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	0001	21 Jul 67	2400	21 Jul 67		
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			
2		0100	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		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE		RA
6	0430		A Co moving at this time.	J,S,BDE		RA
7		0500	Sit Rep/neg	J,S,BDE		RA
8	0530		A Co cordon complete vic center of mass 873118.	J,S,BDE		RA
9		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE		RA
10	0625		(Ref entry 35) on 20 July 67 Sct Tm checking area w/D Co A-1 the results will follow.	J,S,BDE		RA
11	0630		The National Police closed A Co location.	J,S,BDE		RA
12	0631		(Ref entry 10) The were 2 VC KIA One was killed by SA wearing Blk PJ and has a pack. The other was killed by arty could not tell what he was wearing vic coords 876198.	J,S,BDE		RA
13	0645		1/9 Sct Tm reports 2 huts at coords 876193 had old clothing stuck under huts cat holes in area believed to be used within 24 hr; found at 0620.	J,S,BDE		AS
14	0742		1st acrobat sorties lifted off PZ vic coords 855225.	J,S,BDE		RA
15	0803		Bde Sct Tm departing 1/8 AO.	J,S		RA

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16	0815		All of C Co off ground at this time enroute to LZ SANDRA ORCON to 1/7 Cav.	J,S,BDE	RA
17	0815		Sct Tm at coords 872137 spotted in a village 4 defensive bunkers also numerous protective bunkers did not see any military age males.	J,S,BDE	RRA
18	0925		3 alloys & 1 alloy of National Police are at LZ GERONIMO for snatch flights.	J,S,BDE	RA
19	1020		A Co reports that the National Police have 1 VC KIA. The VC tried to run- individual was 30 yrs old wearing BLK PJ.	J,S,BDE	RA
20	1035		Sct Spotted at coords 851071 5 males & 10 females the snatch tm alerted & on the ground at 1040 hrs.	J,S,BDE	RA
21	1130		Sct Tm departing area (Ref entry 20)	J,S	RA
22	1205		A Co requests med-evac for 1 VC WIA running from NP who took action resulting in the WIA.	J,S,BDE	RA
23	1235		The Med-evac for A Co has been complete.	J,S,BDE	RA
24	1300		The National Police working w/D Co questioned 58 individual & have 5 VCS will bring them to Bde also 2 females ages M 29-52 from 12, 29.	J,S,BDE	RA
25	1335		D Co & NP are off PZ coords 851071 w/7 VCS & National Police going to Bde.	J,S,BDE	RA
26	1538		D Co (-) on ground at LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	RA

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27	1350		(ref item 22) the VC was classified a hamlet guerilla had no real information.	J,S,A Co		RA	
28	1440		Results of A Co's cordon at coord 873117. 80 ICAs interrogated 1 VC KIA by National Police (Ref entry 19) 1 WIA med-evac (Ref entry 22) 2 POW's 2 CD's A Co also destroyed 17 bunkers.	J,S,BDE		OWC	
29	1445	(DE)	D Co 36 ele at coords 859189 found 1 VCS age 50 wearing Blk PJ hiding in a hole - time 1200 hra will be sent to Bde.	J,S,BDE		RA	
30	1521		National Police from A Co have been extracted.	J,S,BDE		BC	
31	1535		A Co 16 ele enroute to LZ ENGLISH .	J,S,BDE		BC	
32	1605		From Bde: Weather warning 1500-2000 hrs. Severe isolated thunderstorms within 10 mile radius of BONG SON 1000' scattered 3000' overcast 3/4 mile visibility within turbulence and thunderstorm area.	J,S,All Cos		BC	
33	1703		Two Dog Tm will be going to B Co between 1730 hrs 1800. Will be picked up at LZ SANDRA then taken to B Co.	J,S,B Co		bc	
34	1735		B Co: K-9 Tm on ground at their location.	J,S,BDE		BC	
35	1750		Spray mission in B Co area is complete.	J,S,BDE		JML	
36	1822		From Bde S-2: (Ref entry 28) 2 PW's hamlet guerilla 2 CD hamlet guards, 1 of the PWS stated				

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that there is still six guerilla's in area of the cordon, there was orginally 10 guerilla's have been killed or captured by US Troops. The group supposedly has 1 M-1 rifle in the group Hamlet the 6 are supposedly in an Qui (1).

J,S,A Co

BC

37

1830

Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all elements.

J,S

BC

38

1835

A Co discovered a booby trap made of a 175mm HE rd w/a electronic detonator wire running from it. Could be detonated by a btry or any type charge. Will destroyed tomorrow.

J,S,BDE

JF

39

1853

Sgt Tm leaving AO to secure down acct in 1/7 Cav AO.

J,S

JF

40

1920

22nd ARVN advisor reports having 1 VC WIA at coords 884074 asks permission to come into 1/8 AO to let him. Permission granted.

J,S,BDE

BC

41

1922

(Ref entry 38) The 175mm arty rd is now classified as a 500 lb bomb.

J,S,BDE

BC

42

1940

22nd ARVN: (Ref item 40) The ARVN ele moved into coords 884074 in which they took sniper fire. They are withdrawing to the east in their AO and calling in arty.

J,S,BDE

JF

43

1955

A Co) Ref item 41) The Engr demolitionist defused

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43	(CONT)		the booby trap bomb and discovered it is a 500 LB bomb instead of 250 lb bomb had a carved down Chicom TNT block w/a claymore wire running in the fuse hole.	J, S, BDE	JF
44		2000	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JF
45	2010		22nd ARVN: Have withdrawn from the AO and fired in arty. Can not make an accessment tonight however, request permission to re-enter tomorrow morning to search area; permission granted.	J, S, BDE	JF
46		2030	Bn S-3: Because the interpeter tm interrogator will not be available tomorrow for the snatch mission at 1400 hrs w/D Co ele disregard the mission.	J, S, BDE	JF
47		2100	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB
48		2200	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB
49		2300	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB
50		2400	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JB
51		2400	JOURNAL CLOSED		
			SUMMARY: A Co conducted a cordon in village coords 873118 questioned 80 IC resulting in 4 confirmed VC and 1 VC KIA. They moved to set up their nightly psn at coord 871139 of		

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SUMMARY: which they discovered a 500 lb bomb booby

trap w/a carved down Chicom TNT block in

the fuse web w/a claymore wire attached. They

will destroy it tomorrow. B Co sweep from coords

819112 to coords 827116 w/neg finding. They

retired for the night. CCo was air lifted to

LZ SANDRA coord 799191 becoming OPCON to 1/7

Cav. D Co (-) securing LZ GERONIMO dispatched

a LRP on 20 Jul 67 to set up pen at coords

877197. The LRP encountered 10 VC in which was

taken under SA grenades & arty fire. They could

not make assessment due to darkness. Set Tm 1/9

Cav recon the area at 1st light reported 2 VC

KIA within 50 meters of their pen. One was carry-

ing a pack. Reacting on "Snatch Mission" their

36 ele ent picked up 7 VCS after questioning 50

IC at coords 851071. D Co 36 ele picked up

1 VCS in hole at coords 859189. Bn results;

3 VC KIA, 5 VCC, 8 VCS, & destroyed 17 bunkers

at coords 873118.

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