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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J, S	SK
2	0100		Situation negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
3	0200		Situation negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
4	0230		B Co complete is moving to the northwest.	J, S	SK
5	0300		Situation negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
6	0400		Situation negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
7	0500		Situation negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
8	0550		B Co has closed its cordon vic 843075.	J, S, BDE	SK
9	0600		Situation negative.	J, S, BDE	SK
10	0630		Elements of CA will be A Co 16 from LZ WILLIE A Co 36 from LZ LARAMIE C Co 36 from LZ ENGLISH.	J, S	SK
11	0635		National Police arrived B Co location coord vic 843075.	J, S, BDE	SK
12	0655		C Co 36 ele 1st ele on the ground coord vic 745002 LZ green.	J, S, BDE	SK
13	0700		A Co 16 and 36 element on LZ vic 745002 composite complete.	J, S, BDE	SK
14	0715		S-3 request a relay be established at LZ LARAMIE on firstlog ship.	J, S, Commo Off	SK
15	0734		C Co 16 will be control for 1000 Snatch, 46 is the 1400 control	J, S	SK
			HHC Co reports neg results.	J, S	DW

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17	0815		Div CO will visit B Co location to observe coord on operation.	J, S, B Co CO	SK
18	0910		Senior advisor of 40th ARVN request S-3 to contact them on future plans.	J, S	JC
19	0916		C Co 16 is on Bde pad ready for Snatch mission.	J, S	JC
20	0945		A Co 16 is moving to 747027 from 742997; A Co 36 and CP 744993 also C Co 36 744993 moving S-SE.	J, S	JC
21	1000		1/9 Blues are tentatively scheduled to go in 770035. exact time unknown this time	J, S, A Co CO, LZ LARAMIE	JC
22	1008		1/9 Blues have been cancelled to go in.	J, S, A Co CO, LZ LARAMIE	JC
23	1010		Bde Sct Tm on station will work with C Co 16.	J, S	JC
24	1011		NP are with C Co 16 for Snatch this time.	J, S	JC
25	1012		On 23 Sep the 1/69 armor will load out on beach at 1300 hrs 1 rifle platoon from 1/8 at LZ ENGLISH will be utilized as security placed on beach at 1200 and extracted when 1/69 has departed.	J, S	DW
26	1040		Snatch Tm C Co 16 and NP are off ground this time.	J, S, BDE	JC
27	1055		Snatch Tm (C Co 16 and NP) on ground coord 895005.	J, S, BDE	JC
			At B Co location the NP captured 2 VCS hiding		

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28	(CONT)		in a hole and are chasing a 3rd at coords vic 847079.	J, S, BDE	JC
29	1115		From Bde: Severe weather warning, Pershing AO 1400 to 2000 hrs, scattered thunder storms min condition 1500 scattered visibility 1/2-2 miles wind 15 to 30 knots severe turbulence.	J, S	SK
30	1125		From Bde: All snatch operations will be conducted west of highway 1, if desired east of highway 1 must be cleared through Bde HQ.	J, S, 83	SK
31	1128		(Refer item 28) 2 VCS at B Co location, ages 20-25 wearing black PJ's neg papers They will be turned over to special branch of NP for interrogation.	J, S, BDE	SK
32	1130		1/8 operations officer informs us snatch may last until 1330.	J, S, BDE	EM
33	1135		Element of 1/12 captured 1 VC with a M-16 serial #137712 at coord 875103 with 1/8 stenciled on the stock VC claims he snuck inside the perimeter and stole the weapon.	J, S	SK
34	1150		From Bde: Element of Bde security Plt will move approximately 1000 meters NW at LZ WILLIE along the road to detonate explosives.		
			No requirement was placed on 1/8.	J, S, A Co	SK

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35	1215		B Co informs that NP are ready for extraction at coord 855075 Total number interrogated 174, 7 detainees, 4 males, 3 females 3 of these males were believed to be VC; 1 of the 3 led NP to hole where other 2 were hiding.	J, S, BDE	GG
36	1235		ARVN will switch to alternate frequency.	J, S	AS
37	1240		The first load of NP have been extracted from B Co location coord 855075.	J, S, BDE	AS
38	1250		All NP have been extracted from B Co.	J, S, BDE	AS
39	1255		C Co snatch at coord 895995 has 29 detainees, 15 female, 14 male total number of persons interrogated 285 Also C Co snatch is ready for extraction.	J, S, BDE	GG
40	1312		1/12 has its B Co moving into our AO to ABCO location vic coord 830090 also has a snatch vic coord 863077.	J, S, B Co	AS
41	1340		C Co snatch first ele off ground at coord 895995 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
42	1345		C Co snatch first ele at LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
43	1350		All C Co snatch off PZ coord 895995 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
44	1355		All C Co snatch at LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
45	1400		B Co complete at coord 855075 moving SW.	J, S	GG

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46	1420		Snatch tm (HHC and C Co26) first ele off LZ ENGLISH.	J, B, BDE	GG
47	1425		First ele (HHC) snatch tm on LZ coord 838960 situation neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
48	1430		2nd ele (C Co 26) off LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
49	1435		2nd ele (C Co 26) on LZ coord 838960.	J, S, BDE	GG
50	1450		NP are with snatch at 838960.	J, S, BDE	GG
51	1500		Time for extraction of composite ele has been slipped 30 minutes Extraction time will be 1600 hrs composite ele ready for extraction 760995.	J, S, A Co CO	GG
52	1525		B Co coord 862064 picked up 1 male age 50 wearing black shorts and white shirt tried to evade stopped when fired at will be taken out on log ship.	J, S, BDE	AS
53	1540		Snatch tm interrogated 850 have 35 military age males at vic coord 838960.	J, S, BDE	GG
54	1555		Extraction for composite ele has been slipped 30 minutes PZ time should be 1630	J, S A Co CO	GG
55	1600		Snatch tm has 29 detainees all military age males The snatch and detainees are ready for extraction at coord 838960.	J, S, BDE	GG
			Bde security plt are moving back to LZ ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	AS

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57	1620		The NP US advisor developed from B Co snatch tm detainees that 6 VC's live in Luong Tho (1) 855075 during night and stay in village of Ho Phu (1) 840055 during day they move NNE along trail during early darkness to re-enter Luong Tho (1) They are armed with 1 M-16 and several carbines S-3 recommends an ambush vic coord 847067.	J, S, B Co	DW
58	1627		A Co 36 and CP off PZ 760995 enroute to LZ LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	GG
59	1634		A Co and CP on LZ LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	GG
60	1638		A Co 16 off PZ enroute to LZ WILLIE	J, S, BDE	GG
61	1641		A Co 16 on LZ WILLIE.	J, S, BDE	GG
62	1641		C Co 36 off BZ enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
63	1645		NP and 29 detainees coord 838960 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
64	1647		C Co 36 on LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
65	1650		The detainee from B Co item 52 is now at LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
66	1655		Inform Bde that RRF will be B Co until 0700 22 Sep from 0700 22 Sep until 2400 22 Sep D Co will be RRF.	J, S, B Co Co, D Co Co	GG
67	1736		1st ele of snatch tm off ground coord 838960		

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68	1720		1st ele snatch tm on LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
69	1725		C Co 26 is off LZ enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
70	1726		C Co 26 is on LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
71	1801		B Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	AS
72	1829		C Co reports FRANKENSTEIN A Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	AS
73	1840		To Bde request CC at 220630.	J,S,BDE	AS
74	1842		Final Co locations A (-) L Z LARAMIE, A Co 16 and 46 LZ WILLIE, A Co 42 803969, B Co (-) 862060, 16A 859060 21 846064 36A 867060 21 C Co LZ ENGLISH; D Co LZ TWO BITS.	J,S,BDE	AS
75	1859		From Bde: Location of all Popular Forces units in 1/8 AO BR 870968, 870963, 880970, 869982, 874989.	J,S	AS
76	1905		From Bde: Div reports all signs and countersigns for 21 Sep to Oct have been compromised effective immediately all units will use alternate signs FO 920320.	J,S	AS
77	1925		1/8 S-3 request 2 dusters to work with D Co on 22 Sep vic coord 818032.	J,S,BDE	AS
78	1948		B Co 26 vic coord 854060 repts they have received 3 fragment grenades w/neg casualties	J,S,BDE	AS

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79	2025		Readout from Bde S-2 on C Co snatch coord 895995 20 IC, 4 CD hamlet guards, 2 CD women leaders, 2 CD youth group, 1 UD C Co 26 snatch coord 838960 1 CD hamlet guard, 27 IC 1 UD B Co coord 862064 classified as 1 CD states 2 VC caure, 4 guerillas in village coord 855075 they have 2 rifles and grenades.	J,S	AS
80	2055		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
81	2155		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
82	2255		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
83	2258		B Co 26 moving S at this time to a location 600 meters from B Co CP.	J,S	AS
84	2355		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
85	2400		Delayed entry: 1615 hrs readout on B Co 7 detainees classified 1VC, 5 CD's, 1 IC.	J,S	DW
86	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 8 detainees classified 1 VC, 6 CD and 1 IC; C Co had 29 detainees with 8 CD's, 1 UD and 20 IC's; HHC had 29 detainees with 1 CD, 1 UD and 27 IC's NP interrogated 274 persons at B Co cordon C Co snatch interrogated 285 persons Hq Co and C Co snatch interrogated 850 persons.	J,S,BDE	DW

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