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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal Opened.	J,S	JC		
2	0100		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	JC		
3	0200		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	JC		
4	0300		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	JC		
5	0400		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	JC		
6	0500		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	JC		
7	0530		A Co complete OP's in w/neg findings moving NE 87128.	J,S	JC		
8	0600		Sit Rept Neg.	J,S,BDE	JC		
9	0615		C Co and D Co OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	J,S	JC		
10	0620		B Co 16A ambush checking at 863089 have 5 VC KIA's, 4 AK-47's, pile of web gear Still checking.	J,S,BDE	JC		
11	0625		A Co complete at 859133 at this time.	J,S,BDE	JC		
12	0627		(Ref item 10) B Co 16A has 2 KIA's and 1 more AK-47 KIA's were wearing green khaki uniforms believed NVA.	J,S,BDE	JC		
13	0645		1/8 CO request LPW tm check B Co 16A 863089 Bde S2 will come down.	J,S	JC		
14	0647		A Co center mass at 866136.	J,S	JC		
15	0653		First light set tm checking B Co 16A at 863089.	J,S,BDE	JC		
16	0724		B Co 16A at 863089 has 2 more VC KIA and one				

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16	(CONT)		more AK-47 (total 9 KIA's and 6 AK-47's).	J,S,BDE		JC	
17	0730		1/9 sct tm leaving AO at this time.	J,S		JC	
18	0740		Bde sct bird on station at B Co loc.	J,S		SK	
19	0750		NFFF closed at A Co loc coord 866136.	J,S,BDE		SK	
20	0805		1/50 Mech APC's closed LZ TOMBOY.	J,S		SK	
21	0810		Bde has cleared CA slip back until 1000 hrs for B Co.	J,S,S3		SK	
22	0825		C Co 16 moving to the W from LZ GERONIMO.	J,S		SK	
23	0840		D Co complete moving from coord BS 846187 to the SE.	J,S		SK	
24	0850		(Ref #16) B Co 16A AK-47 SN# 10053802, 11053874, 11053256, 10088909, 10048520 and 9471637 picked up by Bde.	J,S,BDE		JC	
25	0855		B Co 36 has 2 mil age males at 869086 wearing shorts one with grownshirt other white Picked up in creek bed neg. wons or documents Request ash and trash to take out.	J,S,BDE		JC	
26	0905		2 detainees at B Co loc will be extracted by the hooks on CA and guarded by EM from B Co.	J,S		SK	
27	0910		A Co and NFFF at cordon site vic 866136 have interrogated 33 women, 52 children Rept neg info or detainees this far.	J,S		SK	
28	0916		A Co at cordon has interrogated 42 women, 64				

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28	(CONT)		children.	J,S,BDE	JC		
29	0933		Bue Co has extracted the wons and web gear from B Co loc.	J,S	SK		
30	0940		C Co 16 coord 870170 found 3x81mm rds with the fuses removed on the and near a hut where a small quantity of C4 and several documents were found Request BDD tm to detonate rds.	J,S,BDE	SK		
31	1000		1st element of B Co off PZ vic 869066.	J,S,BDE	SK		
32	1010		B Co complete off the PZ.	J,S,BDE	SK		
33	1020		B Co 36 on the LZ vic 898208 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	SK		
34	1022		B Co 16 on LZ vic 898204 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	SK		
35	1027		Final ele of B Co on the LZ vic 898208.	J,S,BDE	SK		
36	1032		NPRF at A Co loc is ready for extraction Interrogated 45 women, 70 children.	J,S,BDE	SK		
37	1035		A convoy at 1030 hrs will pass through the AO A Co will be REF.	J,S,A	SK		
38	1105		(Ref item 36) In A Co's cordon operation searched 30 huts w/neg findings.	J,S	SK		
39	1112		NPRF extracted from A Co loc.	J,S,BDE	SK		
40	1123		(Ref item 16 B Co 16A's 9 NVA KIA's) Bde: documents found on them indicate they were from the 131st Recon Co, 139th Sapper Plat 22d NVA Regt Hqs.	J,S,B	JC		
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41	1220		The Pw and interpreter have arrived at D Co.	J,S,BDE		AS
42	1232		A Co (-) is at coord 854124.	J,S		GG
43	1247		B Co (-) moving to S to join up with 16 ele.	J,S		GG
44	1325		D Co (-) 849171, 16 857176 rept the Pw says VC are loc at 831167 D Co CO rept it would take him 05 hrs to get there Going to recon area of cave with arty and going to cneck out area vic 849171:	J,S,BDE		GG
45	1345		Ref the 2 detainees picked up by B Co coord 869086 classified as IC.	J,S		AS
46	1347		C Co 16 coord 865168 found in a hut 1 US bayonet scabard, US "a" harness, 1 ammo pouch w/M-16 ammo in it.	J,S,BDE		AS
47	1350		C Co 16 has received the EOD tm coord 865168	J,S,BDE		GG
48	1351		Sct tm on station for the 1400 snatch.	J,S,BDE		GG
49	1400		Request Box for D Co LZ on 5 Nov from 8318 W to 8218 S to 8216 and E to 8316 1/8 D Co will move East, after landing ele.	J,S,BDE		DW
50	1417		The C Co 26 snatch ele is off LZ GERONIMO enroute to vic loc 881115.	J,S,BDE		GG
51	1426		The C Co 26 snatch on gnd 882116.	J,S,BDE		GG
52	1440		Delayed Time 1420: The 3x81mm mortar rds have been blown by C Co 16 coord 865168 EOD tm			
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52	(CONT)		was also extracted.	J,S,BDE	GG
53	1445		From Bde: Lt. Gen Gaven (Retired) will arrive at LZ GERONIMO between 1450-1525 and 1525-1550 Briefing on 1st Bde Operations 1st Bde CO, 1/8 CO, 1/12 CO will attend.	J,S	AS
54	1505		From Bde S3: Warning order to 1/8 Be prepared to CA a Plat on the 4 Nov in vic BS 830000 Purpose of insertion is to support a LRRP Then the Plat will operate in area then be extracted There will also be another LRRP inserted at vic coord 890200 on 4 Nov Insertion will be in mid-morning.	J,S	GG
55	1513		B Co rept at 901203 found no signs of recent living The huts are very small and the only inhabitants were 3 old ladies and 4 small children These people rept the local villagers planted the rice then left the area.	J,S,S2,BDE	GG
56	1610		A Co rept a Recon ele at vic coord 844087 has 1 VC KIA and has spotted 3 more 2 wearing knakis and 1 wearing green uniform 1 had a wpon ARA and sct ship have been requested.	J,S,BDE	GG
58	1615		This recon ele has started receiving fire and has 1 US WIA Medevac requested.	J,S,BDE	GG

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59	1625		Aco repts the fire is coming from the SE of the recon's posn.	JS Bde		GG
60	1626		CCo 16 element has returned to LZ GERONIMO.	JS Bde		GG
61	1635		AGo med-evac is complete.	JS Bde		GG
62	1645		A RA is being put into area 839103 where the 4 indv were spotted trying to evade east. The stream bed. The area of contact was 836102 instead of area previously repted. The ACo 36 ele is returning back to ACo (-) location - 853111.	JS Bde		GG
63	1656		CCo 26 ele is ready for extraction 56 women and children were questioned.	JS Bde		GG
64	1719		Delayed Entry Time 1626: C Co 16 picked up 1 VCS age 15 wearing blk shirt and blue pants had a picture of a VC w/grease gun also possessed some documents w/numerous other items including med supplies and web gear in a water proof bag coord 875173.	J, S, BDE		GG
65	1720		C Co 26 off gnd 885115 enroute to GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE		GG
66	1721		Med-Cap tm at LZ GERONIMO treated 36 persons 3 old men, 16 females, 17 children.	J, S, BDE		GG
67	1725		C Co 26 on gnd LZ GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE		GG
68	1735		Bde informs the man medevaced from A Co 36			
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68	(CONT)		was DOA, Foad, E PFC.				J,S,A	GG
69	1745		A Co 1/50 Mech is in position on the bridges.				J,S,BDE	AS
70	1800		A Co 1/50 Mech at bridge 94 has 1 detainee					
			Was moving N to S on highway wearing white					
			shirt and knaki pants, age 25, riding a motor					
			bike and carrying 5000 piasters.				J,S,BDE	AS
71	1801		All stations ack BEN CASEY.				J,S	AS
72	1805		Bde says for A Co 1/50 Mech to keep the					
			detainee with them tonight.				J,S	AS
73	1815		A Co rept the A Co 36 coord 839103 (Ref entry					
			62) in a hut found under a bunk 2 packs and					
			1 pistol belt Packs had 60 lb of rice in					
			them, illumination parachute, soap, tooth					
			brush and tooth paste, pistol belt w/canteen					
			and cup, map folder and first aid kit.				J,S,BDE	AS
74	1845		From Bde: Readout on 2 detainees by C Co					
			1 from snatch classified as CD states there					
			were 3 VC's in a hole in village of Lieu An					
			(2) 1 w/M16, 1 w/carbine and have grenades					
			The other detainee was an IC.				J,S,S2, C	GG
75	1846		Rept to Bde: 1/8 would like to hold the 1					
			CD and have him sent out tomorrow on ash and					
			trash bird to a 1/8 ele which will be working					
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75	(CONT)		in loc of Lieu An (2).	J,S,BDE		GG	
76	1855		A Co will have a no-fire box 840105 E to 850105 S to 850095 W to 840095.	J,S,BDE		GG	
77	1857		A Co 36 is moving to the South.	J,S		GG	
78	1914		1/9 request the maneuver box to be extended until 1800 30 Nov 1/8 S3 rept the 1/9 can use it.	J,S,BDE		GG	
79	1925		In ref to the extension of boundary for the D Co CA (Ref item 49) has been approved.	J,S		GG	
80	2025		From bde: 2 agent rept from Tum Quan agents (1) 3 Co's of 3d NVA Div at An Qui (3), Gia An (1), Lu An (2) The NVA told people to move out they plan to attack an ARVN camp when monsoon comes (2) Unk size NVA loc An Qui (?), Tan An (2), Cu Tai (1); Hoi An the agent personally saw NVA at Cu Tai; Classified F-6.	J,S,S2		GG	
81	2055		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE		GG	
82	2100		PDS for units: A Co 4/122, total 126; B Co 3/95, total 96; C Co 4/115, total 119; D Co 4/108, total 112; HHC 10/88, total 98.	J,S		GG	
83	2132		Correction in A Co's no-fire box; 840125 to 850125 to 850115 to 840115 used by killer tm	J,S,BDE		GG	
84	2150		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE		GG	
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85	2235		A Co 36 ambush moving SW coord 848110.	J,S	GG		
86	2310		A Co (-) 853111, 36 ambush 845115; B Co (-) 901203, 26 LZ ENGLISH, 35 899208, 36 (-) 897203; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 36 LZ LOBOY; D Co (-) 857176, 3 OP's 100 meters OP1 N, OP2 E, OP3 W.	J,S,BDE	GG		
87	2355		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG		
88	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 1 NVA KIA, 1 US KIA; B Co had 2 detainees classified IC; C Co had 2 detainees classified 1 CD, 1 LC.	J,S	DW		
89	2400		Journal Closed.	J,S	GG		
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