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	IN	OUT			
1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED	J, S	JP
2	0010		A Co moving to objective village at this time.	J, S, BDE	JH
3	0150		A Co closed Obj area (coord 813150).	J, S, BDE	JH
4	0100	(DE)	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JH
5		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JH
6	0201		Bde: PO LAID coord 8000 has been compromised replacement is parcel.	J, S, Co's	JH
7	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
8	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
9	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
10	0628		National Police closed A Co location coords 864150.	J, S, BDE	AS
11	0640		Sct Tm checked area of reported VC movement vic coord 8311 w/neg findings: (Ref items 45-27 June) Continuing recon of AO this time.	J, S	AS
12	0700		Sct Tm reports findings 1 bomb 4' long 8" DIA camouflaged palm leaves, A Co ele enroute to check and secure area coord 859140.	J, S, BDE	AS
13	0714		C Co A-4 spotted 1 VC at coords 824051 wearing Blk PJ also had a pistol belt canteen & cup 1 grenade and some documents the VC fled NE leaving behind all his equipment which A-4 has Sct Tm on the way to check area.	J, S, BDE	RA

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0740

(Ref item 13) Sgt Tm checked area neg findings.

J,S

AS

15

0750

Sgt Tm reports spotting 1 military age male wearing Blk PJ ran in bunker: 2 males emerged original one and another in white shirt and Blk shorts; gave chase one halted other WIA called ship to extract individuals neg wpn/doc-uments coord 862107.

J,S,BDE

AS

16

0850

C Co 26 ele closed coords 838085 from LZ ENGLISH.

J,S,BDE

RA

17

0905

A Co 26 ele off ground at coords 864150 en-route to LZ ENGLISH.

J,S,BDE

RA

18

0910

Hot Spot: Received from Bde coord 831070 and 831060 arty being called in at this time.

J,S

CWC

19

0945

A Co reports the National Police have picked up three (3) VC & hand grenade and one M-16 SN 184482. 2 NVA pitol belts.

J,S,BDE

CWC

20

0955

D Co 26 at coord BS 864179 picked up on VCD dressed in Blk PJ age approx 50 yrs old will bring him to LZ GERONIMO when they return Turned loose at LZ GERONIMO.

J,S,BDE

CWC

21

1005

(Ref item 12 A Co 11 ele closed back to A Co

location reports they destroyed bomb casing. Set checked 1/8 AO neg findings.

J,S,BDE

CWC

22

1100

J,S

RA

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23	1100		C Co 16 ele at coords 845077 picked up 2 VCS age approx 40 neg ID wearing Blk shorts 1 had some documents & a map drawn of the An Loc. will send VCS & documents to Bde on log ship.	J, S, BDE	RA
24	1110		A Co requests Med-evac for 1 VCS wounded by small arms, individuals was wounded by NP trying to flee before bring captured.	J, S, BDE	RA
25	1120		(Ref item 24) Med-evac completed at this time.	J, S, BDE	AS
26	1135		Set Tm reports after reconing by fire has wa VC KIA wearing Blk PJ neg wpns or documents coord BS 881200.	J, S, BDE	RA
27	1140		(Ref item 23) The 2 VCS have been sent to LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	RA
28	1216		C Co has been committed to LZ ENGLISH for security C Co notified at thistime.	J, S, C Co	BC
29	1250		1st ele of C Co off PZ at coords 844077 last ele off PZ at time 1253 C Co now OPCON DISCOM.	J, S, BDE	BC
30	1322		D Co 21 ele has been replaced by D Co 31 on LZ TOMAHAWK at coords 823220.	J, S	BC
31			A Co at coords 848150 has picked up 9 VC and 13 grenades at this time.	J, S, BDE	BC
32	1357		Set Tm in AO be firing arty at coords 915115 suspected VC assembly points.	J, S	BC

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1418

A Co reports they have 1 British Enfield

Bolt Action rifle SN10450 7 M-16 magazines

5 VC 14 VCD 1 VC KIA are in addition to what

has already been reported (Ref item 19, 24, 31)

J, S, BDE

GWC

34

1425

1st sortie of National Police and detainees

of PZ at A Co's location at this time.

J, S, BDE

BC

35

1442

A Co reports final extraction of National Police

at coords 863150.

J, S, BDE

BC

36

1147

D Co 26 ele has closed LZ GERONIMO w/3 VCD

with them.

J, S

BC

37

1430

Sgt Tm at coords 927143 observed two military

age males 1 carrying what looked like a sub-machine gun, the other was wearing web gear.

One dressed in blue shirt Blk shorts other

dressed in grey shirt and grey trousers. The

two took evasive action resulting in two VC

KIA.

J, S, BDE

BC

38

1525

Sgt Tm in AO at this time.

J, S

BC

39

1615

D Co 26 ele has destroyed 25 bunkers NNW

of LZ GERONIMO.

J, S

BC

40

1620

Sgt Tm reports at coords 917164 spotted one

bunker with overhead cover made of metal and

rock bunker orientated to the south command's

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40	CONT)		a field of fire of 2000 meters along old rail- road track.	J,S	BC
41	1629		(ref item 37) Sct Tm checked area again could not observed wpn. did observed NVA canteen and cover.	J,S	BC
42	1815		Sct Tm in 1/8 AO at this time presently work- ing for B Co.	J,S,	JH
43	1900		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JP
44	1935		A-1 reports spotting 9 VC moving SW on a main- trail at coords 847137. Artillery is being called in.	J,S,BDE	JP
45	2000		Sit Rep/Neg (except for A-1).	J,S,BDE	JP
46	2035		(Ref item 44) A-1 reports VC's were dressed in Blk PJ one VC was carrying a round object which may have been a mortar tube. After ARA was called in VCs dispersed in various direct- ions negative assesment of ARA, firing at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC
47	2057		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
48	2157		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
49	2255		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
50	2355		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
51	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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