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#	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	SR
2	0015		D Co CO request permission to slip coord on time to 0900 This will enable them to go over the area they occupy now Cleared by 1/8 S-3.		
3	0017		NP will arrive at cordon at 1000.	J,S,BDE	SR
4	0020		D Co coord vic 873076 receiving sniper fire automatic wps and what seems to be grenades or M79 rds from the north.	J,S,BDE	SK
5	0005		D Co sniper fire ceased There were several bursts A/W and 1 grenade rd No friendly casualties As OP1 was moving to their position coord vic 873075 saw 2 VC evading from a nearby hut and took them under fire 2 KIAs resulted.	J,S,BDE	SK
6	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK
7	0127		D Co 3 OPs are in position at this time OP1 873075, OP2 872077, OP3 874077 Two men were slightly wounded by M79 fragments 1 in the shoulder the other in the leg They will be sent in by log ship in the morning All artillery is ceased.	J,S,BDE	SK
8	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	SK

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9 0300		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	SK
10 0400		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	SK
11 0500		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	SK
12 0600		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	SK
13 0600		All OPs and ambushes have returned report neg findings.	J, S	SK
14 0702		D Co report (refer #5) that of the 2 original KIAs reported only 1 remained He was shot in the leg wearing blk shorts age 20 yrs Also large pools of blood, 1 M26 grenade and 1 enemy grenade in the vic of the body Also found Ho Chi Minh sandels and empty carbine shell cases.	J, S, BDE	SK
15 0748		C Co 16 ele off ground LZ ENGLISH enroute to coord vic 758029.	J, S, BDE	SK
16 0750		A Co 16 and 36 off ground LZ LARAWIE and WILLIE enroute to 758029.	J, S, BDE	SK
17 0800		D Co complete moving to the SW enroute to cordon vic 860065.	J, S, BDE	SK
18 0807		C co 16 ele on ground coord vic 758029 LZ green.	J, S, BDE	SK
19 0813		All elements composite on the ground coord vic 758029 LZ green.	J, S, BDE	SK

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20	0815		Delayed entry: 0800 Bde sct tm on station.	J,S	SK
21	0827		B Co 26 ele off ground LZ TWO BIPS enroute to bridge coord 803969.	J,S	SK
22	0840		B Co 26 at bridge; C Co 16 and CP, A Co 16 and 36 moving from 758029 to NE.	J,S,BDE	SK
23	0843		Reference D Co contact on night 26 Sep and early morning 27 Sep. Engaged a platoon plus armed w/ wpn, SA and grenades 3 individual elements from 3 different directions OP engage and are credited with 3 VC KIAs, arty hit 1 ele blood, and blood trails indicate 3 VC KIA arty and the 3d ele hit by ARA gives evidence of 2 VC KIAs Total for action 3 US WIAs and 8 VC KIAs.	J,S,BDE	DW
24	0902		D Co complete has closed its cordon on vic 860065.	J,S,BDE	SK
25	0930		C Co 16 ele vic 760034 found fresh fruit peelings also foot prints heading to NE Composite moving to the northeast at this time	J,S,BDE	SK
26	0930		assault wpn has been left with the composite force vic 766027.	J,S,BDE	SK
27	1000		hit snatch off the LZ LZ ENGLISH enroute to coord vic 863985.	J,S,BDE	SK

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28	1005		MHC snatch tm on the ground 863985.	J, S, BDE	SK
29	1026		C Co 16 composite at 705037 found 1 82mm rd expended, has been there for a while.	J, S, BDE	JC
30	1027		NP on ground D Co cordon 860065 interrogating	J, S, BDE	JC
31	1045		C Co composite at coord 766038 found 1 mount for some unidentified automatic wpn cemented in a rock Arty will be called in to destroy trail recently used and 1 VS grenade.	J, S, BDE	SK
32	1105		C Co composite at coord 767040 found a cave with entrance covered with rocks It had a booby trapped US grenade which was detected and detonated The cave is a rice storage	J, S, BDE	SK
33	1110		From Bde: A CH47 dropped a sling of arty rds vic 876070 at 1105 D Co will send squad to secure.	J, S, D	DW
34	1140		MHC snatch interrogated and NP 205, 125 females 60 males and 20 children They are returning w/5 male detainees.	J, S, BDE	SK
35	1150		C Co composite (refer item 32) and the rice there were 4-5 gal cans full mildew and rice was destroyed.	J, S, BDE	SK
36	1157		D Co 36 ele still enroute to location of lost ammo 876070.	J, S, BDE	SK

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37	1201		HHC snatch in inside perimeter LZ ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	SK
38	1220		HHC snatch is at 1/8 pad this time	J, S, BDE	GG
39	1250		NP w/D Co 860065 ready for extraction questioned 10 males and 63 females 2 males detainees and 1 female detainee.	J, S, BDE	AS
40	1300		D Co 36 ele has reached the location of dropped ammo coord 876070 found 8 rds.	J, S, BDE	AS
41	1315		Ammo at coord 876070 will be destroyed instead of extracted.	J, S, BDE	AS
42	1317		NP have been extracted from D Co location	J, S, BDE	AS
43	1400		1st ele D Co off PZ 854063 enroute LZ 806083	J, S, BDE	GG
44	1403		All D Co ele off PZ 854063 except for 36 ele which is with the downed ammo coord 876070.	J, S, BDE	GG
45	1405		C Co composite reports at coord 772030 found area believed to be used to hold prisoners Hole in between the rocks dug into ground would hold 2-3 individuals Elaborate covering of barbed wire and bamboo and punji stakes.	J, S, BDE	AS
46	1417		All D Co minus 36 ele on ground at 806083	J, S, BDE	GG
48	1428		Requested to Bde to move the extraction time of C Co composite force to 1500	J, S, BDE	AS
49	1430		A Co XO reports that last night one of the dusters at LZ WILLIE jammed some parts The		

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49	(CONT)		needed parts were ordered through duster channels at TWO BITS. At this time they have 1 duster operative 1 inoperative duster.	J, S, BDE	GG
50	1440		A Co XO reports he has received the needed parts for the duster.	J, S	GG
51	1445		Weather rep from BDE: Time 1400-1900 ceiling 1500 ft scattered, 8000 broken, vis 2-10 miles winds variable 8 knots 1400-2100 ceiling 1000 scattered 1500 broken vis 2-2 miles 12 knots gusting 25 knots.	J, S	GG
52	1502		ROD tm at D Co 36 location at 876070.	J, S, BDE	GG
53	1522		ROD tm and D Co 36 ready for extraction.	J, S, BDE	GG
54	1523		2 chinook loads of A Co composite off PZ 758029 enroute to LZ WILLIE and LARAMIE.	J, S, BDE	GG
55	1527		C Co 16 and CP off PZ 758029 enroute ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	GG
56	1530		A Co 16 ele on LZ WILLIE	J, S, BDE	GG
57	1532		A Co 36 ele on LZ LARAMIE	J, S, BDE	GG
58	1535		C Co 16 and CP on LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	GG
59	1537		From Bde S-2 Readout: 5 detainees picked up by snatch classified as IC D Co cordon detainee classified as 1 CD and 2 IC	J, S	AS
60	1545		D Co 36 and ROD tm off PZ 876070 enroute to 806083. The ROD tm will be brought back to		

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60	(CONT)		LZ ENGLISH	J, S, BDE	GG
61	1549		D Co complete at 806083.	J, S, BDE	GG
62	1550		The relay at LZ IARAMIE is breaking down and will return to ENGLISH on log ship.	J, S	GG
63	1600		D Co reports they have 3 dog tags with them.	J, S, BDE	GG
64	1604		Bde request to know who 1/8 RRF is for 0001 27 Sep to 2400 28 Sep Inform D Co will be RRF.	J, S, BDE	GG
65	1610		Delayed entry: The assault wpn was extracted at 1415 from vic 766027.	J, S, BDE	GG
66	1615		From S-3 All transmissions using the 1/8 shackle code will be given using the 3d race	J, S	SR
67	1645		B Co 26 enroute LZ TWO BITS from 803969.	J, S, BDE	AS
68	1650		B Co 26 closed LZ TWO BITS.	J, S, BDE	AS
69	1730		A Co request dozers to work at WILLIE on 28 Sep for improvements and old bunker destruction.	J, S	AS
70	1735		From Bde: PW locations BR 870968, 873965, 876966, 874979, 874989.	J, S	AS
71	1800		All Cos acknowledge BEN CASEY.	J, S	GG
72	1801		A Co COs reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J, S	GG
73	1805		C Co CO reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J, S	GG
74	1820		D Co could not get there Back log in due to		

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74	(CONT)		weather.	J, S	SR
75	1830		D Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J, S	AS
76	1915		From Bde: Snatch moved to 1000.	J, S	SR
77	1917		Final Co locations: A Co(-) LARAMIE, A Co 16 and 46 WILLIE, B Co TWO BEPS, C Co (-) ENGLISH C Co 26 803969, D Co (-) 806083, D Co 12 804076, OP1 806084, OP2 806082.	J, S, BDE	AS
78	1940		Request to have 1/8 CC at 280715.	J, S, BDE	AS
79	1955		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	AS
80	2055		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	AS
81	2155		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	AS
82	2200		Birds for C Co at 1000 moved to 1000	J, S	SR
83	2255		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	AS
84	2350		From Bde: Downed aircraft on beach at mouth of Bong Son River. If we securing it needs D Co 1/8 will be called.	J, S	AS
85	2355		Sit Rep/Neg.	J, S, BDE	AS
86	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED	J, S	AS

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