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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	0300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
5	0400		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
6	0500		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
7	0501		A Co 11 and 33 ambushes have returned to MUSTANG perimeter rept neg findings.	J,S	SK
8	0600		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
9	0620		All OP's D Co returned CP w/neg findings.	J,S	SK
10	0645		D Co request medevac for EM Will be extracted by log bird.	J,S	SK
11	0650		A Co has 4 extra men over the allocated ACL, They will remain with Co XU at MUSTANG.	J,S,A	SK
12	0655		(Ref item 10) This indiv walked into the rotar blades of a log ship landing on D Co LZ vic 883958 his head was decapitated.	J,S,BDE	SK
13	0700		Extraction of US KIA at D Co loc complete.	J,S,BDE	SK
14	0703		B Co 1/8 released from OPCON 1/12 reassigned back to 1/8, B Co is RRF to the 1/9 blues in event they have heavy contact until 0830 1/9 ele will be inserted coord vic 744254 where the Bde sect tm had several VC KIA Oct 31th	J,S,BDE	SK

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14	(CONT)		and after recon (aerial) of the area the packs and wps still remained.	J,S,S3	SK
15	0715		B Co 16 off LZ ENGLISH enroute 875060.	J,S,BDE	JC
16	0725		B Co 16 on ground 875060 and B Co 26 off enroute ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	J
17	0740		B Co 26 on ground LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JC
18	0741		1/8 Fwd CP on ground LZ GERONIMO 0700 off ENGLISH 0630.	J,S,BDE	JC
19	0745		(Ref item 10) 1 EM KIA PFC Walter Bentley US67037335.	J,S,BDE	JC
20	0800		1st ele of C Co off ground 806115 enroute GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	JC
21	0806		C Co complete off ground 806115 enroute GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	JC
22	0815		C Co complete on and GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	JC
23	0825		B Co (-) moving from coord 875060 N.	J,S	JC
24	0830		1/8 CP at LZ GERONIMO resumes NCS now.	J,S,BDE	JC
25	0833		1/8 jump CP assumes Bn net control.	J,S	DW
26	0835		B Co 46 moving N at this time.	J,S	AS
27	0836		D Co (-) moving SE from coord BR882960 D Co 16 will stay for back log.	J,S	AS
28	0850		B Co complete coord 871081.	J,S	AS
29	0925		D Co 36 coord 884958 found hidden in a cabinet		

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29	(CONT)		in a hootch 2 documents Will send in on log bird.	J,S,BDE	AS
30	1000		From 1/8 S3: D Co will CA today est PZ time 1300 Pz 895947 will have 5 slicks, 3 hooks.	J,S,D	GG
31	1002		B Co cordon complete coord 870088.	J,S,BDE	GG
32	1003		A Co 1st ele off LZ MUSTANG at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
33	1010		B Co rept NP have closed their loc coord 870088.	J,S,BDE	AS
34	1028		Last ele of A Co off LZ MUSTANG at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
35	1045		A Co 16 on gnd coord 855145 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	AS
36	1053		All of A Co on gnd coord 855145.	J,S,BDE	AS
37	1128		D Co 26 coord 898949 found 2 bunkers Would hold 3 indiv each Had been used within 24 hrs will be destroyed.	J,S,BDE	AS
38	1130		From Bde: Frag order 81-67 31 Oct 67 concerning Boundary Change is effective at this time.	J,S	AS
39	1200		From Bde: A convoy of 65 vehicles has left Du Puc enroute Quin OP-Plan 30-7 covers it 1/8 B Co is RRF.	J,S	AS
40	1220		NP at B Co loc 870088 ready for extraction Questioned 36 females and children, searched 26 huts w/neg detainees.	J,S,BDE	AS
41	1258		All elements of D Co off gnd 891952 enroute		

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41	(CONT)		to LZ 844190.	J,S,BDE	GG
42	1303		NP have been extracted from B Co loc 870088.	J,S,BDE	AS
43	1315		First ele D Co 36 on rd 844190 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	GG
44	1324		D Co complete on LZ 844190.	J,S,BDE	GG
45	1330		B Co (-)869086, 16 moving W from 869086, 36 enroute 873087 At coord 869092 16 ele found a butter fly bomb w/trip flare in sand near church Was blown in place.	J,S,BDE	GG
46	1335		D Co rept at coord 844190 on the West side of LZ found a ChiCom mine tied to a Stake previously had a trip wire Will destroy.	J,S,BDE	AS
47	1445		A Co 36 coord 864114 found 1 bunker running back into a hedge row In front of it they found 2 pr blk pj wrapped in US head net and 2 engr stakes.	J,S,BDE	AS
48	1510		A Co rept at coord 857132 spotted much actv in area Request set tm to work w/ele to check it out.	J,S,BDE	AS
49	1545		(Ref item 48) A Co CP and 46 loc on East of village coord 857132 36 ele still move through and check area w/set tm.	J,S,BDE	AS
50	1547		A Co rept set tm spotted 2 military age male in a haystack vic coord 857132 trying to hide.	J,S,BDE	AS

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51	1610		A Co 36 checked the haystack that the 2 males were 70 yrs old and had been picked up before.	J,S,BDE	AS
52	1613		A Co 26 at coord 854131 found dud 105mm rd will destroy.	J,S,BDE	AS
53	1628		B Co will have a no fire box at coord 8608 to 8708 to 8606 to 8706.	J,S,B	AS
54	1650		From Bde: Ref to documents sent in by D Co were med prescriptions No tactical info.	J,S,D	GG
55	1754		The 1/50 Mech APC's are leaving LZ LOWBOY now.	J,S	GG
56	1800		All Co's ack BEN CASEY.	J,S	GG
57	1825		1/9 Sct tm on last light recon spotted small biv area (4-5 indiv) to NW of D Co loc 846187 also saw some spider holes in area.	J,S,BDE	AS
58	1830		A Co will be the RRF for 02 Nov.	J,S,BDE	AS
59	1840		1/9 medics treated 2 VN civilians today at LZ GERONIMO.	J,S	AS
60	1920		(Ref entry 52) D Co called in arty on the area and had a secondary explosion at coord 833193	J,S,BDE	AS
61	1930		Strength of bridge defenses bridge 94; 1 Duster, 1 APC, ele of C Co 36; brg 93; 1 APC; brg 92; 2 APC (1 w/81mm), 1 Duster; brg 91, 1 APC, 1 Duster, 1/50 Mech ele; brg 88, 1 Duster, 2 APC, ele of C Co 36.	J,S	AS

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62	1955		Final Co locations: A Co (-) 857128, 12A 856127, 21A 859126; B Co (-) 869086, 16A 862089, 12A 863087; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 36 LZ LOWBOY; D Co (-) 846187, 13 844186, 21 843194.	J,S,BDE	AS
63	1958		B Co 16A coord 862089 rept engaged 3 VC and believe they have 1 VC KIA More details will follow.	J,S,BDE	AS
64	2020		B Co rept the 16A ele (Ref item 63) has 1 VC KIA and AK47.	J,S,BDE	JF
65	2150		B Co 16A rept they have another VC KIA and have movement close to their loc They believe there are a number of VC hidden in spider holes in area.	J,S,BDE	AS
66	2155		Sit Rest Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
67	2105		B Co 16A coord 862089 has spotted 3-4 additional VC moving from one hut to another in village near this loc Calling in illumination.	J,S,BDE	AS
68	2130		B Co rept 12A and 16A have joined at coord 862089 and are receiving AW fire from S and W vic of huts vic coord 863087 (loc from which 12A just moved from) enemy force believed to be plat size ARA is being called in now.	J,S,BDE	AS

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69	2140		From Div: OP-Plan 30-67 convoy security effective 02 Nov. 75 vehicle convoy enroute Duc Phu from Quin Nhon Will arrive at LZ UPLIFT 021150 Nov 1/8 will be advised when they enter Bde AO.	J,S	AS
70	2155		Sit Rept Neg except for B Co 12A and 16A.	J,S,BDE	AS
71	2220		B Co rept enemy firing has ceased at 16A/12A loc after arty and ARA were called in Will remain in area tonight and check at first light.	J,S,BDE	AS
72	2255		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
73	2310		From Bde: Boundary change 3d Bde and 4th Inf Div effective 020001 Nov to 152400 Nov From BS620320 S to 620230 E to 753230 SE to Binh Dinh/Wiang Ngai boundary to 777220 E to BS 865220 NW along Americal Div boundary to 786275 W-NW to BS 748320 W to 620230.	J,S	AS
74	2355		Situation Report Negative.	J,S,BDE	AS
75	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 9 NVA KIA's; D Co had 1 US KIA by walking into a helicopter rotor.	J,S	DW
76	2400		Unit strength as of 1900 this date: A Co 126 EM, 6 Off - total 132; B Co 94 EM, 3 Off 10 attached - total 107; C Co 123 EM, 5 Off,		AS

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76.	(CONT)		9 attached - total 137; D Co 105 FM, 2 off. 10 attached - total 117.	J,S	DW
77	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	J,S	AS

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