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1	0901	JOURNAL OPENED.			J.S. JC
2	0100	Situation Negative.			J.S. BDE JC
3	0200	Situation Negative.			J.S. BDE JC
4	0300	Sit Rep/Neg.			J.S. BDE JC
5	0400	Situation Negative.			J.S. BDE JC
6	0500	Situation Negative.			J.S. BDE JC
7	0600	Situation Negative.			J.S. BDE JC
8	0620	All OP's back in w/neg findings.			J.S. BDE JC
9	0635	A Co ambush in w/neg findings.			J.S. BDE JC
10	0650	D Co 16 on Bde pad ready to lift.			J.S. JC
11	0658	D Co 16 off LZ ENGLISH enroute 826041.			J.S. BDE JC
12	0704	D Co 16 on the ground coord via 826044			J.S. BDE SK
		LZ is green.			J.S. BDE SK
13	0720	Went to ward necked up by A Co the 11 Oct and sent to Div classified UD due to lack of interrogators which speak their language.			J.S. JC
14	0808	A Co 16 ele moving to the SW on recon sweep.			J.S. BDE SK
15	0819	Vietnamese workers arrived A Co location			J.S. DW
		LZ MUSTANG 0810.			J.S. DW
16	0830	C Co moving to the south from vic 841080.			J.S. BDE SK
17	0835	D Co 16 ele is checking a draw at vic			J.S. BDE SK
		w/neg findings.			J.S. BDE SK

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18	0905		The back-hoe front loader will be available at MUSTANG all day today with good possibilities for tomorrow.	J,S	SK
19	0955		A Co 6 is at 735103 w/neg findings.	J,S	JC
20	1005		1/8 S-3 air reports while making first sweep at 118122 spotted some pretty good size rice paddies at that location also a possible enemy sleeping area for 4-5. Could not tell if recently used.	J,S,BDE	JC
21	1055		C Co requests medevac for recurring hepatitis coord 840049.	J,S	JC
22	1100		S-3 air has completed sweep from 718122.	J,S	JC
23	1113		C Co medevac complete (Ref #21) was C Co first sergeant coord 840049.	J,S,BDE	JC
24	1210		The following areas were covered by the defoliate sweep mission (REF #20 and 22) 773007, 772010, 776029, 775040, 732051, 737050, 733060, 746075, 747072, 749086. While on this mission 1/8 S-3 air spotted at coord 717122 rice half grown sleeping area and large cracks at coord 705078 and		
			ing area and size huts (destroyed by ARA)		

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24	(CONT)	771014	cave near rice seedlings 808986 large cave apparently uncovered by arty.	J,S,BDE	AS
25	1234		A Co request medevac for 1 VN civilian w/high temp at LZ MUSTANG was sent out on sandbag detail today.	J,S	AS
26	1300		A Co medevac complete.	J,S	AS
27	1314		A Co 16 located at coord 729116 now.	J,S	AS
28	1330		Weather report from Bde: 1500-1900 thunder- storms minimum conditions w/higher LZ's obscured, ceiling 1500 ft scattered vis 1 mile on plains, winds gusty 15-35 knots	J,S	AS
29	1400		C Co 36 off ground coord 841047.	J,S,BDE	AS
30	1411		C Co 36 on LZ coord 853092 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	AS
31	1412		Sat ton station for C Co now.	J,S	AS
32	1417		All elements of C Co off LZ coord 841047.	J,S,BDE	AS
33	1420		All C Co on ground coord 853092.	J,S,BDE	AS
34	1421		D Co 26 off LZ LARAMIE enroute to C Co loc.	J,S,BDE	AS
35	1425		D Co 26 on ground at C Co location coord 853092.	J,S,BDE	AS
36	1426		D Co 26 found 1 dud 105mm HE coord 830047 destroyed it in place was not booby trapped.	J,S,BDE	AS
			has been released at this time.	J,S	AS

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38	1453		A Co 16 has closed LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	AS
39	1507		D Co 16 coord 830048 has found 1 dud 105mm Will destroy in place.	J,S,BDE	GG
40	1520		C Co reports a Chieu noi has walked into their location coord 853092 Age 20 neg wpr C Co is questioning him at this time.	J,S,BDE	GG
41	1535		D Co 16 at coord 825055 ready for extraction.	J,S	GG
42	1548		C Co request sct tm to check area vic coord 853092.	J,S,BDE	AS
43	1555		(Refer the Chieu Hoi at C Co location) He told C Co his family was picked up today by a snatch (1/12). He is willing to lead C Co to areas where VC spent the night last night. These locations are in vic of C Co present location. C Co will send elements to check.	J,S,BDE	AS
44	1605		D Co 16 off P4 825055 enroute to ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
45	1610		D Co 16 on LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
46	1720		From 1st Div air strike for CBU at 0745 There will be an air strike at 1315 coord 75714. Permission has been given by 1/8S3.	J,S	GG

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47	(CONT)		given them by the Chieu Hoi they found a large amt of ammo (type not known now) at coord 851094 Also the Chieu Hoi said 30-40 NVA were having a meeting in hamlet coord 851094 when C Co CA came in, ran into caves in mts around there more details will follow.	J.S. BDE	AS
48	1800		From Bde: There will be a Div convey in 40 tomorrow from Quin Nhon going to Duc Phu (54 vehicles) (Vivid Roach freq 4435) Should be at LZ UPLIFT 0930.	J.S. BDE	AS
49	1815		C Co reports at coord 852091 found 2x B-40 rockets, 5 AK-47 circular magazines, 150 AK-47 banana clips, 3 1/4 lbs TNT chunks, 1 US gas mask carrier, 1 entrenching tool, 1 bandolier; The Chieu Hoi says at this location there were 2 NVA, 4 VC and 1 hamlet chief having a meeting at time of C Co CA left and went to cave coord 835098. Also the Chieu Hoi found his other 2 children Also picked up 2 women who would not move		
			from C Co perimeter Signs show that		

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49	(CONT)		there were more individuals in the village than reported by the Chieu Hai.	J,S,BDE	AS	
50	1859		From Bde: PF locations: 874987, 870968, 875967, 875989.	J,S	GG	
51	1900		C Co (-) 853092 has D Co 26 (-) at 853092. C Co has an OP coord 846097 and an ambush C Co 36 coord 856087 and D Co 21(ambush) coord 856095.	J,S,BDE	GG	
52	1901		Delayed entry time 1801 All Cos acknowledge BEN CASEY.	J,S	GG	
53	1918		A Co will have OP1 744129, OP2 744131 and an ambush A Co 33 coord 749125.	J,S,BDE	GG	
54	1922		C Co reports that the Chieu Hai, 2 kids and 2 women have been extracted.	J,S,BDE	GG	
55	1942		From Bde time 0600-1700 Box I cleared 7697 V to 7497 N to 7402 E to 7702 S to 7798.	J,S	GG	
56	1943		A Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG	
57	2055		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG	
58	2107		1st Bde released from the responsibility of RR for Operation Sill 122100H Oct 67.	J,S	GG	

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59	(CONT)	effective 130001H Oct.		J,S	GG
60	2155	Situation Negative.		J,S,BDE	GG
61	2242	From Bde: The Hoia Nhon police force state that VC (Regular) platoon moved from An Lao to mts area vlc Di Duc hamlet and Hoia Tan via LZ ENGLISH at 112200H Oct size of force unknown Each man has a yellow star on hat. They have in their possession 2 Chicom MG's, 2 M-79's and individual wps 12 Oct 67 they divided into small units BR 840980 to BS 840010.		J,S	GG
62	2300	Situation Negative.		J,S,BDE	GG
63	2355	Sit Rep/Neg.		J,S,BDE	GG
64	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners, C Co had 1 detainee a VC Chieu Hoi.		J,S	DW
65	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		J,S	GG

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