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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J, S	JP		
2	0030		From Base: weather clouds scattered from 3000 to 800, visibility 7 miles winds up to 5 knots.	J, S, All Cos	EB		
3	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
4	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
5	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
6	0330		A Co moving at this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		
7	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
8	0403		D Co moving at this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		
9	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
10	0520		D Co completed moving are now located at coord 869092.	J, S, BDE	AS		
11	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
12	0610		Set Tm working w/D Co at this time also 1st light recon working 1/8 AO.	J, S	AS		
13	0620		A Co linked up w/D Co center of mass for A Co coord 875093.	J, S, BDE	CWC		
14	0630		1st ele of National Police on ground at D Co location.	J, S, BDE	AS		
15	0636		A Co reports 2 VC KIA coords 875093 wearing Blk Pj w/short pants they wer hiding in a hole tried to escape by throwing grenades.	J, S, BDE	AS		
16	0645		All National Police closed D Co location				

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16	(CONT)		also ship bringing National Police in received				
			rd SA t approx 50' 70' off ground coming				
			into D Co location.	J, S, BDE	AS		
17	0700		See Set Tm: One military age male taken evasive				
			action at coords 857194 results 1 KIA	J, S, BDE	EB		
18	0700		Set Tm found at coords 851468 2 spider holes				
			in dike on hill same area 3 holes under rocks				
			looks like been used.	J, S, BDE	EB		
19	0710		Set Tm w/D Co departing area at this time.	J, S			
20	0720		1/9 Set Tm making 1st light recon departing				
			1/8 AO at this time.	J, S	AS		
21	0830		Request Set Tm to work w/C Co.	J, S, BDE	AS		
22	0830		D Co request Med-evac coord 869092 for 1 civilian				
			female w/frag wounds in back.	J, S	AS		
23	0845		Set Tm working w/C Co at this time.	J, S	AS		
24	0850		D Co med-evac completed.	J, S	AS		
25	0915		1/8 requested S-5 assistance in form of com-				
			modities for civilian personal at D Co loc-				
			ation coord 869092.	J, S, BDE	AS		
26	0933		D Co reports National Police have obtained 1				
			US frag grenades 1 US claymore mines detonator.				
			also questioning 500 individual results 2 VC.				
			at this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		

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27	1020		(Ref entry 25) S-5 Tm requested by XO arrived D Co location.	J,S	AS
28	1034		C Co request Med evac for 1 EM w/swollen knee coord 818986 and 1 EM w/high fever coord 808985.	J,S	AS
29	1043		D Co 16 returned to D Co location at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
30	1040	(DE)	At 0500 hrs coord 866 104 the tanks w/D Co saw some movement close to their location, they fired two rds at the individual wounding the individual in the foot, The individual turned out to be a female she was treated and released.	J,S	CWC
31	1050		Med-evac complete for C Co 36, 16 has no PZ at this time.	J,S	AS
32	1200		National Police w/D Co request Med-evac for 2 VC wounded in legs.	J,S	CWC
33	1224		C Co 36 ele at coords 804990 has 1 VC KIA with one US M-1 carbine SN 6457347 also had documents and a picture of HO CHI MINH age 21 wearing Blk PJ (med-evac).	J,S,BDE	BC
34	1304		Civil Affairs Tm has been extracted from D Co's location.	J,S,BDE	BC
35	1305		E Co request Med-evac 1 VC w/IA.	J,S	

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36	1400		1st ele of NP lifted off D Co location.	J,S,BDE	JP		
37	1415		2nd ele of NP lifted off D Co location.	J,S,BDE	JP		
38	1425		National Police w/A Co & D Co has final results:				
			10 M-26 grenades 3 VC grenades, 2 rifles -1				
			M-1 carbine, 1 french bolt action w/scope, 1				
			blaymore, 1 butterfly bomb, 1 81mm wp rd. 5				
			pw, 2 CD 8 VD, 300 IC, 2 VC KIA, 3 VC WIA				
			(med-evac) vic coord 870085.	J,S,BDE	JP		
39	1435		Last sortie of NP off D Co location.	J,S,BDE	JP		
40	1450		C Co request Med-evac, 1 EM w/sprained leg,				
			1 VC WIA Completed at 1505.	J,S,BDE	JP		
41	1455		C Co at vic coord 805975 found 2 VCS, 1 32 yrs				
			other 47 yrs wearing Blk shorts, white shirt,				
			other gray shorts, white shirt, neg wpn or				
			ID cards.	J,S,BDE	JP		
42	1505		D Co reports 8th Engr have 1 VC KIA was hiding				
			in bunker D-7 destroyed bunker at coords 870				
			085.	J,S,BDE	BC		
43	1545		(ref entry 42) The KIA was dressed in Blk PJ				
			neg wpn. Also 8th Engr ele reports 1 VC WIA				
			while hiding in bunker that was destroyed wearing				
			Blk shorts & white shirt.	J,S,BDE	JP		
44	1700		D Co requests Med-evac 1/EM w/103 temp.	J,S	JP		

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45	1715		Med-evac completed for D Co.	J,S	JP	
46	1818		Set Tm in AO on last light recon working with C Co at this time.	J,S	BC	
47	1830		Anti-malaria measures in effect w/all Cos.	J,S,All Cos	JP	
48	1903		A Co requests med-evac 1 EM at coords 870091 was hit by a arty smoke rd caused burns on EM body.	J,S	BC	
49	1900		Set Tm reports at coords 853108 in the village 1 military age male 2 protective bunkers being built and 1 hut under construction. No other military age male seen.	J,S	BC	
50	1919		A Co's med-evac completed.	J,S	BC	
51	1934		D Co w/8th Engr destroyed 16 3 bunkers vic coords 870085.	J,S,BDE	BC	
52	2110		Bde S-2: A 2/19th Arty element observed 2 VC platoons in vic of coords. BS 915200 and 917207. Sending light ships to check them out.	J,S,ARTYLNO	JP	
53	2111		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC	
54	2153		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC	
55	2256		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC	
56	2257		From Bde: Bdy change from coords 735265 to 711250 west to I corps II corps areas to 875 250 west to present bdy eff to 181800 N of bdy			
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56	(CONT)		belongs to task force orggon.	J,S	BC		
57		2300	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF		
58		2400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF		
59		2400	JOURNAL CLOSED				
			SUMMARY: Bn continues operations in Operation				
			Pershing NW of Bong Son with the assistance of				
			3rd platoon A Co 1/69th Armor a squad size element of				
			8th Engr and an element of the National Police				
			Field Force (NFFF). With the assistance of the				
			1/69th Armor and 8th Engr D-7s A&D Cos link				
			up at 0620 hrs at coords 870085 to conduct a				
			cordon. joined by NFFF at 0630 hrs. A Co while				
			moving into coord 875 093 encountered 2 VC wearing				
			blk pj trying to escape capture. Results 2 VC				
			KIA neg wpn or documents. VC's tried to escape				
			by throwing hand grenades. At 0933 hrs the				
			NFFF obtained 1 US carbine, 5 US grenades 1 US				
			claymore mine and was questioning 300 individuals				
			which resulted in 2 VCC at coords 870085. Bde				
			S-5 tm assisted in providing aid to the villagers				
			at 1435 hrs at coord 870085 the NFFF were ex-				
			tracted from AO. Results of cordon: 10 M-26				
			grenades, 3 VC grenades, 1 M-1 carbine, 1 french				
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	IN	OUT	SUMMARY CONTINUED:					
			bolt action rifle, 1 US claymore, 1 butterfly					
			bomb, 1 81mm WP rd, 5 pow 2 CD, 8 VD, 300 IC's					
			2 VC KIA and 3 VCC WIA.					
			At 1505 at coords 870085 8th Engr reports					
			spotting a VC in a hole bunker. The individual					
			drove his dozer over the bunker destroying it					
			and killing the VC. B Co continue their sec-					
			urity mission of the Bn CP at LZ GERONIMO					
			877172 C Co working SW of LZ ENGLISH 36 3/4					
			at 1224 hrs encountered a VC w/an M-1 and doc-					
			uments. They encountered him w/SA fire resulting					
			in a VC KIA w/wpn & documents. VC age 21 yrs					
			old wearing Blk PJ and carrying w/picture of					
			HO CHI MINH at coord 005975. 1st Bde sct tm					
			while on a mission in the AO a military age					
			who try to evade his capture results 1 VC KIA.					
			C Co at coord 005975 at apprehended 2 VCS w/					
			blk short & white shirt. One 32 & 47 yrs old.					
			Results of days operation 5 VC KIA, 3VCC, 3VCD					
			& 3 SA wpns.					

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