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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J,S	JC
2	0030		All ele advised of PO change effective today.	J,S,A,B,C,D	JC
3	0100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
4	0200		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
5	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
6	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
7	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
8	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
9	0630		All OP's and ambuscades in neg findings.	J,S	JC
10	0625		Delayed entry 0620 A Co 36 moving E and C Co 36 moving S to link up.	J,S	JC
11	0740		1/8 CC spotted at coord 830976 20 individuals moving along a trail w/neg wps but look suspicious Request got tm.	J,S,BDE	SK
12	0807		A Co 36 and C Co 36 have joined at 752115.	J,S	JC
13	0812		1/9 sot tm reports seeing 50 individuals at 830976 (Ref item #11) collecting sticks.	J,S,BDE	JC
14	0817		1/9 sot tm spotted vic 830976 in the next draw E saw 25 people one w/Ho Chi Minh sandals 15 males and 10 military age males.	J,S,BDE	JC
15	0848		D Co moving N from 781127.	J,S	DW
16	0945		D Co (-) at 775120 16 ele moving W and 36 ele moving N.	J,S	SK

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17	0946		C Co 26 and CP vic 758133 C Co 16 vic 760135 fd 1 NVA entrenching tool in open handle had started to rot.				J,S		DW
18	1130		At 1115 a convoy entered 1st Bde AO 1/8 has RRF.				J,S		SK
19	1135		D Co 16 and 36 have returned to the CP location vic 775120 w/neg findings.				J,S		SK
20	1145		A Co 36 coord 756086 fd a cave w/3 entrances one entrance they fd 1 dead body a week old w/blk shirt and shorts There were pieces of other bodies scattered over the area and the other two entrances smelled of other dead bodies.				J,S,BDE		SK
21	1147		D Co complete moving to the NW.				J,S		SK
22	1213		D Co at coord 766125 21 ele is moving N to recon a ridge line.				J,S		SK
23	1225		B Co 16 and 26 are reconning a stream bed vic 773133 neg findings so far but they report good amt of damage done by the air strike Oct 24th.				J,S		SK
24	1245		A Co 36 at 756086 fd 2 more bodies; 1 male 1 female near 20 yrs w/blk pj's dead for about 5 days.				J,S,BDE		SK

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25	1255		B Co 26 coord 773133 fd an old bunker w/over head cover not recently used.			J,S,BDE		SK
26	1250		The convoy (Ref item #17) has left the 1st Bde AV and 1/8 RRF released.			J,S		SK
27	1305		B Co 26 coord 773133 reports the bunkers complex is arranged in a US type perimeter w/numerous foxholes around it and several sm huts in the center not used recently.			J,S,BDE		SK
28	1320		Div request permission to fire consistent CS at a trail junction vic 874072 to SE 400 meters using CS crystals.			J,S		SK
29	1340		1/8 CC is assisting a sct tm encountering enemy fire at coord vic 699063 ARA has been requested Sct tm fired at 5-6 VC around a camp fire 1 ship has been hit and is returning to ENGLISH There is 1 VC KIA.			J,S,BDE		SK
30	1345		Sct tm affirms that there were 6 VC and 1 VC KIA (Ref item #30).			J,S,BDE		SK
31	1348		ARA is on station at coord 699063.			J,S		SK
32	1350		1/8 S-3 request C Co 46 to stand by w/wpns.			J,S		SK
33	1356		Request permission from Bde to use 1/8 RRF (C Co 46) to recon after the arty to assess the area vic 699063.			J,S,BDE		SK

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34	1403		1/8 S-3 reports Bde sct tm has killed 2 more VC in a cave vic 735065.	J,S,BDE	DW
35	1410		Bde sct snip in returning to LZ MUSTANG drew fire and returned fire at coord vic 735065 resulting in 2 VC KIA (Ref #35).	J,S,BDE	SK
36	1425		S-3 advises A Co CO that 2000 rds M60 ammo would not be sufficient They will prepare more.	J,S	SK
37	1426		C Co 26 and CP are prepared for extraction and RRF to 699063 at coord vic 758133.	J,S	SK
38	1427		S-3 reports observing a blown bridge at 825953 and after checking w/Bde it has been confirmed as VC action.	J,S,BDE	SK
39	1430		A Co 36 and C Co 36 are moving N to their respective areas.	J,S,BDE	SK
40	1437		D Co 16 moving W and the 46 ele moving N.	J,S	SK
41	1445		C Co 36 is at coord 753098 and prepared for extraction C Co 26 will be extracted as first element.	J,S	SK
42	1500		PZ for C Co 26 extraction will be coord 758132 and LZ coord 697063.	J,S,BDE	SK
43	1505		Boundary extension for 1/8 from BS 7008 W to 6808 S to 6804 E to 7004 effective 1400 25 Oct until further notice.	J,S	SK

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49	1524		C Co 26 off ground vic 758132 enroute to vic 697063.	J,S,BDE	SK	
45	1526		1st Bde Sects engaged a VC vic 702073 - Results 1 VC KIA.	J,S,BDE	DW	
46	1540		C Co 26 and CP on ground vic 697063 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	SK	
47	1545		C Co 26 fd 2 NVA KIA and 5 full NVA packs at coord 699061.	J,S,BDE	SK	
48	1605		C Co 36 moving N from coord 753098 A Co 36 enroute to MUSTANG from vic 756086.	J,S,BDE	SK	
49	1616		D Co 16 and 46 have returned to CP location vic 766125.	J,S	SK	
50	1652		A Co 36 has arrived at LZ MUSTANG C Co 16 moving to 757134.	J,S	SK	
51	1655		B Co 16 and 26 have returned to the CP location vic 775134.	J,S	SK	
52	1705		C Co 36 closed 16 perimeter vic 757134.	J,S	SK	
53	1706		D Co request medevac for 1 EM w/badly infected leg coord 766125.	J,S	SK	
54	1710		C Co 26 fd one C/S wpn believed to be 75mm RR - destroyed by ARA vic 699063 - will bring pieces back w/them for identification.	J,S,BDE	DW	
55	1730		D Co medevac complete.	J,S,BDE	JC	

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56	1748		1st ele of C Co 26 off Pz coord 697063 enroute to C Co 16 location coord 757134.	J,S,BDE	SK
57	1757		6 Huey helicopters AQL of 4 have lifted out at this time at C Co 26 location.	J,S,BDE	SK
58	1800		1st ele on ground C Co 16 location 757134.	J,S	SK
59	1802		C Co 26 extraction complete.	J,S,BDE	SK
60	1804		C Co 26 coord 699063 fd portions of 6 bodies only one identifiable age 25 w/green shirt red shorts Arty destroyed them and their wpn mortar or 75mm RR Also 12-13 NVA packs w/food and other items.	J,S,BDE	SK
61	1805		A Co 16 moving to the S.	J,S	SK
62	1805		C Co 26 final ele on ground at C Co 16 location.	J,S,BDE	SK
63	1820		All elements have received BEN CASEY and reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	JC
64	1840		B Co 26 at 773133 fd a bunker complex on a small knoll not shown on map Perimeter circular outer perimeter 35-40 foxholes inner perimeter 15 bunkers w/overhead cover partially destroyed by AS not recently used B Co 16 at 772134 fd a bunker complex w/30 bunkers w/over head cover not used recently partially destroyed by AS and 16 ele will finish destroying.	J,S,BDE	JC

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65	1852		C Co reports after further investigation of NVA packs the only tactical gear in the 6 packs were 2 VC pistol belts, 2 VC hats, 1 khaki shirt.	J,S,BDE	SK				
66	1855		A Co will have OP1 call sign 23A 100 meters NW, OP2 call sign 22B 100 meters W and 1 ambush enroute to vic 731087 call sign A Co 16.	J,S,BDE	SK				
67	1900		B Co will have 1 ambush 30 vic 776137, OP1 to the S, OP2 to the W and OP3 to the SW all within 100 meters of CP coord 775134.	J,S,BDE	SK				
68	1930		Ref item #67 C Co 26 had 6 NVA packs; 5 were burned, 1 pack w/2 hammocks, 1 shirt, khaki shirt, blanket, 2 VC hats, 2 VC pistol belts 8 canteens, 2 GI canteen cups, sock full of rice, 3 green canteens, 5 field dressings, 1 GI cap, US tooth brush, 6 pills in a Planters peanuts can After assessing the area an est body count of 12 KIA; total body count C Co 1/8 action 8 NVA KIA and 4 VC KIA coord 699063.	J,S,BDE	SK				
69	1945		From Bde S-3 Frag Order - (C) Action 1/8 and 1/12 - Task Organization changes 1/12 and B Co 1/8 OPCON effective 261300H Oct Para 1 maneuvers Bn retain current security						

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69	(CONT)		missions Para 2 1/8 Cav releases B Co 1/8 OPCON to 1/12 by 261300H Oct and conducts ambush patrolling w/2 companies beginning 27 Oct W of LZ SANTANA - coordination with 1/12 on release of B Co directed Para 3 1/12 Cav continues operations in the BONG SON Plains assuming OPCON of B Co 1/8 261300H Oct 67.	J,S	SK
70	2013		C Co will have 1 ambush 16 coord 758137, OP2 and OP3 within 100 meters.	J,S,BDE	SK
71	2042		A Co 16 at 731007 spotted movement and arty called in.	J,S,BDE	SK
72	2047		A Co 16 at 2047 hrs spotted 2 VC w/packs approaching their perimeter from the W They took them under fire resulting in 2 VC KIA They will police up the bodies and make assessment regards to wons etc w/aid of illumination by arty at coord 731087.	J,S,BDE	SK
73	2100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
74	2115		A Co 16 moved 400 meters to the N vic 731091 Before they left fd 1 KIA w/pack that weighed 40-50 lbs in a rice paddy w/another pack and large pool of blood They will send packs in by morning log ship.	J,S,BDE	SK

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