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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J, S	JC
2	0005		Bde: 1/9 boundary will extend starting 0600 to 1700 28 Sep from coord 710010 east to 770010, south to 770980 and west to 710960 along the 1/8 boundary line.	J, S	JC
3	0053		Ref item 84: 27 Sep down aircraft has been picked up does not need RRF.	J, S	SR
4	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JC
5	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JC
6	0300		SIT Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JC
7	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JC
8	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JC
9	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JC
10	0630		All ORs and D Co 12 ele back in neg findings	J, S, BDE	JC
11	0730		From Bde S-2: Intelligence Rep from ARVN 250600 A Chu Hoi from D 21 Co states the Co strength is 25 men Company divided into 2s location vic Hoi Phu (1) BS 858065 Each plt location in a village and active with NVA if available From guerilla captured 26 Sep: Many grenades and mines were placed by VC on all high points vic BS 915035.	J, S, BDE	JC
12	0738		NP at C Co 36 LZ WILLIE this time.	J, S	JC

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13 0740		Delay entry, C Co 36 off ground 0728 ENGLISH enroute WILLIE on ground 0738	J, S, BDE	JC
14 0741		A Co 26 off ground LARAMIE enroute WILLIE.	J, S, BDE	JC
15 0743		Delayed entry: 0735 A Co reports a M-16 blew up at LZ LARAMIE, believed a cook off could not determine for sure Sgt Maj will check Wpn was being fired from hip when exploded Neg damage to individual.	J, S, BDE	JC
16 0755		A Co 26 on ground WILLIE.	J, S, BDE	JC
17 0845		D Co complete moving NE from 806083.	J, S	JC
18 0920		A Co ele at LZ WILLIE need canvas and stakes to stop bunker leaks Also timbers Contact A Co ele at WILLIE for size.	J, S, S-4	DW
19 0937		C Co 46 on Bde pad for snatch.	J, S	JC
20 0938		Requested BDD tm for 1/8 pad	J, S, BDE	JC
21 1007		Snatch C Co 46 will go in 802975 from ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	JC
22 1012		C Co 46 off ground ENGLISH enroute 802974	J, S, BDE	JC
23 1015		C Co 26 off ground 803969 enroute ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	JC
24 1019		C Co 26 on ground ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	JC
25 1020		C Co 46 snatch tm on the ground coord 802974	J, S, BDE	SK
26 1025		Delayed entry 1015: C Co 16 off ground ENGLISH enroute 803969 C Co 16 1020hrs on ground 803969	J, S, BDE	JC
27 1037		D Co located coord 815092 rep neg findings	J, S, BDE	SK

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28 1042			From Bde: A tm of 8 interrogator interpreters is being sent out to C Co 46 location 802974	J, S	SK
29 1135			C Co 46 snatch tm have one male detainee, 248 females and 46 males still interrogating	J, S, BDE	JC
30 1141			D Co complete at coord 823096 Neg findings	J, SBDE	JC
31 1210			C Co 46 snatch is ready for extraction 6 detainees total 46 to extract.	J, S, BDE	GG
32 1214			C Co 16 reports that the C Co 46 ele is at 803969. The C Co 36 is at coord 794954	J, S	GG
33 1245			First chinook load of C Co 46 of PZ 803969 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
34 1255			All of C Co 46 off PZ enroute LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
35 1300			C Co 46 complete at ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	GG
36 1305			S-4 request MPs be contacted also mine sweeping ele. There will be a 2 1/2 ton truck going to WILLIE between 1400-1430.	J, S, BDE	GG
37 1343			D Co complete at 827097.	J, S	GG
38 1347			D Co CO while reconing in a sct ship spotted a cave at 830097. 3 people spotted wearing green outfits. D Co 36 ele is presently moving up to check area out. D Co (-) still at 827097.	J, S, BDE	GG
39 1355			At 1320 a 1/9 sct tm spotted the cave and		

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39	(CONT)		3 VN They called D Co CO He went up to recon the area and started 36 ele towards the cave 1/9 ARA ships came and put 4 loads of rockets in the 36 ele is checking area.	J,S,BDE	GG
40	1408		The composite ele at 805969	J,S	GG
41	1435		From Bde readout on C Co 46 match 3 classified IO, 2 females and 1 male classified CD had negative tactical info.	J,S	AS
42	1440		D Co request a set tm to replace the 1/9 set tm The 1/9 set tm has only 15 minutes	J,S,BDE	GG
43	1442		C Co 36 ele at 805966 found expended M-1 cartridges also 1 broken M72 law M72 was expended Believed to be at least 1 week old	J,S,BDE	GG
44	1455		Bde set tm has replaced the 1/9 set tm D Co also reports that north of the cave 830097 they found a small cave, squad size, with firewood and recent campfires.	J,S,BDE	GG
45	1515		C Co 36 and A Co 26 coord vic 805966 found 10 caves each hold 2-3 people with recent campfire sites Caves are being destroyed.	J,S,BDE	AS
46	1525		D Co 36 via coord 830097 found another cave it had 2 M26 grenades not booby trapped in the entrance.	J,S,BDE	AS

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47	1545		(refer item 46) D Co 36 found in same cave 1 pistol belt w/canteen, 1st aid pouch. hammock and cooking equipment.	J, S, BDE	AS
48	1550		D Co 36 vic coord 830097 found 1 individual in hole was wearing blk pjs without wpn.	J, S, BDE	AS
49	1601		D Co request that a IPW tm or NP tm be sent to their location.	J, S, BDE	GG
50	1618		C Co 36 and A Co 26 at coord 803969 ready for extraction.	J, S, BDE	AS
51	1619		Bde will provide the ship for the IPW tm.	J, S	AS
52	1620		D Co reports they have 1 more VC caught vic coord 830097.	J, S, BDE	AS
53	1635		Bde S-3 reports the quad 50 cal at LZ WILLIE will be taken out today.	J, S	AS
54	1645		Bde IPW tm is with D Co at 830097.	J, S, BDE	GG
55	1646		Delayed entry 1643: The A Co 26 ele has been extracted from LZ 803969 enroute LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	GG
56	1648		A Co 26 ele on LZ LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	GG
57	1650		NP extracted from 803969 enroute ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
58	1655		NP on LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
59	1659		LZ WILLIE and the bridge 803969 will be sprayed tomorrow.	J, S, A	GG
60	1700		C Co 36 extracted from 803969 enroute ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	GG

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61	1705		C Co 36 ele on LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
62	1727		From 1/8 CO: Have 2 55 gal barrels of crude oil sent to D Co Put the barrels at the cave entrance Put a hole in each and light it to provide light on the cave.	J,S,D	SR
63	1740		Results of what D Co found in the cave coord 830097 10 large pots and pans, 4 10lb bags of rice, 2 cans milk, clothing material, salt, NVA belt w/star, 1 knife, 3 US canteen 5 VC ponchos, 6 sets khaki and green uniform 5 sets blk pjs, 2 ruck sags, 10 lbs sugar, 4 US M26 grenades, first aid pouch, eating equipment, assorted medical supplies, 200 plasters also D Co 36 reports they have found a squad-size mess area in the cave.	J,S,BDE	AS
64	1745		From Bde: FF platoons locations BR 870968, 875965, 875975, 868976, 874989, 873984.	J,S	GG
65	1800		C Co CO reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG
66	1801		All Cos acknowledge BEN CASEY.	J,S	GG
67	1812		D Co reports in the cave vic coord 830097 found a barber shop, 2 M26 grenades, 1 compass case, and can of foot powder.	J,S,BDE	AS
68	1817		A Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	AS

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69 1837		A Co 16 ele. at LZ WILHE have received 50 cal MG.	J, S	GG
70 1905		The IPW tm and the 2 VC POWs have been extracted from D Co 827097.	J, S, BDE	GG
71 1945		Request to Bde to have 1/8 CC at 1/8 pac in the morning 0730.	J, S, BDE	GG
72 2055		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
73 2120		All Cos have the new 1/8 snackle code which is effective 0001 29 Sep.	J, S	GG
74 2125		A Co CO reports he has gooks talking on A Co frequency. They are speaking English and he monitored the words: bridge, over. Also some coord (unable to read clearly).	J, S, BDE	GG
75 2150		D Co (-) 827097 D Co 21 ambush 834095, 2 OPs OP1 827098, OP2 826097; C Co has an ambush C Co 4 873017.	J, S, BDE	GG
76 2155		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
77 2255		Sit Rep/Rep.	J, S, BDE	GG
78 2300		From D Co in addition to items in item 63 They found 7 sets of eating utensils, 2 beds made of traps tied together by vines. Reference to detainees; Bde classified 1 as CO and 1 as PW. The detainees were 1 30 yrs wearing blk		

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pjs and 1 37 yrs wearing tan shirt blk shorts

J, S, BDE

GG

79 2355

Sit Rep/Neg.

J, S, BDE

GG

80 2400

Summary of friendly and enemy casualties
and prisoners: C Co had 6 detainees classified
3 CD and 3 IC; D Co had 2 detainees classified 1
VC and 1 CD.

J, S

DW

81 2400

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