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1	0001		Journal Opened.	J,S	GG
2	0015		B Co 35 and 36 have returned back to B Co (-) loc 873072 with neg findings.	J,S,BDE	GG
3	0038		Bde requested and rec a No from 1/8 S3 clearance on no fire box for Americal Div from a point BS 9722 E to 9322 S to 9319 W 8719 and N to 8722 Bde further advises that in the event the CA requires prep and is within 1000 meters of the fire box Clearance from Bde must be obtained Fire box effective time from 0600 to 1200 hrs 7 Nov 67.	J,S,S3	SK
4	0100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
5	0210		B Co complete moving NW from coord 873072 will join the 26 ele enroute.	J,S,BDE	SK
6	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
7	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
8	0450		B Co has arrived at the cordon site coord 862092.	J,S,BDE	SK
9	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
10	0520		B Co cordon has closed center of mass 862092.	J,S,BDE	SK
11	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
12	0610		B Co loc of CP coord 862088 two VC approached from N moving into the village They took under		

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12	(CONT)		fire and have 1 VCC and the other is pinned down by fire in a rice paddy They believe the 1 in the rice paddy has a wpn.	J,S,BDE	SK
13	0625		A Co OP's have returned and rept neg findings.	J,S.	SK
14	0630		C Co 21 ambush has returned to LZ MUSTANG w/neg findings.	J,S	SK
15	0642		(Ref item 12) The POW was captured at B Co CP loc coord 862088 15 yrs old wearing blk shorts and 1 white shirt 1 maroon snirt had brass NVA belt buckle w/red star and cigarette lighter a second VC was following to the rear and escaped to rice paddy where 1 plat is searching now find some 7/62mm ammo.	J,S,BDE	SK
16	0710		1/9 Sgt tm on station working with B Co .	J,S,BDE	SK
17	0730		A Co 26 ambush coord 839108 find 1 NVA KIA age 28 w/NVA uniform, web gear, S&S SN#7063958 and in general area large pool of blood indicating another KIA 26 claims 2 VC KIA.	J,S,BDE	SK
18	0733		NEFF on gnd at B Co's cordon 862088.	J,S,BDE	SK
19	0800		1st ele D Co off LZ ENGLISH, enroute to vic 959015 and 966002.	J,S,BDE	SK
20	0805		D Co complete off ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	SK
21	0817		1st ele D Co on gnd 26 at 959015 and 16 and CP		

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21	(CONT)		966002 both LZ's green.	J,S,BDE	SK
22	0822		D Co on grd 26 and 46 at 959015; 16 and 36 at 966002.	J,S,BDE	JC
23	0937		(Ref item 17) A Co 26 in addition to SKS find at vic coord 839108 1 NVA pack, canteen, cooking pot, spoon, NVA uniform, other clothes, 35 rds AK47 ammo, parachute, first aid pouch, 20 NVA dollars, shelter half, sling shot The indiv that claims these KIA's will accompany items to LZ MUSTANG for S2.	J,S,BDE	SK
24	0838		D Co N and S ele are moving enroute to a central loc vic 962008.	J,S	SK
25	0839		C Co 16 off LZ MUSTANG touch down at 923981 LZ green at 0845 hrs.	J,SBDE	SK
26	0850		All OP's and ambushes have returned.	J,S	SK
27	0905		A Co 26 moving N from 836102.	J,S	JC
28	0906		NP on and D Co loc 966002.	J,S,BDE	JC
29	0910		S5 on Gnd C Co 16 loc 938981.	J,S,BDE	JC
30	0915		B Co at 862088 have a total of three M26 frag grenades picked up next to CP dropped by PW (Ref 15 0642 hrs) NP find in a metal box 300 rds 7/62 US type same vic.	J,S,BDE	JC
31	0930		(Ref item 3) The area described in the no fire		

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31	(CONT)		box has been returned to the 1/8 from Americal Div use from Bde S3.	J,S	SK
32	0942		D Co request medevac for 2 VN children 1 was wounded with frag and the other was severely burned coord 962008.	J,S	SK
33	0940		1/9 sct tm spotted the 2d KIA at A Co loc 838109, A Co will send out an ele neg assessment nov.	J,S,BDE	SK
34	0945		Bde issued via radio a warning order for A 26 1/50 Mech be prepared to move to LZ ENGLISH at 071200 Nov 67.	J,S,A5 1/50	DW
35	0947		(Ref 32) Medevac at D Co complete boy was 4 yrs picked up 964004 by arty FU who threw a frag into bunker wounding the boy in head, girl age 8 yrs burned by WP picked up by D Co 15 at 962006.	J,S,BDE	JC
36	0950		C Co 16 at 938981 have about 8000 lbs rice request sand bags and slings from Bde.	J,S,BDE	JC
37	0953		D Co at 966002 say the NP chief find out the village chief is in the Bong Son jail and request Special Branch personnel brought to D Co loc.	J,S,BDE	JC
38	1010		From Bde S2: Intel rept from an informer; There is 1 NVA plat loc at BS 869104 and		

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38 (CONT)

are expected to move to 866113 sometime today

Rated F-6.

J,S

SK

39 1012

Ele from the Americal Div that was securing the

barges left this morning at 0930 hrs and will

not return until 1700 7 Nov Bde S3 had requested

this info; and desires to know if Americal Div

is furnishing security forces on barges on

coast A5 1/50 advises ele of Americal are

there at night only - advised same to Bde and

S3 Bde ordered release A26 1/50 at 1200 hrs

and return to LZ ENGLISH.

J,S,BDE

DW

40 1020

1/8 S3 request 1 plat from B Co be extracted

vic 862088 to assist C Co 16 at 938981 in

bagging the rice.

J,S,BDE

SK

41 1030

D CO also NP request a Psyops tm loc 966002.

J,S,BDE

SK

42 1032

B Co vic 862088 the NP interrogated 3 old males,

63 females and children and have one detainee

picked up at 0610 hrs Request extraction.

J,S,BDE

SK

43 1043

NP extracted at B Co loc 862080.

J,S,BDE

SK

44 1132

The sling and sand bags have arrived at C Co

16 loc 938981.

J,S

SK

45 1133

Bde is sending a Psyops tm to the 1/8 S4 pat

at 1500 hrs to be inserted at D Co loc 966002. J,S

SK

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46	1139		B Co 16 off gnd 862088 enroute C Co 16 938981.	J,S,BDE	JC
47	1150		B Co 16 on gnd C Co 16 loc vic 938981.	J,S,BDE	SK
48	1152		NP at D Co loc have interrogated 600 people 30 males of which 3 were NVA or guerrilla main force and still questioning.	J,S,BDE	SK
49	1155		A convoy will enter the 1st Bde AO at 1155 hrs moving N OP-Plan 30-67 is in effect also another convoy will enter moving N at 1215 hrs.	J,S	SK
50	1200		A26 1/50 Mech enroute LZ ENGLISH from security of barges.	J,S,BDE	JC
51	1201		A Co (-) moving N from 845116.	J,S	JC
52	1210		D Co repts at coord 966002 have 1 male detainee MP at D Co loc believe indiv to be NVA Lt fnd hiding in hedgerow.	J,S,BDE	GG
53	1215		C Co 16 938981 request medevac for VN girl w/bad burns on leg accompanied by her ma.	J,S,BDE	GG
54	1230		C Co 16 medevac complete.	J,S,BDE	GG
55	1231		Psy OPs tm has arrived at D Co loc 966002.	J,S,BDE	GG
56	1232		S3 request a Med-Cap tm be sent to D Co loc.	J,S,BDE	AS
57	1250		From Bde: A Med*Cap tm will be sent to D Co loc as soon as an aircraft is available.	J,S,S3	AS
58	1305		The med-cap tm has arrived at D Co loc 966002. A Co loc 846118 at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS

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60

1328

A Co request a sct bird for use of recon of ambush site.

J,S,BDE

GG

61

1345

D Co request medevac for 2 US and 2 NP WIA's at loc 966002.

J,S,BDE

GG

62

1420

1st ele of B Co off PZ 862088 enroute ENGLISH.

J,S,BDE

GG

63

1430

B Co 36 off PZ enroute to LZ ENGLISH.

J,S

AS

64

1431

From Bde: Intel rept by NPFF at village of Hoi Nhon at 060500 1 NVA Co moved from BR 900940 to BR 910970 Believed they avoided contact w/ARVN because of planned attack on RF. Believed to be from 2d VC Regt Rating F-3; NP at Hoi Nhon state 1 NVA Co loc BR 910920 moved 050300 Nov to attack RF at hrg coord 873910 retreated to moi An BR 850890 Rating F-3.

J,S

AS

65

1500

Readout on detainee picked up by B Co BS 862088 Classified PW hamlet guerrilla states 2 village guerrillas, 2 hamlet guerrillas, 2 cadre left in village.

J,S

AS

66

1505

Delayed entry 1455 hrs C Co 16 had 4 sling 2 sorties of rice ready to extract.

J,S,BDE

GG

67

1506

Delayed rept All of B Co off PZ 862088 enroute ENGLISH.

J,S,BDE

GG

ct tm on station A Co loc ambush site.

J,S,BDE

GG

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69	1507		Delayed rept 1426 hrs D Co coord 966002 request medevac for 1 VC WIA Also have 4-5000 lbs rice Request sand bags to bag it D Co at this time has 13 VCS, 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 1 VCC Ref to 2 US WIA and 2 NP/WIA 1 NP was seriously wounded.	J,S,BDE	GG
70	1510		Ref the medevac at C Co 16 loc The ma of the child stated that last night 20-30 VC or NVA came through village heading W w/wpns.	J,S	AS
71	1520		The 4 slings of rice have been picked up from C Co 16 938981 and the hook will return and extract B Co 16.	J,S,BDE	GG
72	1525		Bde: 2d convoy has departed 1st Bde AO.	J,S	JF
73	1535		B Co 16 off and from C Co 16 loc.	J,S	JF
74	1600		C Co 16 off PZ 938981 enroute LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	AS
75	1610		C Co 16 closed LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	AS
76	1611		NP at D Co loc 966002 are ready for extraction need 3 sorties questioned 900+ people had 11 females 24 males detained.	J,S,BDE	AS
77	1637		First sortie of NPFF off ground coord 966002 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
78	1645		All of NPFF and detainees off PZ enroute to LZ ENGLISH 3d sorties canceled.	J,S,BDE	AS

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79

1720

D Co complete 966001 picked up 1 male detainee w/white shirt green shorts and will be extracted by log bird.

J,S,BDE

AS

80

1730

Readout on VC WIA by D Co coord 961009 classified PW VC school teacher states 16 guerrillas operate along coast vic Kim Gio and come to the loc every evening to discuss opns of next day 15 days ago 5 NVA had a meeting in hamlet w/ guerrillas' plat ldr about attacking LZ ENGLISH during monsoon season This indiv was not present but that this was told to him.

J,S

AS

81

1731

From Bde: a 37 veh convoy from Quin Nhon to Duc Phu will enter 1st Bde AO at LZ UPLIFT at 080930 OP-Plan 30-67 applies.

J,S

AS

82

1735

A Co 1/50 enroute from LO BOY to brgs.

J,S,BDE

AS

83

1750

A Co 1/50 Mech on the brgs.

J,S,BDE

GG

84

1758

D Co repts 4 detainees males and woman w/baby extracted by log bird.

J,S,BDE

GG

85

1804

From Bde: Intel rept from VN civilian 1 NVA Bn 878123 moved past Lieu An (2) last night Rating D-4.

J,S

GG

86

1805

A Co (-) repts G O P H E R.

J,S

GG

87

1806

A,B,C,D, Co's ack B E N C A S E Y.

J,S

GG

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88	1815		Request 1/8 CC for 080700 to be at GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	AS
89	1850		A Co 1/50 request medevac for 1 EM wounded by premature explosion Bangalore torpedo.	J,S,BDE	AS
90	1910		A Co 1/50 medevac complete.	J,S,BDE	AS
91	1913		RRF for 081200 will be A Co.	J,S,BDE	AS
92	1920		Ref A Co 1/50 EM wounded by a Bangalore torpedo that went off while he was setting out a claymore		
			A Co 1/50 will check at first light.	J,S,BDE	AS
93	1935		From 2/19 arty: 071500 agent rept states at coord 875102 and 822104 there is 1 NVA Bn		
			Rated C-3.	J,S	AS
94	1945		Ref A Co 1/50 medevac The EM was DOA .	J,S,BDE	AS
95	1955		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
96	2025		(Ref 92) The EM was putting a blasting cap in a Bangalore torpedo when it was apparently discharged by static electricity.	J,S,BDE	AS
97	2055		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	AS
98	2145		Bde Intel Rept: Agent rept village Hoi Tan (3) states local VC and cadre appear at Hoi Duc at BS 855997 between 2000-2400 hrs trying to collect the tax of \$20/family usually come from W through rice paddies to the S of hamlet between Hoi Duc (1) and Dai Duc (1) There are		

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98-	(CONT)		VC families in the hamlet which can be identified by men working for village chief Rated C-3 40th ARVN rept 1 NVa Bn loc at BS 875103 to BS 882104 Rated C-4 Also 2 VC Co's BS 898075, 899072, 902076, 903073 Rated C-3.	J,S	JF
99	2155		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	AS
100	2200		From Bde: 1 plat from D Co 1/9 on patrol from LZ WILLIE encountered 35-40 VC BR 776967 and believe have 6 VC KIA returned to WILLIE and have ARA and red tm on station B Co 26 1/8 will be the RRF if needed.	J,S,S3,B	AS
101	2235		B Co 26 released from stand by now.	J,S,B	AS
102	2255		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
103	2300		Final Co loc: A Co (-) 846118, 16 836109, 32A 843119, 41A 844116; B Co LZ ENGLISH; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 26 LO BOY, 32 874177; D Co 966001; PDS: A Co 111; B Co 96; C Co 118; D Co 109; HHC 123.	J,S,BDE	AS
104	2355		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
105	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 1 detainee classified VC; D Co had 1 VC KIA and 44 detainees classified as 13 VC, 26 CD, 3 UD, 2 IC.	J,S	DW

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