Tm leaving A Co location to refuel. A Co request another Sgt Tm 1/9 will not be coming back .			J,S,BDE		AS
38	1245		A Co 36 found at coord 763158 fresh blood stains found neg personnel or equipment; check- ing area.			J,S		AS
39	1325		(Ref entry 34) D Co reports received approx 12 rds seni wpn fire from SW checked area neg findings.			J,S,BDE		AS
40	1402		Tanks have closed B Co location at this time coord 885099.			J,S,BDE		AS

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41	1430		D Co reports coord 895098 found in school house map of VN & letter also coord 882083 found a diary inside bunker had poems in it.	J,S,BDE		AS	
42	1508		C Co 26 ele vic coord 818106 has found in a cave 1 NVA pack 1 magazines 7.62 w/15 rds 3 caves large enough to hold 50 per 1 cave had a medicins smell to it. The M-16 lost in yesterdays contact can't be found.	J,S,BDE		BC	
43	1510		A Co 16 has closed LZ Santana at this time.	J,S,BDE		AS	
44	1535		1/9 Sgt Tm spotted coord 810114 1 individual wearing khaki shirt & shorts web gear and C Co firing mortars at this time also arty.	J,S,BDE		AS	
45	1552		C Co 16 reports coord 817101 heard talking in cave using C/S to try and get them out more details will follow.	J,S,BDE		AS	
46	1555		Ref item 44: 1/9 Sgt reported the individual they spotted ran into wooded area- arty & organic made direct hits on area - no one came out believe to have 1 KIA CCo 36 ele moving to check out via 870114.	J,S,BDE		DW	
47	1602		ACo26 ele in contact 760156 1 frWIA med-evac requested.	J,S,BDE		DW	
			5 ele A Co off PZ 742152 at this time.	J,S,BDE		DW	

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49	1620		A Co ele on LZ SANTANA at this time.	J,S,BDE	DW		
50	1628		Ref item 47 A Co ele received AW fire from 3 or 4 AK-47 from bunkers vic 760147 ARA now making passes.	J,S,BDE	DW		
51	1643		A Co Med-evac complete.	J,S,BDE	JS		
52	1646		B Co policed at coord 894100 1 military age male (25-30) wandering down a creek bed no documents no wpn alerted Bae for ship to pick up.	J,S,BDE	JS		
53	1648		A Co 26 lifted from PZ 750140.	J,S,BDE	DW		
54	1650		A Co 26 on LZ SANTANA at this time.	J,S,BDE	DW		
55	1703		A Co 46 & CP ele off PZ 763155 at this time (last ele).	J,S,BDE	DW		
56	1712		B Co EM with machette cut lift snip will pick him up and take to 15 med.	J,S	DW		
57	1720		C Co reports pulling 1 VC out of Cave vic coord 817107 VC WIA ref 45.	J,S,BDE	JS		
58	1725		All of A Co has closed LZ SANTANA at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS		
59	1727		(Ref entry 59) B Co WIA has been picked up on the way to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS		
60	1731		C Co reports (Ref entry 60) 867107 have found 2 M-4 mortar sites, 2 wpn 1 carbine SN 503 8190 1 Chicom SKS rifle SN 7057532 in the				

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60	(CONT)		at this sire more info will follow.			J,S,BDE		AS
61	1740		Ref items 50 & 53 debrief of A Co CO at 760 147 fresh holes (5) and 4-5 fresh bunkers re- ceived fire from 3 AK-47s 1 30 cal MG and a sniper rifle saw two men in helmets in bunker estimated number from 5 to 10 a new trail runs from vic 762150 SE parrallel creek to vic 758 144.			J,S,BDE		DW
62	1815		R <sub>e</sub> f entry # 47 C Co 36 has found the NVA KIA dressed in grey uniform with a USspistol belt age 30. Also ref entry 60 C Co FD in the cave 1 VC pistol belt w/canteen, 2 NVA packs, 2 bag of rice 30 lbs, 3 VC grenades, 1 head space timing device for a 50 cal MG the VC WIA is dressed in B <sup>l</sup> k PJ age 23 yr & 1 map US of AN L.O.A.			J,S,BDE		BC
63	1835		D Co reports 1 detainee picked up vic coord 878095 Bae 83 says ship should be there by 1850 was wearing Blk PJ 12 yrs old tried to flee D Co caught him.			J,S,BDE		AS
64	1900		D Co detainee and documents have been extract- ed enroute to LZ SANDRA.			J,S,BDE		AS
65	1912		(Ref entry 57) C Co has request med-evac for the WIA.			J,S		AS

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66	1929		C Co med-evac complete.	J,S,BDE	BC		
67	1955		C Co location A Co LZ Santan B Co (-) 886099, 26, 892097; 32 891009; C Co 817107; D Co (-) 880091 16, 884083.	J,S,BDE	AS		
68	2000		Sit R <sub>e</sub> p/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS		
69	2004		C Co reports hearing movement 50 meters to the east firing M-79 and mortars at this time negative assessments.	J,S,BDE	CB		
70	2004		Ref documents found by C Co showed ele of 22 NVA R <sub>e</sub> gt a unknown unit a recon unit.	J,S	BC		
71	2100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS		
72	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS		
73	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS		
74	2400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS		
75	2400		Summary of days captures KIA etc; A Co 1 US WIA B Co 1 US WIA, 1 detainee classified IC, C Co 2 KIA, 1 VCC, 2 ind wpns; D Co 8 detainees all ICs.				

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