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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
0001	JOURNAL OPENED.		
		J, S	JC
0100	Sit Rep/Neg.		
		J, S, BDE	JC
0200	Sit Rep/Neg.		
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0300	Sit Rep/Neg.		
		J, S, BDE	JC
0400	Sit Rep/Neg.		
		J, S, BDE	JC
0500	Sit Rep/Neg.		
		J, S, BDE	JC
0510	C Co (-) at IP location.		
		J, S	JC
0515	C Co complete at IP location waiting for NP.		
		J, S	JC
0520	C Co leaving IP location south gate ENGLISH.		
		J, S, BDE	JC
0600	Sit Rep/Neg.		
		J, S, BDE	JC
0630	All OPs back in with neg findings except for D Co.		
		J, S	JC
0645	From Bde: Readout on D Co detainees time 1320 coord 827097 29 Sep 2 PW hamlet guerillas one states 2 weks ago he led 4 NVA to Lung Tho 2 PW main force, 1 was platoon leader would not give unit, other is number of D 28 Hoai Nohn district main force; 1 Pw farmer association chief and guerilla states 2 guerillas and one chief left cave early morning; 1 Pw propaganda educator, chief of My Binh won't talk 1 UD; 1 CD economic and finance cadre; 1 CD member of production call; 1 CD farmer ass.		
		J, SDD	JC

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13	0655		C Co 46 and CP and one oak size ele on the NP moving west 867973.	J, S	JC				
14	0717		1/9 set tm leaving C Co this time coord 867973	J, S	JC				
15	0725		C Co complete moving west from 867973.	J, S	JC				
16	0728		D Co OP1 and OP2 and ambush are back in w/ new findings, OP3 is remaining at coord 830094 as radio relay.	J, S, BDE	SK				
17	0750		D Co 26, 36, 46 and CP moving to the NE.	J, S, BDE	SK				
18	0812		B Co 26 has left the road and is moving west from coord 864958.	J, S, BDE	SK				
19	0910		A Co 26 snatch off the ground LZ LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	SK				
20	0918		A Co 26 snatch on the ground center of mass vic 935035.	J, S, BDE	SK				
21	0937		A Co 26 snatch collection point is at coord 940037.	J, S, BDE	SK				
22	0955		C Co and NP have 1 CD that reports many VC come down from the mountains each night to vic 860987 and leave prior to 0500.	J, S, BDE	SK				
23	1055		A Co snatch reports detainees along with guards are being extracted to Bde pad and 1st	J, S, BDE	SK				
24	1105		A Co 1st ele on LARAMIE.	J, S	SK				
25	1107		A Co snatch extraction complete enroute to LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	SK				

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26	1107		A Co snatch reports 13 detainees, 8 males military age, 4 females interrogated 150.	J,S,BDE	SK
27	1115		A Co 26 snatch ele on LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	SK
28	1135		B Co 26 ele returned inside perimeter TWO BITS report 60 huts checked 105 people enterogated and have 5 detainees.	J,S,BDE	SK
29	1141		Bda: 1/12 picked up 1 detainee who said that 5 days ago there was a few VC in a cave 825085 who have 6-7 grenades and 3 files S-3 is coordinating with D Co to check caves and have detainees brought.	J,S,D	JC
30	1205		Weather warning from Bde for Pershing AO 1300-2000 scattered thunderstorms, ceiling 2000 ft vis 2-2 miles, winds gusting 20-27 knots severe turbulence in area of thunder storms.	J,S	GG
31	1245		C Co (-) have completed their sweep have 9 detainees at coord 862984 will start moving back to LZ ENGLISH this time detainees will be extracted on log bird.	J,S,BDE	AS
32	1305		C Co (-) has 2 more detainees at 863984 One was wearing ARVN uniform but had neg ID the other was hiding in the barn loft.	J,S,BDE	GG

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33 1325		The 2 detainees in item 32 are ARVN the NP released them and 9 detainees.	J.S, BDE	GG
34 1420		C Co has moved back to the highway and are walking to ENGLISH.	J.S	AS
35 1421		D Co vic coprd 828097 found 2 sandals, 1VC ruck sack, 3 pjs, 1 gray jacket, 2 yd blue material, 2 blk shirts, 1 illumination parachute, 1 lb salt, 1 lantern, 29 (2cc) bottles pepitone 1 bottle 100 salt tablets, 30 bottles liver extract, 20 bottles hydrochloride, 50 bottles syrum glucose, 15 bottles (5cc) cloriquin diphosphate, 98 bottles eucalyptolee, 2 bottles sodium bisulfite, 41 bottles (5cc) quinimax, 8 bottles ecalyptine, 95 bottles (2cc) vitamin C0 injectable, 1 bottle rubbing alcohol, 4 bottles streptomycin powder, 2 bottles (15cc) streptomycin, 5 bottles thrombyl #059, 31 bottles thrombyl #057, 10 Bottles thrombyl #041, 30 ft nylon cord, 8 ounces soda pop, 1 bottle perfume, sack of spices, 1 white T-shirt, 1 towel, 2 pr blk pants, 1 pr long johns, 1 pr white pants, 2 blankets, 1 pr blk shorts, 2 blue shirts, 1 pr blue		

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35	(CONT)		pants, 1 pr, green pants, 1 NVA helmet, 1 blue shirt, 1 US bayonet, 1 1/2 bag rice, 4 books, 1 ex, 6 pots and pans, 2 squad-size kitchens.	J, S, BDE	AS
36	1425		C Co has closed LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	AS
37	1430		D Co vic coord 827097 have 1 VC WIA age 20-25 wearing blk shirt, brown shorts.	J, S, BDE	AS
38	1455		D Co reports at vic 827097 they have 2 more VC: 1 age 20 wearing blk shirt and shorts, 1 age 20 wearing green shirt and shorts.	J, S, BDE	GG
39	1457		D Co request a tm of interpreters or IAW tm to his location.	J, S, BDE	GG
40	1515		D Co reports 1 VC vic 827097 age 20 w/pjs.	J, S, BDE	GG
41	1520		From 1/12 the 1/8 ele has permission for use of area from point 8011 east to 8411 then south to 8410 and west along boundary effective until 1200 1 Oct.	J, S, S-3	GG
42	1525		D Co request medevac for 1 VC WIA (Refer 37) vic 827097 w/hoist.	J, S	GG
43	1550		D Co's medevac complete.	J, S, BDE	GG
44	1610		C Co 16 ele off PZ 803969 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
45	1615		C Co 16 on LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
46	1622		A Co 46 off PZ 803969 enroute LZ LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	GG
47	1630		A Co 46 on LZ LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	GG

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48	1635		Request to Bde: 1/8 will have NP Pay-Ops tm and Med-Cap tm to work with the cordon 1 Oct	J,S,BDE	AS
49	1640		A Co 16 at coord 803969.	J,S,BDE	AS
50	1650		D Co request medevac for 1 EM w/ sprained ankle coord 827095.	J,S	GG
51	1651		To Bde: Request NP for 0900 1 Oct snatch.	J,S,BDE	AS
52	1700		D Co med-evac complete.	J,S	AS
53	1715		D Co reports list of equipment and documents found via 827097: 80lbs rice, 2 M16 magazines, 20 rds 5.56, 5 pr blk pants, 2 US T-shirts, 3 coconut knives, 1 can insect spray, 1 deck cards, 1 can salt, 2 cans fish, 1 US pack, 5 VC ponchos, 1 US poncho, 1 small shoulder poncho, 2 shotgun rds, 3 yds green cloth, 1 bandolier for M16, 1 shotgun rd M79, 2 BA 386, 50 gook cigarettes, 1 VC canteen, 1 sack of VC candy, 1-3 band transistor radio, 2 straw hats, 1 watch, 2 cans milk, 1 VC lantern, 2 VC baskets, 1 comb, 1 shelter half, 2 pr US socks, 1 bag medical supplies w/used gauze, 1 elastic band 7 cooking pots, 8 shirts, 2 pr US shorts, 4 pr VC shorts, 1 NVA uniform, 12 bars soap, 4 sandbags, 2 cans foot powder, 1 bottle		

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53	(CONT)		purification tablets, 1 can opener, cooking equipment, 3 pr Ho Chi Minh sandals, 1 can gumpish, 1 VC stove, 1 blue uniform, 6 hammocks, 2 NVA belts, 5 tube toothpaste, 2 pots potatoes, 1 pr US jungle fatigues, 1 US shirt 2 maroon sweat shirts, 3 US canteens, 1 small bag tobacco, 1 small bag seeds, 1 pkg unknown food, 1 US web belt, 2 bottles mosquito repellent, 2 cans cooking powder, 1 map on cardboard, 1 instruction sheet on how to set up claymores, instructions on youth group, document on VC operations orders VC propaganda book, document payments and learning of English language and 1 VC chessboard.	J.S,BDE	GG
54	1730		LZ WILLIE is clear of US personnel.	J.S,BDE	GG
55	1800		All Coa acknowledge BEN CASEY.	J.S	GG
56	1825		From Bde readout on detainees A Co time 1107 coord 935035, 8 IC of which 1 state 1 cadre left hamlet, 2 UD neg info 2 CD hamlet guards 1 states that 6 days ago saw 10 NVA in village Thien Duc Some had wons and packs headed SE 1 CD woman group states that 3 days ago saw		

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56	(CONT)		3 guerillas w/carbines C Co BR862984 time 1245 7 IC of which 4 were draft dodgers. 2 UD neg info on tactical info coord 932015 documents.	J,S,S-2	GG
57	1827		D Co CO reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG
58	1830		From Bde: PF platoon locations 870968, 875965, 874989, 869970, 867985.	J,S	GG
59	1835		B Co request med-evac for 1 EM fever 103/4 LZ TWO BITS.	J,S	GG
60	1850		B Co med-evac complete.	J,S	GG
61	1855		Request to Bde for 1/8 CC on 1/8 pad 0630.	J,S,BDE	GG
62	1900		Delayed report The IPO and IPW tms and 4 VC were extracted from D Co.	J,S,BDE	GG
63	1940		From Bde S-3: Para 1: Bde vacates assigned AO and LZ SANDRA 1st Bde assumes responsibility approximately 1000 1 Oct 67 Para 2: 1/8 Cav coordinates with 1/7 and secures SANDRA with 1 rifle Co prior to departure of 1/7 Para 3: C Co 1/8 and 1/8 relieved from responsibility of security for LZ ENGLISH eff 0730 1 Oct 67 Para 4: 1/12 assume responsibility to provide 1 rifle company and mortar section of 3 mortar squads DP CON		

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63	(CONT)	1st Bde for security of LZ ENGLISH by 1500 01 Oct 67 Para 4: 1/12 Cav Recon party consisting of Co CO or Co XO and platoon leader or platoon sergeant per platoon including mortar section with C Co 1/8 and base defense LZ ENGLISH prior to 0730 01 Oct 67 Para 5: 1/8 and 1/12 fixed security missions and AO boundaries remain the same except as changed by this order Para 6: Planning time for 1/7 departure from LZ SANDRA 1000 01 Oct 67.	J,S,S-3	GG
64	2000	D Co (-) 827095 has OP1 coord 827096 OP2 coord 826095 and ambush D Co 13 835095.	J,S,BDE	GG
65	2030	All Cos have the new 1/8 shackl# code which is effective 01 0001 Oct 67.	J,S,A,B,C,D	GG
66	2055	Sit Rep/Neg.	JS,BDE	GG
67	2105	From Bde readout on detainees from D Co 2 PW hamlet guerillas state 3 more PW hiding in the caves vic 827097 1 CD (medevaced) hamlet guard states that 15 guerillas from village My Binh armed w/1 AK47, 6 CKC and grenades last seen 15 days ago believed to hide in huts west of Hoi Phu 1 UD at this		

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67	(CONT)		time still undergoing extensive interrogation	J, S, S-2, D	GG
68	2135		Request permission to run 011015 snatch in grid square 9402 ARVN area.	J, S, BDE	DW
69	2155		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
70	2255		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
71	2355		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
72	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners. A Co had 13 detainees classified 3 CD, 2 UD and 8 IC; C Co had 9 detainees classified 2 UD and 7 IC; D Co had 4 detainees classified 2 VC, 1 CD and 1 UD.	J, S	DW
73	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	J, S	DW

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