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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
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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	0600		SITUATION NEGATIVE	J,S,BDE	SK
8	0615		D Co OP's and ambush have returned to their perimeter w/neg findings	J,S	SK
9	0635		C Co's 2 ambushes have returned to C Co CP perimeter w/neg findings	J,S	SK
10	0640		A Co's OP's returned to LZ MUSTANG w/neg findings	J,S	SK
11	0711		A Co 36 spotted one VC running at co ords 726091 to the SW indiv ran into caves at that location Had neg web gear or weapon A Co 36 checking this area out	J,S,BDE	JC
12	0721		A Co 36 at co ords 726091 request sct tm. to check area vic of the indiv Item #11	J,S,BDE	JC
13	0730		From Bde General Haynes will visit LZ GERONIMO in between 1335-1350 hrs for a briefing on 1st Bde operations at 1350 to 1420 hrs The General's itinerary and he will <i>has been</i>		

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13	(CONT)		altered and he will not visit the 1/8 at LZ MUSTANG	J,S	SK
14	0800		A Co 36 after checking the area where the VCS was spotted report neg findings	J,S,BDE	SK
15	0815		C Co (-) moving SE from coord 811155	J,S	JC
16	0833		A Co 36 fnd at coord 738095 a raft 8' by 3 1/2' made of freshly cut wood with a door on top A Co 36 is destroying the raft	J,S,BDE	JC
17	0853		B Co moving SE from coord 791133	J,S	JC
18	0900		A Co 36 at coord 792098 fnd another raft 7' by 4" which has commo wire wound around it also it had fresh tracks and baskets around Baskets and the raft have been destroyed Also at coord 738101 A Co 36 fnd a trail which was freshly and heavily used running NW from An Leo Valley to mtns	J,S,BDE	JC
19	0930		A Co 36 at coord 739107 fnd 3 sets of foot prints on E side of stream one set was by tennis shoes and th other 2 were of bare feet They were fnd on trail heading toward LZ MUSTANG These 3 sets of tracks joined 2 more sets coming from the East these crossed the river and joined 8 more sets		

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19	(CONT)		still on trail towards MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	JC
20	0940		A Co 36 request sct tm for 739107 to check area due to numerous ft prints.	J,S,BDE	JC
21	0950		S3 requests medevac for EM at A Co 36 739107 that fell in the river.	J,S,BDE	JC
22	0954		1/9 CO saw 1 individual vic 747217 w/pack and wpn engaged results 1 VOKIA Desire to place 1 squad to police up wpn and RRF if they become engaged QRF will be from 1/9 Permission to enter AO granted RRF will be A Co.	J,S,A	DW
23	1000		General's itinerary Ref item 13 a briefing covering the 1st Bde operations will be at LZ GERONIMO from 1350 to 1420 hrs 1/8 CO, 1/12 CO, 1/8 S3 and Arty LNO Suggest they arrive no later than 1340.	J,S	SK
24	1005		Request a 2d medevac with oxygen for A Co 36.	J,S,BDE	SK
25	1008		1st medevac A Co 36 complete 1004 hrs.	J,S,BDE	SK
26	1010		Bde sct tm on station vic A Co 36 739107.	J,S	SK
27	1017		1/9 squad went on ground vic 747217 at 1010 reconed equipment of VC KIA and extracted.	J,S,A	DW
28	1027		Medevac of the 2d EM complete A small ele of A Co 36 had been attempting to cross the		

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28	(CONT.)		river vic 739107 when the current over took first one then the second EM.	J,S,BDE	SK
29	1050		A Co 36 moving N enroute to LZ MUSTANG.	J,S	SK
30	1057		A Co 16 moving S from LZ MUSTANG.	J,S	SK
31	1110		S3 request that in any future events that A Co and all elements secure sufficient rope to cross any river safely.	J,S,A CO	SK
32	1113		15th Med reports both EM medevaced from A Co 36 were DOA.	J,S	SK
33	1122		A Co 36 inside the perimeter LZ MUSTANG.	J,S	SK
34	1125		Ref item 28) In an attempt to cross a river vic 739107, 1 man crossed to the other side and while climbing the bank lost his footing and fell into the deep water where the current over/took him. The second man lead man in a human chain to rescue the first man let go of the human chain and dove in an attempt to rescue this man. He was overcome by the current also. Both men were medevaced 1 at 1004 hrs and 1 at 1027 hrs. Both men were pronounced DOA by 15th Med.	J,S,BDE	SK
35	1232		Coord 733103 A Co 16 has pulled 1 GI H ₂ O can and 1 GI helmet out of some holes. They are		

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35	(CONT)		still searching.	J,S,BDE	GG
36	1325		A Co 16 coord 733103 fd a hut w/booby trapped M26 grenade at door w/trip wire Everything in hootch had wires running to them so A Co 16 blew a Claymore mine and got a secondary explosion will check out hootch now.	J,S,BDE	GG
37	1340		A Co 16 checked the hut w/neg findings Deter- mined that the secondary explosion was the booby trap going off.	J,S,BDE	AS
38	1345		D Co CO while on recon w/sct ship spotted 1 VC running toward a cave coord 795125 Lost sight of individual in brush Took area under fire Neg assessment.	J,S,BDE	GG
39	1532		A Co 16 has closed LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	AS
40	1550		Readout of what A Co 16 fd today coord 733103 100 ft nylon cord, 2 new basket packs, 2 US M60 ammo cans w/grease in them, 2 US canteens, 1 pr Ho Chi Minh sandals, 2 rolls of trip wire, burned 3 hootches, blew 25-30 bunkers (not completely destroyed) fd in bunkers fresh coconuts, 2 sugar cane, Vitamin pills, fish net, seat made out of a bent tree facing towards LZ MUSTANG Area used 1 day ago.	J,S,BDE	AS

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41	1700		Delayed entry Time 1350: The engineers have been extracted from LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	GG
42	1705		The false extraction for C Co has been executed.	J,S,BDE	GG
43	1720		Readout from Bde on B Co detainee B Co OPCON 1/12 Time 1010 BS853076, 2 detainees - 2 PW hamlet guerrillas Time 1200 BS843073, 3 detainees 3 CD Time 1250 BS864063 4 CD - 2 CD wives of VC, 1 CD youth group, 1 CD womens group.	J,S,BDE	GG
44	1725		Ref item #42) The C Co extraction is false.	J,S	GG
45	1732		D Co initial ele off ground coord 805130 false pick up.	J,S,BDE	JF
46	1739		D Co false pickup complete.	J,S,BDE	JF
47	1800		C Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	AS
48	1801		All units Roger BEN CASEY.	J,S	AS
49	1835		A Co request medevac for 1 EM w/cut arm believed to have piece of medal in arm.	J,S	GG
50	1850		A Co medevac is complete.	J,S	GG
51	1848		A Co reports that at LZ MUSTANG had a pregnant Vietnamese woman walk into their location waving a white flag She kept pointing to her rear.	J,S,BDE	GG
52	1902		Ref item 51) The woman was 35 yrs of age wearing blk pj and 8-9 months pregnant and		

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52	(CONT)		had a man's ID w/An Lao valley as area of birth also had a small book.	J,S,BDE	GG
53	1912		A Co reports to the SE spotted movement of 8-10 people through Star light scope.	J,S,BDE	GG
54	1934		The woman states she has been in a cave for 1 month w/7 NVA The NVA left the cave 10 days ago She has neg knowledge of the 8-10 individuals spotted to the SE of LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	GG
55	1935		C Co reports that the 26 ele coord 825145 spotted 3 lights moving E-W toward their location Believe they are 3 people guiding a larger force They let the people go by thinking they would bring back a larger force.	J,S,BDE	GG
56	1955		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG
57	2004		D Co reports about 20 individuals vic coord 800132 moving to NW down a dry stream bed Cannot reach them request ARA.	J,S,BDE	GG
58	2007		D Co is going to call in Arty cancelled ARA.	J,S,BDE	GG
59	2023		Delayed entry Time 1830 DCo at 805131 spotted 3 VC walking down trail 100 meters to NW of their location took under fire results 3 VC WIA neg won or documents Will be medevaced at first light wearing blk p/ and sandals.	J,S,BDE	GG

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60	2045		D Co reports hearing movement to N and NE of their position coord 805130 (Refer item 57) coord of impact they hear moaning and groaning in the vic and can not make any assessment on number of individuals.	J,S,BDE	JF
61	2050		D Co reports they have received SA fire from N-NE Neg SA fire at this time Request emergency ammo of M16, M79 and M60 be on standby.	J,S,BDE	GG
62	2055		Situation Negative (-) D Co.	J,S,BDE	GG
63	2113		D Co reports they have 4 small perimeters and are pulling back to make 1 perimeter Report movement to the N, E, and W.	J,S,BDE	GG
64	2155		Situation Negative (-) D Co reports still hear moaning to E.	J,S,BDE	GG
65	2200		A Co (-) LZ MUSTANG, 26 LZ TAPE, 2 OP's, 744131 and 744129, OP 13 739116, ambush 41 744128; B Co OPCON 1/12 Cav; C Co reinforced 818136, 16 LZ ENGLISH, 26 825145, 36, 825138, 46 (-) 815147; D Co (-) 804130, 26 804131.	J,S,BDE	GG
66	2250		Situation Negative D Co reports have neg movement still putting in Arty.	J,S,BDE	GG
67	2346		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG

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68	2348		All Co's acknowledge the PO change at 0001 28 Oct 67.	J.S	GG
69	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: <i>A Co had 1 Chui Hoi turned himself in at LZ Mustang; D Co had 3 detainees classified CP and 4 VC KIA. A Co lost 2 US by drowning.</i>		
70	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	J.S	GG

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