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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		J	RA
2		0000	Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	RA
3		0200	Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	RA
4		0300	Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	RA
5	0305		B Co (-) moving at this to objective.		J,S,BDE	RA
6		0400	Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	RA
7	0425		B Co at vic coords 858080 received 2 rds carbine			
			rds came directly to B Co front neg casualty			
			also are not receiving any fire at this time.		J,S,BDE	RA
8		0500	Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	RA
9	0540		A Co hunter tm while moving back to CP came			
			across 3 VC took them under fire resulting in			
			1 WIA age 22 wearing Blk PJ are not sure of			
			other 2 A Co 16 ele moving to join them will			
			search at first light. Hunter Tm does have		J	
			the WIA location 839108.		J,S,BDE	RA
10	0550		(Ref #9) VC now KIA.		J,S,BDE	EB
11		0600	Sit Rep/Neg		J,S,BDE	RA
12	0600		B Co coron completed.		J,S,BDE	EB
13	0600		White Tm w/B Co at this time.		J,S	EB
14	0610		White Tm A0 working w/C Co.		J,S	EB
15	0615		1/9 Tm in A0 checking along west.		J,S	EB
16	0625		Set Tm working w/B Co found 2 VC military			

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16	(CONT)		age wearing Blk shorts white shirt & light green top with Nlk bottoms & strap marks on his shoulders. B Co has 2 VCD at vic 855080.	J,S,BDE	RA
17	0630		(Ref entry 9) A Co has 1 VC poncho, 1 pair HO CHI MINH sandals, 1 camoufalge parachute & some American sundries.	J,S,BDE	RA
18	0632		National Police on ground w/B Co at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
19	0642		From Bde ref individual picked up by C Co vic coord 857203 on 24 Jul classified as F-6 states in hamlet vic of this location there were 6 guerilla & 3 cadre w/mas-36 wpn also 10 days ago 50 NVA passed through area moving south.	J,S	AS
20	0845		D Co 16 reports findings 2 NVA uniform one in haystack & 1 poncho at coord 873178, checking area now. Also buried in ground assorted clothed.	J,S,BDE	AS
21	0855		D Co reports picking up male individual 30-35 sending back to L2 GERONIMO w/D 16 ele, wearing Blk shorts & sh rt also 1 individual 23 yrs age. wearing grey shirt & pants coord 857180.	J,S,BDE	AS
22	0900		A Co 26 ele at coords 842098 found 300 lbs		

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22	0900	(CONT)	rice & 5 gal gas can w/gas US type. Rice will					
			be extracted to Bde.			J,S,BDE		RA
23	0915		C Co requests Sct Tm to check out area were					
			some individual were spotted.			J,S,BDE		RA
24	0945		(Ref item 23) Sct Tm working w/C Co.			J,S		RA
25	0950		Snatch Tm (5 alloys) at LZ GERONIMO ready for					
			action. W/D Co ele & National Police.			J,S		AS
26	1023		From Bde instructs US to tell A Co to destroy					
			the rice (Ref entry 22).			J,S,A Co,		AS
27	1025		Snatch Tm lifted off LZ GERONIMO to coord					
			886105.			J,S		RA
28	1028		1/9 Sct Tm spotted 6 individuals on trail w/					
			camp fire Bn S-3 notified Sct Tm will pursue					
			coord (910213).			J,S,BDE		RR
29	1037		21 ele of D Co has captured 1 individual					
			killed 1 and looking for 1 more via BS958143.			J,S		DW
30	1043		National Police ready for extraction from B					
			Co at this time.			J,S,BDE		AS
31	1055		A 2 LRP in psn vic 853183.			J,S		DW
32	1100		(Ref item 28) 1/9 Sct Tm reconed area by fire					
			could not tell id any were hit believed to					
			have wounded 3 or 4 out of the 6.			J,S,BDE		RA
33	1100		1st Bde Sct Tm gunner wounded on ground vic					

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33	(CONT)		BS 886106 w/grenade when he chased the individual into a ditch VC KIA wingman.	J,S,BDE	DW
34	1110		D Co elements via BS 886106 have 20-25 males 70-75 female interrogating at this time.	J,S	EW
35	1120		C Co reports following items found BS 865201 1 LMG 7.92 foreign made SN 37395-MLB-1924 60 rds ammo, 1 canteen US, 90 lbs rice, 1 mess kit VC 1 poncho VC, 1 grenade US (Booby trap) trip wire along trail 1 complete khaki uniform, 1 complete Blue unit w/PFC strip upside down rank 1 brief case w/document & pictures, 2 pr grey shorts, 1 pr w/blood stains, 500 CC penicillin Medicines undetermined type.	J,S,BDE	DW
36	1125		National Police extracted from B Co area.	J,S	DW
37	1150		(Ref entry 20) D Co 16 also picked up 1 individual in village wearing khaki shorts & Blk shirts age 45-50 neg ID card.	J,S	ZS
38	1250		D Co at coords 886106 have 1 set webbing, 2 bayonets US 1 grenade destroyed 30 rds AK-47 limited medical supplies.	J,S,BDE	BC
39	1255		Results B Co's cordon at coords 847086 49 IC questioned 1 VCD.	J,S,BDE	BC
40	1305		C Co PYS Tm extracted French 7.5 LMG and		

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40	(CONT)		documents extracted with the Tm MOD Tm .	J,S,BDE	BC
41	1315		B Co 46 returned to B Co. B Co 16 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	BC
42	1330		D Co CO request Sct Tm in their area vic coords 886106. For general recon and suspected 3 NVA w/wpns hiding in a stream bed.	J,S,BDE	BC
43	1340		Sct Tm working w/D Co.	J,S	BC
44	1345		D Co 16 has found 1000-1200 lbs of rice incans croaks, bags hut. Request S-5 info from Bde if this is amount of rice the people should have in this area coords 880163.	J,S,BDE	BC
45	1355		C Co 26 has found in a cave 4 butterfly mines also found dud 105 at vic coords 870200. will be destroyed.	J,S,BDE	BC
46	1400		D Co 1 ele has 1 VCS 38 yrs old Blue shirt green shorts at coords 880163 neg wpn documents.	J,S,BDE	BC
47	1410		Request change of west AO bdy to include grid squares 7907,7908,7909. for period 260001 - 282400 Jul.	J,S,BDE	BC
48	1415		(Ref entry 42) From Bde S-5 not a excessive amount of rice for number people in village.	J,S,D Co 16	BC
49	1421		D Co 21 reports having found neg bodies in graves (Ref entry 66) 23 Jul 67.	J,S	BC

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48	1423		No fire box for A Co cooras 8110 to 8112 to 835100 to 835120 from 251800 - 260600 Jul.	J,S	BC		
49	1445		D Co reports having found 2 90mm rds in a bunker not booby trapped, they were rds for a tank. Requested EOD to destroy them, coords vic 886106.	J,S,BDE	BC		
50	1515		D Co reports having 1 VC KIA dressed in Blk PJ age 18 neg wpns or documents vic coords 886106.	J,S,BDE	BC		
51	1526		D Co reports at coords 886106 having 25 VCD males 20 VCD f/males out of the 25 males two confirmed VCC.	J,S,BDE	BC		
52	1530		D Co 21(16 same as entry 44 reports having 1 VCD. 1 dressed in grey shirt and pants other in and some documents. ages 33 and 45. coords D Co 21 VCD 865135 both closed LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	BC		
53	1700		D Co has closed LZ GERONIMO at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC		
54	1709		D Co at coords 885103 w/National Police detained 25 males and 35 females out of the 25 males there was 2 VCC.	J,S,BDE	BC		
55	1711		(Ref entry 5 the wpn is a French 7.5mm LMG M-1924/29 SN 37391 MLE form Bde S-2.	J,S	BC		
56	1829		D Co 26 off PZ at BS 877172 enroute to B Co,				

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56	(CONT)		at coords 870086 1845 hrs D Co 26 has closed LZ GERONIMO.		
57	1830		Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all elements.	J,S	BC
58	1920		A Co reports their Killer Alpha Tn engaged 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA. Details to follow.	J,S,BDE	BC
59	1940		A Co request Med-evac 1 EM schrapnel woundain LEG coords 834108.	J,S	BC
60	1945		(Ref entry 58) the 3 VC were moving east on the trail at coords 827113 Killer Alpha crossed the river intercepted the 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA. They all were wearing khakis's 1 had a pack, 1 had US web gear w/canteen and 1 US M-26 grenade. 1 had a wpn that was in the rear of the 3 VC. Unable to retrieve wpn because ldr of the killer was WIA during contact has to med-evac ASAP. A patrol will be sent to recon the area at 1st light tomorrow attempt to retrieve wpn.	J,S,BDE	BC
61	1950		A Co med-evac complete.	J,S	BC
62	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
63	2055		To Bde: Request for extention of west AO Bdy cancelled.	J,S,BDE	DW

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