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HOUR 0001	DATE 20 Sep 67	HOUR 2400	DATE 20 Sep 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	JC
2		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JC
3		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JC
4		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JC
5		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JC
6		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JC
7		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JC
8	0630		All OP's and ambushes back in; neg findings.	J,S	JC
9	0730		A Co 26 element off ground LZ WILLY (1st ele composite) enroute to LZ coordinates vic 823040.	J,S,BDE	SK
10		0733	2nd ele composite C Co 26 off the ground LZ ENGLISH enroute to LZ coord vic 823040.	J,S,BDE	SK
11	0745		1st ele composite C Co 26 on LZ condition green coord vic 823040.	J,S,BDE	SK
12	0752		All composite ele on LZ coords vic 823040.	J,S,BDE	SK
13	0800		Bde has been notified of the change in 1/8 command push.	J,S,BDE	SK
14	0805		D Co 26 and A Co 26 have joined together at coord vic 823040.	J,S,BDE	SK
15	0917		C Co 36 will be the radio contact for today's Snatch Team.	J,S	SK
			B Co 26 ele at coord vic 863064 found 8 large		

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16	(CONT)		crocks too large to be moved, in good rice condition estimate 1500 lbs 3 women and 21 children in the area.	J,S,BDE	SK
17	0854		Bde scout team is leaving our AO they spotted at coord vic 827046 a cave complex A Co 26 is moving to examine them.	J,S,BDE	SK
18	0903		Message from Bde: Each day we will report to Bde progress of fortification measures.	J,S	SK
19	0915		Lead ele of C Co 26 has arrived 827046 to check out cave complex.	J,S,BDE	JC
20	0918		C Co 26 has found two small sleeping holes which would hold one or two, 827046 not recently used.	J,S,BDE	JC
21	0930		HHC Co on a patrol in the area of the dump picked up one male detainee age 35 no papers neg weapons wearing black shorts and tan shirt.	J,S,BDE	SK
22	0937		C Co 36 ele snatch team on the ground at this time enroute to 855985.	J,S,BDE	SK
23	0942		C Co 36 snatch team on the ground coord vic 855985 LZ green.	J,S,BDE	SK
24	0957		HHC Co detainee refer item 21 classified IC neg papers tactical information.	J,S,BDE	SK
			Bde advised 1/8 that 1/9 Blues plus 1 platoon		

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25	(CONT)		D Co will be inserted vic 945020 between 1000-1030 that B Co will be RRF on 30 min standby.	J, S, B, S-3	DW
26	1007		C Co 36 snatch team coord vic 885985 reports 60 males military age 180 females.	J, S, BDE	SK
27	1025		C Co 36 snatch team has 22 detainees ready for extraction 885985.	J, S, BDE	SK
28	1035		A Co 46 ele has been extracted from LZ LARAMIE enroute to LZ WILLIE.	J, S, BDE	SK
29	1035		C Co 46 ele has arrived at LZ WILLIE this time	J, S, BDE	JC
30	1038		C Co 26 829046 found one camping area and a cave 12 feet diameter would hold 1 squad there was a small animal trap that had been recently used outside of cave cave had not been used recently and was cleaned out.	J, S, BDE	JC
31	1050		D Co 16 combat assault into area coords vic 948017 with 1/9.	J, S	SK
32	1110		C Co 26 off 1050 which was on snatch and detainees have been extracted back to LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	JC
33	1115		Refer 16 (0837) B Co 26 the rice has been extracted to Bde pad LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	JC
			C Co 26 ele at coord vic 830045 found a cave		

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34	(CONT)		with a good latern and some old medical supplies and a messkit.	J,S,BDE	SK
35	1200		B Co 26 escorting the D-7 has closed LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
36	1235		Refer 34 C Co 26 found 1 skeleton in the cave also some fresh kindling wood and fresh pot of water.	J,S,BDE	AS
37	1300		B Co CO requestaa H-13 for recon between 1600-1630 1/8 CO will be used for mission.	J,S	GG
38	1310		C Co 26 coord 830045 found 2 more bodies 1 VC grenade (will be blown in place) 1 NVA canteen w/cover unable to tell how long dead	J,D,BDE	AS
39	1354		C Co 26 have finished search of cave area coord vic 830045 found 1.5 lbs. of documents will bring in with them moving to the NE this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
40	1430		Weather report from Bde: Pershing AO clouds 1500-2000 ft ceiling 3000ft vis on plains 3/4-2 mi vis mts 300-500 ft ceiling vis 1/2-1 1/2 mi severe turbulence in thunderstorms.	J,S	AS
41	1440		C Co location at coord 832045 have completed search ready for extraction.	J,S	AS
			From Bde: a psy-war TM (6 individuals) will be		

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42	(CONT)		sent to B Co location coord 863059 to participate in cordon operation coord 857075 on 21 Sep.	J,S,B	AS
43	1530		A Co 26 of composite force off ground coord 832045 enroute LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	AS
44	1535		A Co 26 of composite force on ground LZ LARAMIE.	J,S,BDE	AS
45	1600		C Co 26 off ground coord 832045 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
46	1605		C Co 26 closed LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	GG
47	1607		D Co 16 W/A 1/9 closed LZ TWO BITS results of mission 5 detainees 1 male 25 3 females 1 child also destroyed numerous bunkers.	J,S	AS
48	1700		Read out on D Co documents no tactical information.	J,S,S-2	AS
49	1750		Psy operation Tm at 1/8 CP location.	J,S	DR
50	1751		From Bde S-2: readout on 5 individuals picked up by D Co 16 4 IC 10 classified as CD states 10 guerillas passed through his village coord vic 943016 last night 3 had weapons 2 grenades all moving north also refer 48 C Co documents were tax records rice and coconut reports of village		

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50	(CONT)		coord 871178 dated Dec 1966	J, S, S-2	AS
51	1812		B Co reports FRANKENSTEIN	J, S	AS
52	1816		A Co reports FRANKENSTEIN	J, S	AS
53	1835		C Co reports FRANKENSTEIN	J, S	AS
54	1910		B Co 1863059 3 OPs (1) 16A 859060 (2) 26A 862063 (3) 36A 865059.	J, S, BDE	GG
55	1915		Notified Bde request 1/8 CC at 1/8 pad 0645.	J, S, BDE	GG
56	1930		From Bde: Bde ele with EOD team will be moving 1000 meters vic 797955 east of LZ WILLIE to blow some ammo will come up on 1/8 push in in the event they need help.	J, S	JR
57	2000		Situation neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
58	2000		All stations acknowledge change in 1/8 shackles code Also 1/8 command push will change at 2400 20 Sep.	J, S, BDE	GG
59	2055		Situation neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
60	2100		Request to Bde for 2 dusters to work with B Co.	J, S, BDE	GG
61	2155		Situation neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
62	2230		C Co's OP 1 is now in position coord 870070.	J, S, BDE	GG
63	2255		Situation neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
64	2350		Situation neg.	J, S, BDE	GG
			Inform all companies to change to 59.10.	J, S	GG

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66	2400		All companies on new frequency.	J, S	GG
67	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties		
			6 prisoners C Co had 22 detainees all		
			classified IC; Hq had 1 detainee all classi-		
			fied IC ; Snatch Tm interrogated 60 males		
			and 180 females detaining 22.		DW

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