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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	AS
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
3	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
4	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
5	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
6	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
7	0510		A Co 31 moving back to A Co CP location at this time.	J,S	AS
8	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
9	0610		D Co 31 moving to the north request extension of no fire Box until 0700 Killer Tm is not back at this time.	J,S	EB
10	0630		1/9 Sgt Tm in AO at this time working with A Co.	J,S	AS
11	0635		D Co OP-1 and Killer Tm have returned to LZ WILLIE had neg results; D Co OP-2 at LZ LARALMIE Stays out 24 hr.	J,S,BDE	AS
12	0642		A Co 31 32, 22 ele's have returned to A Co CP location at this time.	J,S	AS
13	0655		1/9 Sgt Tm leaving AO also C Co OP's closed in at this time.	J,S	JC
14	0700		B Co 16 & 36 from D Co pick-up at this time.	J,S,BDE	EB
	0710		D Co 36 arrived LZ SANDRA.	J,S	JC

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16	0715		B Co 36 & delta -7 Tm moving to NE.	J,S	JC
17	0716		D 26 ele lifted from LZ LARAMIE.	J,S	DW
18	0718		D Co CP-1 coord 782958, CP-2 778956, CP-3 785956 in position now sit neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
19	0719		B Co 16 ele at LZ SANDRA.	J,S	DW
20	0730		K-9's available as follows 2 Dogs sick, 1 handler sick, 2 Dogs w/5/7 Cav, 4 Dogs ready to work.	J,S,BDE	DW
21	0740		A Co moving at this time to a destination coord 753173.	J,S	AS
22	0741		D Co 36 & 26 ele and B Co 16 ele on LZ SANDRA at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
23	0742		1/9 Sgt Tm reports coord 839087 2 sets of foot prints moving west, followed they crossed a stream and disappeared in brush.	J,S,BDE	AS
24	0750		1/9 Sgt Tm reports coord 735051 sited one camp fire used one person freshly put out still steaming small cave to west recon are with fire neg assesment.	J,S,BDE	JC
25	0800		1/9 - 6 AO general recon.	J,S	JC
26	0817		1st ele of D Co oof LZ SANDRA at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
27	0830		1st ele of D Co on ground at this time coord 771272 sit neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
28	0843		2nd ele of D Co on ground.	J,S,BDE	AS

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29	0845		B Co request H-13 to carry Engr 6 on recon at 1400.	J,S,BDE	AS		
30	0850		D Co 11 ele moving NW with Engr at this time.	J,S	AS		
31	0851		All of D Co & B Co ele closed LZ at this time coord 771272.	J,S,BDE	AS		
32	0855		D Co 31 ele has closed LZ LARAMIE at this time.	J,S	AS		
33	0905		D Co request Med-evac for 1 EM w/sprained leg.	J,S	AS		
34	0940		D Co med-evac complete.	J,S	AS		
35	1100		1st ele of A Co off PZ at this time coords 753173. enroute LZ SNADRA.	J,S,BDE	AS		
36	1105		1st ele of A Co on ground at this time at LZ SANDRA.	J,S,BDE	JC		
37	1115		2nd lift A Co off ground.	J,S,BDE	AS		
38	1137		Third lifted A Co off ground.	J,S	JC		
39	1143		A Co closed LZ SANRA.	J,S,BDE	JC		
40	1145		C Co 46 ele moving NW at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS		
41	1155		Composite Co vic 782275 no g contact found 1 VN KIA vic 778270 dead approx 1 week killed by arty wearing Blk Pj neg wpn or documents.	J,S	DW		
42	1205		B Co 26 coord 738017 found small cave, 150 lbs rice in 5 gal cans rice destroyed.	J,S,BDE	JC		
43	1215		D Co 11 ele has closed LZ WILLIE.	J,S,BDE	BC		

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1345

B Co 26 at coords 745016 reports finding 25 caves one was a 100' deep most averaging 25 to 30' deep found a great deal of rice reanuts and dried bananas had been used at least a week ago. C/S canisters were in the caves showing friendly's had been in area before.

J,S,BDE

BC

45

1452

B Co 26 ele reports having 350 lbs of rice V Co has requested snadbags so the rice can be extracted (Ref entry 44).

46

1500

The tanks plus Low-Boys have arrived at B Co's location for extraction of D-7.

J,S

BC

47

1520

8th Engr working with B Co reports destroying 300 m trench, 45 bunkers 1000 m sq cleared, 10 huts destroyed.

J,S,BDE

BC

48

1545

D Co reports finding A Co size biwac area that had been used early this morning, bunkers for the Co were in the same area also the area still had warm camp fires, at coords 793288 found packs & gear and blood trails.

J,S

BC

49

1611

1st ele of D Co off LZ at this time enroute to LZ SANDRA.

J,S,BDE

BC

50

1617

B Co 16 ele on LZ SANDRA. 1st of composite force extraction (Ref entry 49).

J,S

BC

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51	1628		1st ele of D Co off PZ enroute to LZ SANDRA.	J,S	BC
52	1638		Last elements of D Co PZ at coords 792288. The composite ele force.	J,S,BDE	BC
53	1645		(Ref entry 48) coord 792282 consisted of 16 bunkers, 1 hut CP, warm fires arty has destroyed some bunkers those damaged were being rebuilt. At coords 776269. Found 1 camp site for 4-5 men there was fesh marking on the trail in the vic. Also found a 1 lbs rice on the trail in vic of D Co PZ at coords 793288 found 1 pack with 2 hammocks and HO CHI MINH jump medical SOP boots also one hammock in a tree by the PZ also tennis shoe and HO CHI tracks and a stream hat in the area. Tracks wer going N-S.	J,S,BDE	BC
54	1647		B Co 26 has closed with B Co CP.	J,S,BDE	BC
55	1710		C Co 46 at coords 788194 found 2 eaves small that would hold 12 people they had been slept in, 1 burnt hut, 1 hut about two weeks old and fresh foot prints.	J,S,BDE	BC
56	1720		D Co ele closed LZ LARAMIE.	J,S	DW
57	1710		B Co 16 ele closed 754017.	J,S	DW
58	1819		(Ref entry 44) B Co 26 has found a extensive cave system need 2 more days of check it out		

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58	(CONT)		will contaminate caves with C/S crystals. They have found a total of 600 lbs or rice asst clothing, 1 VCS, bayonet for a M-16, tables and chairs, meat cutting equipment, several bloody bandages about a week old, 2 VC machetes, 2 lbs tobacco they have sacked 100 lbs of rice already getting it ready for extraction.		J, S, BDE	BC
59	1822		D Co CP-1 CP-2 CP-3 have closed LZ WILLIE.		J, S	BC
60			Sot Tm spotted 10-20 fresh footprint along the stream at coords 748147 heading south to north They followed the tracks to coords 736170 of which they were joined by boot tracks followed 300-400- meters to coords 731178 were they went into some concealed tree lines		J, S, BDE	JF
61			D Co 3-1 at coords 789029 found 5 caves (6x12'x15'). Caves were very old neg signs of sweat use but blood stains in the area this was discovered this morning while the ele was returning to LZ LARAMIE. at 0800.		J, S, BDE	JF
62	1925		B Co 36 has closed CP of B Co.		J, S	BC
63	1830	(DE)	Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all elements.		J, S	BC
64	2000		Sit Rep: Neg		J, S, BDE	BC

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