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LZ SANTANA 840117

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,	RA
2		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
3		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
4		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
5		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
6	0402		D Co is moving west at this time at location vic coord 870085.	J,S,BDE	RA
7		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
8	0515		D Co minus without the tanks at coord 869092 cordon complete, 45 ele with tanks 883043.	J,S,BDE	JJ
9		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JJ
10	0630		Set Tm working our AO at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ
11	0635		All OP's back in neg findings.	J,S	JJ
12	0655		National Police at D Co location.	J,S,BDE	JJ
13	0700		Set Tm leaving AO neg findings.	J,S	JJ
14	0725		B Co 26 moving west to set up blocking force.	J,S	JJ
15	0735		D Co 16 ele closed from LZ ENGLISH at this time.	J,S	JJ
16	0745		C Co 16 ele departed for LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JJ
17	0746		D Co 31 on the way into 869092.	J,S	JJ
18	0800		D Co 31 closed CP neg findings.	J,S	JJ
19	0817		Requested Air Strike on vic 820111 for 1300		
			1700 5 Sep 67.	J.S.BDE	DW

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20	0820		D Co 45 & tanks moving northwest to CP location at coord 869092.	J,S	JJ
21	0840		D Co 45 & tanks are linked up with CP coord 869092.	J,S	JJ
22	0850		NP at D Co location at 869092 are ready to be extracted they have interrogated 43 personnel 6 elderly men, rest women & boys. Checked 26 houses D Co asked the NP if they wanted to extend the cordon to search more homes the answer negative they asked the people at the village why so few people were on the plains. Answers were they were informed to stay off by the VC until after the election.	J,S,BDE	JJ
23	0915		C Co moving east at this time.	J,S	JJ
24	0915		Requested 1 chinook to extract NP from D Co.	J,S,BDE	RA
25	0930		The NP have been extracted from D Co also tanks have departed enroute to B Co's location.	J,S,BDE	RA
26	0930		B Co requests med-evac for 1 EM w/upset stomach and below normal temp.	J,S,MED-evac	RA
27	0940	(DE)	B Co 26 blocking village while 36 & 16 sweep 26,36,16, at 883105, 46 ele at 886098, CP at 885108 also requested Med-evac for one EM at CP location who had a below normal temp		

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27	(CONT)		AND NAUSA.	J,S	JJ
28	0948		Med-evac at B Co complete.	J,S	JJ
29	0953		B Co 36 at coord 878405 found 1 US grenade fixed w/handle bent & rubber band around handle in a hay stack. Also in a hut same vio one 5 CC syringe one empty bottle penicilin and 8 to 10 petrocyclin tablets.	J,S,BDE	JJ
30	1000		Tks have joined B Co at this time.	J,S	JJ
31	1030		Tank operators at B Co requested parts for a tank (sheard universal) 875112.	J,S,S-4	JJ
32	1106		D Co 12 leaving perimeter north for patrol.	J,S	JJ
33	1113		3rd Bde advises 1/8 & 1/12 will be OPCON 1st Bde at 1700 hrs this date. 5/7 OPCON to 3rd Bde will be inserted in AN LAO at 1400 hrs this date.	J,S	DW
34	1115		1/8 cancelled snatch operations for this date.	J,S,B CO,BDE	DW
35	1245		D Co 12 ele has closed Co D CP.	J,S	BC
36	1450		B Co 16 reports picked up coord 875105 1 detainee had ID card (stated he was 65 yr old dressed in BLK PJ) also found 1 document in Viet which gave a complete description of attack on LZ ENGLISH ammo dump (June 67), also various VC propaganda request extraction of detainee		

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37	1511		1/8 advised from 1st Bde that a plt will be committed to 1/9 for security mission. A plt will be from A Co 1/8.	J,S,A Co	BC			
38	1530		Ref #37 security mission is for defense LZ TWO BITS.	J,S	BC			
39	1531		A Co to be lifted LZ SANTANA at 1600 hrs (16).	J,S,A Co	DW			
40	1600		From Bde S-2: Reports 1 detainee from D Co classified IC from D Co IC, 1 classified as PW; 3 from C Co classified as PW.	J,S	AS			
41	1611		Downed tank w/B Co reported repaired at this time.	J,S	BC			
42	1635		The 6 wpns from A Co & C Co are enroute to LZ SNADRA at this time Bde notified.	J,S,BDE	AS			
43	1640		A Co 16 ele off LZ SANTANA enroute LZ TWO BITS.	J,S,1st Bde	BC			
44	1700		From Bde 83M: AS for 05 Sep coord 820112 has been approved BC 05-1, TOT 1400, 3 F-100 aircraft.	J,S	AS			
45	1815		LZ TOM is receiving SA fire at this time, 1/8 B & D Co alerted of this.	J,S	AS			
46	1855		C Co requests med-evac 1 Vietnamese F/M WIA by arty fragmets at coord 847098.	J,S	BC			
47	1859		ARVN 4 reports his op at coord 888089 suspected VC sqd in stream bed B Co & B informed.	J,S,S-3	AS			

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49	1910		ARVN 4 reports suspected 2 VC CDs located coord 894098; B & D Cos informed also D Co (-) will move to coord 883083 for tonight.	J,S	AS		
50	1928		Ref entry 36 was a copy of a VC newsletter concerning the attack of LZ ENGLISH ammo dump in June detainee classified IC.	J,S	BC		
51	1929		D Co (-) moving SE at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC		
52	1950		C Co observed 6 light 10-15 meters apart at coord 843108. Firing mortars at this time, results to follow.	J,S,BDE	BC		
53	2006		From US Force at LZ TOM reports 7 KIA ARVN, 5 WIA ARVN.	J,S	BC		
54	2009		C Co reports Ref entry 52 that the light have gone out all rcs on target.	J,S,BDE	BC		
55	2021		No-Fire Box for D Co has been lifted arty informed.				
56	2026		B Co's 36 (-) & 33A have closed w/B Co CP.	J,S	BC		
57	2028		C Co 41 A will be the Killer Tm for C Co in box made of grid 8511,8611,8509,8609.	J,S	BC		
58	2029		B Co's No Fire Box 8613,8713,8611,8711. BA operating in it.	J,S	BC		
59	2029		All no fire boxes have been cancelled except C Co's.	J,S, All Cos	BC		

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60	2045		B Co 33 report coord 867111 found 1 VC in bunker pulled him out VC started fighting them broke loose and ran, B Co fired results 1 KIA, 18-20 yr old stocky built, military hair cut, Blk PJ also found 1 VC grenade in bunker destroyed in place.	J,S,BDE	AS		
61	2055		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS		
62	2124		C o CK Tm reports coord 850106 spotted unknown size group of individuals moving NW to big to engage. Trail runner arty called.	J,S	AS		
63	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC		
64	2232		D Co (-) in psn at coord 883083.	J,S,BDE	BC		
65	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC		
66	2316		A Co observed figures on SW side of LZ SANTANA believe 1 grenade thrown at perimeter.	J,S	BC		
67	2321		D Co has one ambush establishing at coord 887085.	J,S,BDE	BC		
68	2325		Unit locations: ACo(-) LZ SANTANA A Co 16 LZ TWO BITS., B Co at coord 873111. C Co 848099. D Co 46 at 869092, D Co (-) 884083 D Co 13 ambush 887085.	J,S	BC		
69	2330		A Co OP heard noises to the NW of LZ SANTANA.	J,S	BC		

From Bys: All unit locations and activities

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