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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INL		
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J,S		SK		
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE		SK		
3	0110		D Co OP1 received SA fire from the W (10 rds) and returned inside perimeter via 8/20/6.	J,S,BDE		SK		
4	0145		D Co location ARA has been called and is on station.	J,S,BDE		SK		
5	0200		All ele except D Co report situation neg.	J,S,BDE		SK		
6	0210		D Co OP2 spotted 1 VC 50 meters outside perimeter OP2 is inside perimeter arty being called in.	J,S,BDE		SK		
7	0210		D Co at 8/20/6 believes to have one VC KIA by arty and will send recon at first light have not had fire for 15-20 minutes.	J,S,BDE		JC		
8	0235		Delayed entry 0200 at D Co 8/20/6 ARA spotted about a squad size ele of VC leaving area to the W ARA fired on them and believed to be some VC WIA to the W of perimeter.	J,S,BDE		JC		
9	0300		Situation Negative except for A Co and B Co neg commo.	J,S,BDE		JC		
10	0305		D Co OP's back out.	J,S,BDE		JC		
11	0315		Situation Negative at B Co and A Co	J,S,BDE		JC		
12	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE		JC		
13	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE		JC		
14	0540		Bde: A convoy will pass through our AU					

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14	(Cont)		est time 1030 (Junior Sprit freq 4520 w/ 71 vehicles.	J,S	JC
15	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
16	0615		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	J,S	JC
17	0635		1/8 S-3 requests first light set to check for D Co coord 0720/6.	J,S,BDE	JC
18	0640		D Co at 8/20/6 is sending out recon ele 26 and 36 to W and NE.	J,S,BDE	JC
19	0733		D Co 26 and 36 recon returned with neg findings except for a few spent cartridges.	J,S,BDE	JC
20	0822		(Ref #19) D Co 26 and 36 recon rd 20 each of M-1, carbine and 45 expended cartridges inside of hooch. A dozen women and kids were questioned and 3 women are detainees will be on log bird.	J,S,BDE	JC
21	0850		Bde Readout: B Co had 7 detainees on 20th all classified IC - claim they did not know guerrillas were back in area. B Co had 2 NVA medics, Cpl and Sgt from 1st and 2d Co of the 502 Bn; C Co had 1 detainee on 19th classified a VC hamlet guard and on 20th had 5 detainees classified as 1 CD (women's association 1 UD and 3 IC; D Co had 7 detainees, 1 IC,		

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21	(CONT)		5 PW hamlet guerrillas and 1 CD women's assoc who states her husband is in N VN and her son was killed in the cave where she was captured. She has seen several groups of 4-10 NVA moving through the AN LAU w/wpns. One of the PW stated the 8th Bn 22 NVA Regt located along stream from 760134 to 790143. One PW was member AN LAU District Main Force which he deserted 30 days ago the unit contained 30 men w/1MMG, 6 M1, 5 carbines and 4 SMG.	J,S	DW
22	0910		B Co requests a EDD tm at 936049 for a 8 inch dud neg booby trap.	J,S,BDE	JC
23	0917		A Co 16 moving W from MUSTANG; B Co 16, moving SW, 26 - W, 36 - NW, 936049; C Co moving SE 85/988.	J,S,BDE	JC
24	0930		D Co moving N from 872076.	J,S	JC
25	1000		EDD tm arrived at B Co.	J,S,BDE	SK
26	1020		8" dud at B Co 936049 has been blown request extraction of EDD tm.	J,S,BDE	JC
27	1040		Delayed entry 0030 D Co 26 and 36 reported finding blood trails running E from 873075 and S from 870016 dragged off and enough pieces of bodies to give 3 VC KIA to ARA		

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27	(CONT)		coord 870076, 3 VC KIA to arty coord 871074 and one to D Co coord 873075.	J,S,BDE	JC
28	1130		From Bde: A convoy moving north has just passed the Bong Son bridge D Co 1/8 is RRF.	J,S,D	SK
29	1135		C Co 26 at Bde pad .	J,S	SK
30	1137		MOB tm extracted from B Co location.	J,S	SK
31	1140		Ele 1/50 Mech is delayed due to the convoy passing through the AO.	J,S	SK
32	1148		D Co at 875076 policed up one male detainee age 15 wearing blk shorts and blue shirt digging beside a hooch and D Co 26 883076 got 1 male detainee age 40 w/blk shirt and green shorts.	J,S,BDE	JC
33	1150		NP arrived at C Co 26 location ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JC
34	1205		C Co 26 off LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	SK
35	1210		C Co 26 on the ground vic 865928 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	SK
36	1220		C Co 26 cordon complete at 865928 w/NP questioning the people at this time.	J,S,BDE	SK
37	1225		C Co 36 at 855986 picked up 41 military age males request CH47.	J,S,BDE	JC
38	1300		1/8 CC is securing a downed chinook vic of beach coord vic 923106.	J,S,BDE	SK
39	1310		B Co 1 female detainee age 22-25 w/blk pj's Chieu Hoi reports she is a VC helper(936049).	J,S,BDE	SK

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40	1312		At D Co location have 2 documents and 1 NVA canteen fd in a hole.	J,S,BDE	SK		
41	1315		At C Co extraction of detainees complete.	J,S,BDE	SK		
42	1317		B Co will furnish 24 bodies to secure downed chinook coord 923106.	J,S,BDE	JC		
43	1324		B Co has furnished security ele off ground enroute 923106.	J,S,BDE	JC		
44	1330		B Co 16 ele on the ground vic 923106 as security for downed aircraft.	J,S,BDE	SK		
45	1340		Bde: 1/12 snatch in 1/8 AO Readout: 1 PW hamlet guerrilla, 1 CD women's group, 1 UD states 3 cadre left Luong Tho and also saw 2 NVA pass through village.	J,S,S-2	JC		
46	1410		Coord 855986 C Co 26 and NP interrogated 500 individuals and have 2 detainees both males age 22 wearing red shirt, blk shorts and green cap, 1 35 wearing blk pj's All ele will return on APC's.	J,S,BDE	SK		
47	1418		(Ref item #46) C Co 26, 1/50 Mech, NPFF and 2 detainees enroute to ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	SK		
48	1450		D Co has sent 2 detainees by log ship to 1/8 log pad.	J,S	SK		
			C Co 26 ele returned to ENGLISH 1/50 Mech				

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49	(CONT)		has detainees.	J,S	SK		
50	1508		Delayed 1455 B Co requests medevac for 2 BM w/high fevers Med-evac complete 1505.	J,S	SK		
51	1510		All lift ships on station.	J,S	SK		
52	1511		All of B Co (-) off ground coord 929052.	J,S,BDE	AS		
53	1514		First ele B Co (-) on ground coord 885099 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	AS		
54	1519		All B Co on ground coord 855099.	J,S,BDE	AS		
55	1522		From Bde: Readout on documents captured by D Co and C Co yesterday C Co documents were school books, land deeds, propaganda and list of guerrillas (most captured yesterday) were captured in An Hoa Also fd NVA papers, VC vote cards; D Co documents list of guerrillas captured in An Hoa, farmers' association roster 65-66, rice collection records 65-66, many rosters of guerrillas.	J,S	GG		
56	1524		Informed Bde that the 42 IC's could be taken to C Co location 850976.	J,S,BDE	GG		
57	1525		The female detainee B Co had has been extracted enroute to ENGLISH.	J,S,S-2	AS		
58	1530		From Bde Reference cordon at coord 873916 will not go because of election.	J,S	GG		

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59	1558		Coord 727117 A Co 16 has fd an area where they believe an OP was set up for observing LZ MUSTANG.	J,S	GG	
60	1435		From Bde Readout on detainees D Co Time 0822 3 females IC; Time 1148 - 1 15 yr male IC, 1 40 yr male IC; B Co at 1310 1 PW hamlet guerrilla; C Co at Time 1410 one IC one UD.	J,S,S2,B,C,D	GG	
61	1650		A Co 16 closed LZ MUSTANG w/neg findings.	J,S,BDE	AS	
62	1715		The IC's have been returned to the general location of C Co.	J,S	AS	
63	1722		The downed chinook is off ground B Co reports 15 personnel at the location to be extracted.	J,S,BDE	GG	
64	1740		B Co reports 1 male detainee age 25 yrs w/blk pj's was captured at 885108 Chieu Hoi says by looks of individual he is VC will be sent in on log ship.	J,S,BDE	GG	
65	1800		B Co 16 off ground coord 923106.	J,S,BDE	AS	
66	1805		B Co 16 on ground at B Co location coord 885099.	J,S,BDE	AS	
67	1806		Anti-malaria measures taken by all 1/8 ele.	J,S	AS	
68	1807		C Co CO reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	AS	
69	1834		The male detainee picked up by B Co coord 885108 has been extracted.	J,S,BDE	AS	

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Final Co locations: A Co (-) LZ MUSTANG, A

Co 26 LZ TAPE, A Co 11 746126, A Co 22A 744131,

22B 744129; B Co (-) 885099, B Co 16A 885101,

B Co 21 882097, B Co 30 885107, B Co 46A

884099; C Co (-) 844990, C Co 26 LZ ENGLISH,

36 - 848998, OP1 - 843991, OP2 - 843989;

D Co (-) 880084, D Co 36 879091, OP1 - 880085,

OP2 - 881083, OP3 - 880083.

J,S,BDE

AS

71

1935

PF locations; 867985, 874987, 875989, 874985,

873978, 870977.

J,S

AS

72

1955

All Co's COs have certified by personal

signature that all personnel in their

command have been briefed on restrictions

against mutilation and maltreatment of POW

and other war crimes as outlined by Geneva

agreement - A record copy of the statements

w/signatures has been forwarded to Bn Adjutant

for file.

J,S

AS

73

2020

Readout from Bde on D Co documents; 1 school

book, receipts for rice, detainee picked up

coord 885108 by B Co classified as hamlet

guerrilla neg tactical info.

J,S

AS

74

2055

Sit Rep/Neg.

J,S,BDE

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75	2125		D Co reports coord 880084 they are receiving SA and AW sniper fire from the SE Arty is being called in at this time.	J,S,BDE		AS
76	2135		D Co reports they received about 10 rds carbine fire, 20-30 rds AW fire and 3 M79 rds from the SE neg casualties All OP's are back in Arty being called in.	J,S,BDE		AS
77	2155		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE		AS
78	2207		D Co reports they have ceased calling in arty are sending out the OP's now.	J,S,BDE		AS
79	2255		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE		AS
80	2301		D Co reports they are receiving sniper fire 35-40 rds of carbine and AW from the NW OP1 called in Arty being called in now.	J,S,BDE		AS
81	2315		D Co reports the sniper fire has stopped.	J,S,BDE		AS
82	2335		D Co OP1 is going back out now.	J,S,BDE		AS
83	2355		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE		AS
84	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 2 PW; C Co had 43 detainees 1 classified UD, 42 IC; D Co had 5 detainees classified IC and 7 VC KIA.	J,S		DW
85	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	J,S		AS

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