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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	JB		
2	0025		Refer entry 74 of 9 Aug 67) Check fire was given to company after searching inner & outer perimeter individual still not discovered.				
			3rd Bde regard check fire and fire resumed.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
3	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
4	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
5	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
6	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
7	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
8	0510		Report Hot Spot 24 from Bde following coords 764107, 763103, 762113, 775010, 755029 TOT time 0620 - 0055 hrs.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
9	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ		
10	0610		Ref entry 74) EM found at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
11	0635		C Co: OPs has returned at this time.	J,S	EB		
12	0635		D Co OP'1 back in.	J,S	EE		
13	0645		Dog Tm report 3 dogs sick, 2w/2/8, 2w/2/12, 1 handler sick, 1 dog available.	J,S,BDE	EB		
14	0715		B advised D Co to keep 1 plt for HRF' advised B Co to keep 2 plts as HRF overall comd will be B Co.	J,S	DW		
15	0718		D Co 33 has closed LZ LARAMIE.	J,S	AS		
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16	0720		D Co CP-1 in psn at coord 782958 CP-3 in psn coord 785956 situation negative.	J,S,BDE	AS
17	0735		1/9 Sct Tm in AC at this time for recon.	J,S	AS
18	0757		All C Co WRF PZ at this time coords 739151.	J,S,BDE	AS
19	0800		1st ele of C Co on LZ receiving SA fire coord 736024 SA fire came from the north ARA made a pass, fire has ceased.	J,S,BDE	AS
20	0812		All of C Co on the ground at coord 736024 situation neg at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
21	0830		Engr ele has arrived at C Co location at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
22	0845		D Co 12 moving South at this time.	J,S	AS
23	0846	(DE)	B Co reports at time 0645 1/9 Sct Tm received AW fire from two location 748019, estimated size of enemy to be a sq B Co sent 2 tanks and a sq from their 16 ele to check area as of this time they have had beg results.	J,S,BDE	AS
24	0855		A Co alerted for 1 plt C/A PZ 0945 LZ 1000 via 745130, 6 UH-1Ds.	J,S,A Co	DW
25	0900		A Co OP have returned to LZ SANDRA.	J,S	AS
26	0915		Sct Tm working w/C Co leaving AC at this time neg results.	J,S	AS
27	0925		D Co 12 ele at 787948 at this time.	J,S	JJ

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29

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From S-3 change in A Co 36 C/A will be at PZ  
1030 LZ 1045.

J,S,A Co

AS

30

0945

BOD Tm working w/C Co have found 1. expd 155 Ill  
rd have found eg and bombs. Have destroyed  
Illumination rd.

J,S,BDE

AS

31

0955

D Co reports CP-1 & CP-3 have neg results at  
this time.

J,S.

AS

32

1015

Dog Tm requested to work w/C Co at 1400 hrs.

J,S,Dog Tm Co

AS

33

1035

1/9 6 requested permission to put blues in  
1/8 AO at coords 755024 told by Bn S-3 to con-  
tact B Co and coordinate location of troops.

J,S

AS

~~34~~

~~XXXXX~~

(No QRF available)

34

1037

A Co 36 ele off LZ SANDRA at this time.

J,S,BDE

AS

35

1048

A Co 36 on ground coord 746130 condition  
green.

J,S,BDE

RD

36

1055

C Co reports neg contact at this time.

J,S

DW

37

1105

From 2nd Bde will have ele working coord 799  
944 have informed D Co 12 ele.

J,S,D Co

AS

38

1100

D Co 12 ele picked up 3 male detainees age  
15-17 wo have neg ID. 1st caught fishing in  
the river wearing plaid shirt, purple shorts  
coords 787948. Other two riding bicycles

down Red Ball one white shirt green shorts

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38	(CONT)		other BDE PJ coord 800969.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
39	1105		B Co 16 coord 732017 still searching neg contact at this time.	J, S,	JJ	
40	1125		Bde 2 notified of nine Montagnard and need transportation for extraction & Co 36.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
41	1115		One ele of Special Forces joined A Co 36 coord 745130 at this time.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
42	1130		Rest of ele of Special Forces linked w/A Co 36 same coord.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
43	1153		C Co request Sct Tm to recon area for 2 dud bombs.	J, S, BDE	AS	
44	1154		Refer entry 40) Bde could not furnish transportation.	J, S, BDE	JJ	
45	1210		1/9 Cav will insert his recon ele via 755978 to work to the N - permission by CO 1/8 coordinated w/B Co CO.	J, S	DW	
46	1215		A Co 46 ele going back to their location.	J, S	JB	
47	1216		Report Hot Spots 24 from Bde following coords 742236, 711221, 763233 TOT time 0525 -0545 hrs.	J, S	JB	
48	1218		1/9 Sct Tm on ground at coords 755978.			
49	1250		C Co reports 1/9 Sct Tm found neg bombs they are going back for fuel at this time and will return.	J, S, BDE	JB	

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51	1302		1/9 Blue Tm on ground at coords 756998.	J,S	JB	
52	1310		A Co reports 24 ele in at this time.	J,S	JB	
53	1440		B Co 26 ele discovered a cache of rice 350 lbs inside a hut at coords 748013. The rice was in a box approx 3' high and 4' wide. The rice will be extracted on the back log tonight.	J,S,BDE	JB	
54	1530		C Co sit rep <del>everything</del> negative.	J,S	DW	
55	1531		A 26 ele advised that 5 ships will extract- 1st sortie w/36 ele people 2nd with little people last 5 w/36 ele.	J,S	DW	
56	1532		Special Forces ele have been extracted at 1515.	J,S	DW	
57	1525		B Co reports Engr working with them have destroyed 45 huts, 75 bunkers, 200 meters of trench, 70,000 sq meters of area cleared. 3 D-7s working 10 hrs.	J,S,BDE	JB	
58	1555		Bde notified 1/8 that the extraction for A Co will be at 1700 hrs.	J,S	JB	
59	1613		1/9 D Ttp has been extracted at this time. Their 11 ele is at location 759991.	J,S,	JB	
60	1656		1st ele of A Co 36 off PZ at coords 745130 enroute to LZ SANDRA.	J,S,BDE	BC	
61	1706		Lat ele of A Co 36 off PZ enroute to LZ SANDRA Montagnards enroute to Bde at LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	BC	

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62	1712		A Co 26 ele closed LZ SANDRA at this time.	J, S, BDE		JB
63	1716		B Co 26 ele found 400 lbs of rice under a hut			
			in a wooden box, at coords 747014.	J, S, BDE		JB
64	1718		B Co reports all ele in with their CP.	J, S		JB
65	1725		(Ref to 62) Rice will be extraction on their			
			back log tonight.	J, S, BDE		JB
66	1830		Anti-malaria meas res have been taken by all			
			elements.	J, S		
67	1832		From A Co 36: From 1 Montagnard reports that his wife and			
			17 others starved to death and that 95 more			
			are hidden at coords BS 728148 and BS 727139.	J, S, BDE		BC
68	1840		CP-1& CP-3 have closed LZ WILLIE.	J, S		BC
69	1847		Last light recon in AO working w/C Co at this			
			time.	J, S		BC
70	1905		B Co 21& 13 leaving CP for ambush site.	J, S		BC
71	1921		1/9 Set leaving AO reconed for B Co and C Co.	J, S		BC
72	1930		D Co 21 leaving LZ LARAMIE for ambush site.	J, S		BC
73	1930		B Co 13 moving to ambush site is receiving			
			sniper fire at this time. A arty FO and tanks			
			are being sent to B Co 13 ele at this time. results			
			to follow.	J, S		BC
74	1954		(Ref entry 38) The 3 VCD were classified by			
			Ele S-2 as ICs.	J, S		BC

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75	1955		D Co 11 leaving LZ WILLIE.	J, S	BC		
76	2000		B Co 13 ele at coords 748039 engaged 3 VC results 1 VC WIA possibly. The 2 VC carried the WIA as they escaped B Co 13 took them in pursued. They started receiving sniper fire carbine semi-auto from the west. B Co 13 fell back B Co CO sent 1 tank and a FO. To B Co 13 they linked up and arty will be called into the area at this time.	J, S, BDE	BC		
77	2057		Slt Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC		
78	2105		From B Co (Ref entry 76) as arty was being fired in the FO observed 3 secondary explosion at coords 748032, 1 was a WP, 1 HE grenade, 1 fugas. B Co 13 and armor are coning back to B Co CP at this time.	J, S, BDE	BC		
79	2119		B Co 13 and tank has closed with B Co CP.	J, S, BDE	BC		
80	2130		Ref entry 76 The only individual that B Co 13 ele could observed for positive was dressed in Blk PJ neg wpn or pack.	J, S, BDE	BC		
81	2140		B Co requests med-evac 1 EM temp 105 possibly malaria at coords 750007.	J, S	BC		
84	2202		1/9 Cav will be conducting operation on 10th, to the west of our AO via 530030. D Trp 1/9				

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82	(CONT)		will be supporting 2 175mm self propelled guns in vicinity of LZ WILLIE. 1/8 will furnish a 1 company reaction forcing event any A/C go down.	J, S	DW
83	2210		Bde informed A Co (-) on LX SANDRA will be on RRF (Ref entry 82).	J, S, BDE	BC
84	2211		B Co med-evac complete.	J, S, BDE	BC
85	2253		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC
86	2310		D Co 11 ele in position.	J, S, BDE	BC
87	2315		Unit locations: A Co LZ SANDRA, OP-1 804196 OP-2 804188, B Co 750008, B Co 21 (Ambush) 758024, C Co (-) 731026, C Co 36 ambush 728024, D Co CP 26, 36, 46, LZ LARAMIE D Co 16 LZ WILLIE. D 11 795978, D 21 783022 D Co OP-2 772038 D Co OP-1 783961.	J, S	BC
89	2330		A Co requests med-evac 1 EM stomach cramps slight shock, medica are not certain of exact nature of illness. LZ SANDRA.	J, S	BC
90	2400		Sit Rep/Neg  JOURNAL CLOSED	J, S, BDE	BC

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