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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	AS
2	0001		Bn S-2 at Bde: A PW captured by C Co 30 Aug 67 is a district messenger has been since Feb 66 he worked vic BS 855087 to district Hqs vic BS 880029 he knows location of 1 district & 1 province hospital which houses 40 to 50 men it is guarded by 30 nva w/1 M79, 1 M-16 & other automatic wpns he also knows of a cave which houses 10 NVA and is willing to show location of hospital and cave.	J,S	JS
3	0005		Bn S-3; Company Commander C Co was notified NVA Pw (Ref #2) & interpreter would come to his location later this morning.	J,S, C Co	JS
4	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
5	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
6	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
7	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
8	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
9	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
10	0700		A Co off ground at thistime.	J,S,BDE	DW
11	0720		A Co 1st ele on the ground two oak size ele vic, 918061 situation green.	J,S,BDE	SK
12	0727		Combat Assault complete last elements A Co		

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12	(CONT)		on ground vic 918061.	J,S,BDE	SK	
13	0737		A Co moving north-west at thistime.	J,S	JJ	
14	0738		C Co moving south-east at this time.	J,S	JJ	
15	0755		C Co 36,26,46, CP (-) moving south-east the 16 ele and tanks.	J,S	SK	
16	0820		1/9 Sgt Tm time 0730 at coord 750081 observed 1 male wearing Blk PJ laying on a rock when spotted he went into the rocks reconned w/fire neg results .	J,S,BDE	JJ	
17	0827		A Co found 100 meters NW of the LZ fresh blood near a hedge row.	J,S	SK	
18	0835		B Co 31 ele closed CP vic 743070 report neg contact neg findings.	J,S	SK	
19	0848		A Co, the interpreter and 1 PW have arrived their location vic 918061.	J,S	SK	
20	0855		B Co extraction has been moved from 1700 hrs to 1630 hrs.	J,S	SK	
21	0856		Time 0840 from Bje ref PW picked up 30 Aug one detainees A Co checked by NP picked up at cordon (Ref 4/) classified 1 UD neg info C Co BS 833101 - 2 PW hamlet guerillas one PW was a Province messenger neg info, one PW was a District Msge since Feb 66 carried msg from			

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21	(CONT)		Province Mgr at the Tay hamlet at BS 855087				
			knows 2 district hqs Ngor Son hamlet BS 880				
			029, location of Province Dispensary at My				
			Binh BS 857088, disp has 40-50 patients in				
			aid 30 men guard force with one M-79, AR M-16				
			& M-36, also knows location of HO CHAT cave				
			at approx 857088 states normally 10 NVAs in				
			cave with our 2 at this time.			J,S	JJ
22	0904		Med-evac requested by C Co for 1 VCS WIA Vic				
			857087.			J,S,BDE	SK
23	0900		Bde 83 advised of change in extraction times				
			B Co 1630 hrs Pz 732086 LZ 883113 A Co ex-				
			traction 1700 Pz 919064 LZ 8760900.			J,S,BDE	DW
24	0927		Med-evac complete. C Co the WIA age 55 wear-				
			ing Blk PJ neg documents neg ID The 36 ele				
			called him to stop as he was running across				
			a rice paddy brought fire wore pistole belt.			J,S,BDE	SK
25	0927		A Co 16 ele found 1 M-79 serial number 4732				
			vic 920067 in a burned hut where the Sgt Tm				
			had spotted.			J,S,BDE	SK
26	1020		C Co 26 ele found a VCS WIA while trying to				
			escape into a hole they captured another VCS				
			vic 857115.			J,S,BDE	SK

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27	1030		1/9 ele at vic 919017 received fire and engaged but can't get clearance for arty they area moving south.	J,S	SK
28	1045		NP on ground C Co location vic 857115.	J,S,BDE	SK
29	1100		Ref item 26; 2 VCS ran into a hole would not come out were taken under fire (3rds) wounding 1 age 25 neg documents and papers carried, 1 grenade he is now KIA the other VCS age 16 neg papers or wpn is now POW.	J,S,BDE	SK
30	1105		Ref item 27, 1/9 ele lifted at 1050 from 919017 to vic 925076 at 1054 and are containing to move south through village complex.	J,S	SK
31	1108		C Co 36 ele vic 857115 found 1 VCS age 45 wearing brown shorts white shirt hiding under lumber in the corner of a hut neg documents or wpns.	J,S,BDE	SK
32	1128		Contact Bde 82 reference A/C for 1 plat A Co from Pz vic 854087 between 1230 hrs 83 will advise Pz 854087 46 ele to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	DW
33	1130	(DE)	1030 C Co cordon complete.	J,S,BDE	SK
34	1132		B Co 16 ele moving north west to vic 753079.	J,S	SK
35	1152		B Co 16 ele at coord 743072 found 4-50 cal barrels buried (M-55) under the ground apparently		

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35	(CONT)	buried by a friendly sister unit while clearing the area.			J,S,BDE SK
36	1354	C Co requests extraction for NP. C Co stated the 1 VC brought out to them apparently knew nothing to help them in the area where C Co was working. They interrogated 10 males neg military age males 75 F/M checked 45 houses had 1 CD.			J,S,BDE BC
37	1315	A Co (-) moving to the NW at thistime have in- formed ARVN personnel.			J,S AS
38	1320	C Co 46 has been extracted to LZ ENGLISH.			J,S,BDE AS
39	1332	B Co 26 closed B Co CP with negative findings.			J,S BC
40	1410	The P 10 has arrived at B Co location.			J,S AS
41	1420	A Co reports coord 914072 found 1 booby trap 155 rd details will follow later.			J,S,BDE AS
42	1425	Snatch ships have arrived at LZ SANTANA.			J,S AS
43	1430	(Ref entry 41) The booby trapped is tied to a stump a rubber band is attached to the shell and to a branch is struck the band will break and release pressure cap that would set off trap will destroy w/C-4.			J,S,BDE AS
44	1528	NP have been extracted from C Co location.			J,S,BDE AS
45	1532	Snatch Tm off ground enroute to coord 885100.			J,S AS

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46	1542		Snatch Tm on ground at thistime vic coord 885110.	J,S,BDE	AS	
47	1630		From Bde all air craft will be under red alert tonight will not be available for C/S etc until 010730.	J,S	AS	
48	1643		1st ele of B Co off ground coord 842071.	J,S,bde	AS	
49	1650		1st ele of B Co on ground coord 883112.	J,S,BDE	AS	
50	1700		3rd Bde notified that 1/8 will be about 60 min late in joining their net.	J,S,3rd Bde	AS	
51	1713		All of B Co on the ground at coord 883112 sit report negative.	J,S,BDE	AS	
52	1717		1/8 switched from 1st Bde command and admin freq to 3rd Bde command and admin freq.	J	BC	
53	1723		1st hook load of A Co off LZ coord 919064, received SA fire on take off from the north 1 EM WIA in hook being taken to 15th med.	J,S	AS	
54	1730		The EM (Ref entry 53) dropped off at 15th Med.	J,S	AS	
55	1735		1st ele of A Co on LZ at coord 879090 Sit rep negative.	J,S	BC	
56	1737		D Co 16 ele snatch tm reports questioning 135 35 males of the 135 have 5 VCD males 1 VCD F/M NP request extraction.	J,S	BC	
			1st ele of A Co off LZ 919064 at thistime.	J,S	DW	

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58	1756		Last ele A Co on LZ 879090 at this time.	J,S	BN
59	1805		D Co 6 ele off ground enroute to LZ SANTANA. Had a total of 8 VCD. 5 males 5 males , 3 F/M 1 WIA 9 total.	J,S	BC
60	1806		E Co 21 Ele. reports coord 846093 picked up 1 detainee who ran in a hole wearing Blk PJ age 35 yrs had neg wpn or document.	J,S,BDE	AS
61	1820		D Co 36 ele departing LZ SANTANA at this time to operate in no fire box grid 8511.	J,S	AS
62	1842		Ref entry # 24 A Co also has 3 AK-47 magazines and one piece of paper with writing on it.	J,S	BC
63	1943		1/2 has been notified that their cordon in our AO has been approved by 1/8 CO.	J,S,1/12	bc
64	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
65	2040		(Ref entry 29) From 1st Bde VCS calssified PW hamlet he was captured in there 3 more guerillas 3 cadre and 5 Youth Group members they rscaped to the north to the hut w/two rifles when US troops came into the hamlet. Al- so a week ago 4 NVA cane thru hamlet headed north had 3 wpns with them, Last night 5 NVA came thru had 4 AK-47's goingto CU TAY. Also the VCS (ref entry 31) has been classified		

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66	2105		Ref documents obtained by C Co on 30 Aug 67			
			have no immediate tactical info.	J,S		BC
67	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE		BC
68	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE		BC
69	2310		PDS for month of Aug 33 O and 679 RM.	J,S		BC
70	2215	(DE)	D Co 36 are returning to LZ SANTANA.	J,S		BC
71	2101	(DE)	A Co reports having a burst of AW fire high over their heads. Came from the east approx 600 meters away.	J,S,BDE		BC
72	2400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE		BC
73	2400		Unit locations: A Co (-) 878092, 2 ambushes 13 & 24 875091, 882097. B Co 886113, C Co 836093, D Co LZ SANTANA C Co K Tm box 8510 8610 8508 8608.	J,S		BC
			Summary of days detainees: C Co has 1 VC KIA, 2 CD's & 2 IC's D Co had 1 VCC, 2 CDs, 2 UD & 4 ICs.	J,S		DW
74	2400		D Co ran a first for the Bn and what is believed to be a first for the Bde & Div a Bn vice squad to check on Charlies might life in the village.	J,S		DW
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