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				0001	29 Oct 67	2400	29 Oct 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INL	
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J,S		SK	
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	0645		At 1930 hrs the D Co 16 ele enroute to ambush location encountered 1 VC wearing a pack at coord 821114 The VC upon running into the point man yelled "Lai Dau" at which time the point man engaged the indiv and then the entire 16 ele pulled into a defensive perimeter Upon recon of the area this morning they found 1 Chinese type helmet, no blood but tracks from 3 men.	J,S,BDE		SK	
9	0712		A Co ambush 16 and 15 have returned to LZ MUSTANG rept neg findings.	J,S		SK	
10	0742		A Co 32 patrolling area outside perimeter at LZ MUSTANG.	J,S		JC	
11	0745		OP's and ambushes in rept neg findings except for C Co 16 still moving in.	J,S		JC	
12	0750		C Co complete coord 825126.	J,S		JC	

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13	0805		Bde: At 1330 Gen Rossen will visit LZ TAPE and may visit MUSTANG.	J,S	JC
14	0806		Bde: Requests that we use K-9's in all ambushes and trackers on blood trails.	J,S,S3	JC
15	0824		Delayed entry: 1900 hrs 28 Oct D Co has had the wps safety class as required.	J,S	JC
16	0835		A Co 1/50 Mech is moving now.	J,S	JC
17	0915		As AF put AS in 0845 vic 720173 they drew AW fire from vic 715175 AS will put in an immediate AS ASAP Permission to insert 1/9 is granted if required.	J,S	DW
18	0925		B Co 46 and Hq Co ele on 1st Bde snatch pad.	J,S	DW
19	1007		B Co and Hq Co ele on ground coord vic BR 873917 LZ green and A Co 26 1/50 Mech has been advised and is moving toward the cordon location.	J,S,BDE	SK
20	1020		NFFF on the ground vic BR 873917 B Co 46 loc.	J,S,BDE	SK
21	1030		A Co 32 patrol rept: Vic 743118 fd a 3 man pos set in the palm trees so they could see MUSTANG but not be seen and had a trail running from stream to mts North at 743118 fd old bunker with new roof recently used w/bare ft prints around it and fresh drawings At 758127		

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21	(CONT)		fd 3 holes; 1 contained unfired hand flare, cooking utensils and human waste a day old; 2d contained sleeping quarters for 3-4 indiv; 3d hole being checked Sct tm rept at 730110 a hootch fresh ft prints recon w/WP neg results Arty reconning area at 730110 now.	J,S,BDE	JC
22	1142		C Co rept sit rept neg and will remain at same loc vic 825126 D Co remains at vic 822113 to rec resupply rept sit rept neg.	J,S	SK
23	12 16		B Co 46 rept the NP are ready for extraction coord 872920.	J,S,BDE	AS
24	1220		B Co 46 rept the NP questioned coord 872920 100 females and children and 50 males, had 2 male detainees, 1 age 18 w/white shirt/green pants, 1 age 48 w/grey shirt/green pants Also fd in hootches 4 US dog tags and 1 US poncho liner NP have items and will bring w/them.	J,S,BDE	AS
25	1236		NP have been extracted from B Co 46 loc coord 872920.	J,S,BDE	AS
26	1307		B Co 46 and A Co 1/50 Mech closed LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
27	1308		(Ref entry 32) 28 Oct Bde says the boundary change will stay in effect until 301200 Oct.	J,S	AS
28	1347		D Co moving to the W from coord 822113.	J,S	AS

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29	1350		C Co moving W from coord 825126 now.	J,S	AS
30	1524		C Co loc coord 820127, D Co loc coord 805115.	J,S	AS
31	1715		D Co 16, 26 and 36 are moving to ambush locations.	J,S	AS
32	1800		All stations Roger BEN CASEY.	J,S	AS
33	1820		B Co rept that during last 2 days while OPCON 1/12 they have captured 26 CD and VC.	J,S	GG
34	1825		C Co CO rept FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG
35	1844		Permission granted to 1/9 for use of Box I for 300630 to 301800.	J,S,BDE	GG
36	1908		A Co's killer team will be operating from MUSTANG bridge S 500 meters S along river then E 350 meters then back to LZ MUSTANG bridge.	J,S,BDE	GG
37	1955		A Co (-) LZ MUSTANG, 26 LZ TAPE, 22A OP 744131, 22B OP 744129; B Co (-) 875060, 46 LZ ENGLISH; C Co (-) 815139, ambush 16 803136, ambush 26 805140, ambush 36 812138, ambush 46 809136; D Co (-) 805111, ambush 16 (-) 801119, ambush 15 801116, ambush 26 (-) 801113, ambush 22 805115, ambush 36 (-) 810114, ambush 35 814114.	J,S,BDE	GG
38	1932		C Co rept 815139 had 1 EM putting out a Claymore 25-50 meters N to front there was a detonation believed to be M79 or M26.	J,S,BDE	GG

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40	2000		Bde: 2 detainees from B Co 46 and Hq Co ele snatch both are IC.	J,S	GG
41	2002		Rept made to Bde on all Co's PDS: A Co 4/124, B Co 3/103, C Co 4/119, D Co 3/112, HMC 10/92.	J,S,BDE	GG
42	2055		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE	GG
43	2127		Due to mission of higher priority the set birds for C Co and D Co will be postponed until 1300.	J,S,C,D	GG
44	2155		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	GG
45	2208		Bde: Intel Rept for info only Hoai Nhon police station Time 271930 Oct a NVA Co moved from BR 9498 to BR 9198 and 9498 w/C/S wps, SA and 61mm mortar wearing khaki uniforms Mission is to guard important roads in area Intel Rept #2: 1 VC main force Co number unknown via BR 8992, 9091, 9191 w/carbines and pistols All have wps Mission unknown wearing assorted clothing.	J,S	GG
46	2235		Bde: Between 1120 and 1140 30 Oct MG Carver (retired) ABR director will visit LZ MUSTANG request 1/8 CO accompany him.	J,S, 1/8 CO	GG

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