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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	RA
2	0040		D Co 13 ele is in pm via coord 887085.	J, S	RA
3		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
4		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
5		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
6	0315		B Co (-) is moving at this time to cordon via 870120.	J, S, BDE	RA
7		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
8	0405		B Co reports their 46 ele w/tanks at location 874110 received 5 rds mortar & sniper fire from the south. Could not determine what size mortar possibly 60 or 81mm. Results will follow. Tanks are going to fire in general area to their south.	J, S, BDE	RA
9	0440		Ref entry 8 B Co 46 ele states they were grenades and not mortars. They have 1 WIA not serious also 1 tank took a direct hit in the track knocking it off completely neg casualties at that incident arty being called in didnot receiving fire since 0425.	J, S, BDE	RA
10		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA
11	0501		B Co (-) cordon complete at this time (Ref entry 6).	J, S, BDE	RA

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12		0600	Sit R <sup>co</sup> /Neg B Co while in cordon received 5 grenade on the north side of village, have neg sighting results 1 US WIA, are checking area results will follow. farther area receiving small arms & in sporadic contact. C Co moving to that general area 870120 also requested Sgt. Tm will have med-evac on station.	J, S, BDE	RA		
13	0610		Ref entry 12) The 16 ele is received sniper fire & approx 6 to 8 grenades from both sides the 26 ele is moving to link w/16 at this time.	J, S, BDE	RA		
14	0615		Bn 3-3 cancelled national police for B Co cordon at 0630 will have them on stand by.	J, S, BDE	RA		
15	0625		requested med-evac for the 1 EM from B Co.	J, S,	RA		
16	0625		B Co 36 ele has 1 NVA KIA wearing khaki uniform age approx 18 to 20 had full web gear & grenades they als have movement on the west & North side of village.	J, S, BDE	RA		
17	0636		C Co moving NE to B Co at this time.	J, S,	RA		
18	0640		The tanks from 1/12 are moving south to link up w/B Co from the north.	J, S,	RA		
19	0650		Med-evac for B Co 46 ele complete at this time.	J, S, BDE	RA		

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20	0635	D Co is moving at this time.		J,S	RA
21	0700	B Co report finding 2 sachel charges unexploded vic 874110 about 10' outside their perimeter.		J,S	DW
22	0725	1/9 Sgt Reg Tm working for B Co.		J,S	JJ
23	0730	2 tanks 1/12 linked up with B Co.		J,S,	JJ
24	0747	C Co 16 from English on ground vic 858108 w/DCO.		J,S	JJ
25	0748	Slt Reg give to Bde B 16 vic 875120, 26 & 3 tks vic 871123, 36 ele vic 869117, 46 & 2tks vic 871110 DCo vic 869102 deploying and sweeping threw HOI AN; C Co vic 858128.		J,S,BDE	DW
26	0805	A Co 16 from LZ TWO BITS closed LZ SANTANA.		J,S	JJ
27	0818	D Co spotted a convoy of people moving from the SW & then turned to fo check Sgt Tm checking now coord 854095.		J,S,BDE	JJ
28	0830	Ref Item 27: Sgt Tm reports convoy were all women and children; sets going to B Co.		J,S,Bde	JJ
29	0840	B Co has a collection point at CP, have 4 males, 10 females & Children; interrrogators working with them now.		J,S,	JJ
30	0900	Requested the National Police to B Co vic 871119.		J,S,Bde	JJ
		1st life 1/8 CP Off LZ Santana this time.		J,S,Bde	RA

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32	0940		1/2 assumes NCS at LZ ENGLISH at this time.	J,S,BDE	JJ		
33	0945		The NP closed B Co location ref entry 30.	J,S,BDE	RA		
34	0955		1st Bde advised 1/8 we will not go OPCON to 2nd Bde until just prior to lift time on 6 Sep will advise 1/8 the exact time.	J,S	DW		
35	1055		1/8 CP has closed LZ ENGLISH AT THIS TIME.	J,S,BDE	AS		
36	1155		B Co reports 1 VC KIA VC threw a grenade at NP from a bunker NP threw a grenade in bunker results 1 VC KIA at coord 873110.	J,S,BDE	BC		
37	1200		C Co moving at this time to the west.	J,S	BC		
38	1207		B Co 46 and tanks have closed B Co CP,	J,S	BC		
39	1225		B Co reports NP have another VC KIA was in the same bunker as the other (Ref entry 36) at coord 873110 both dressed in Bk PJ also found in bunker 2 pistol belts, 7 M-26 grenades and documents NP will bring at this back.	J,S,BDE	AS		
40	1255		B Co requests med-evac 4 WIA all are amulatory at coords 874117.	J,S	BC		
41	1303		B Co's med-evac complete.	J,S	BC		
42	1314		D Co at coord 876106 found 1 VC KIA from arty arty H&I wearing Bk PJ neg wpn or document on KIA.	J,S,BDE	BC		
43	1316		B Co reports found 1 M.16 SN 945175 w/3 mag				

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43	(CONT)		w/ammo also 3 M.26 grenades all found in a spider holes at coord 874117.	J,S,BDE	BC	
44	1335		Message from 2nd Bde: Neg recon in Cay Giap except time B 45 to 1430.	J,S	BC	
45	1400		D Co location at coord 883083 at this time.	J,S	AS	
46	1410		NP w/B Co are ready for extraction at this time also from Bde 83 extraction of NP & BCo will be at 1430.	J,S	AS	
47	1426		From B Co 2 tanks have been taken extracted from B Co location.	J,S,BDE	AS	
48	1450		From B Co 2 tanks + 1 D-7 enroute to LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE <sub>1/12</sub>	BC	
49	1451		All the tank ele have left B Co location at this time enroute to LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BD <sub>1</sub>	AS	
50	1505		1st ele of B Co off the ground coord 873116 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS	
51	1516		1st ele of B Co on ground LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS	
52	1545		All of B Co off ground at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS	
53	1600		All of B Co has closed LZ ENGLISH also NP questioned 97 individual had neg detainees.	J,S,BDE	AS	
54	1618		From 2nd Bde: A 1/8 will be required to secure LZ QUICK, until ARVN ele's closed 061015 Sep.	J,S,S-3	AS	
	1800		From Bde: Severe weathering warning 1700-2100			

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55	(CONT)		20 mile radius AN KHE thunderstorms clouds 700' scat 2000' and overcast vic 2 to 3/4mi winds 15 to 30 Kts with turbulence.	J, S, Co's	AS
56	1935		From Bde S-2 read out on documents (Ref entry 39) personal diary had list of personnel in hamlet of TAN AN rice receipts blank booklets contained no tactical info.	J, S, S-2	AS
57	1955		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, bde	AS
58	2055		D Co reports coord 883083 receiving sniper from the <sup>S</sup> more details will follow later.	J, S, BDE	AS
59	2108		D Co (Ref entry 58) received approx 10 rd SA fire from S&SW has spotted at this time arty being called in.	J, S, BDE	AS
60	2155		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
61	2255		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
62	2355		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS
63	2400		Summary of days in KIAs etc: B Co had 1 NVA KIA & 2 VC KIAs D Co had 1 VC KIA no friendly casualties.		
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