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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			J	PRS
2	0100		D Co sit rep neg			J	PRS
3		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J	PRS
4	0155		D Co sit rep neg.			J	PRS
5		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	PRS
6	0300		D Co sit rep neg.			J, Bde	PRS
7		0302	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	PRS
8	0400		D Co sit rep neg.			J, Bde	PRS
9		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	PRS
10	0500		D Co sit rep neg.			J, Bde	PRS
11		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	PRS
12	0600		LRP 16, 23, 72, 76 sit rep neg.			J	PRS
13	0600		A & D Cos sit rep neg.			J	PRS
14		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg.			J, Bde	PRS
15	0645		A Co 26 & 36 surrendered "Rat Hole Alpha" on about 20 VC. Believed they have them all ACo ele moving into the area to make body count. Art is being fired to clear exited.			J, Bde	JAP
16	0715		A Co report that they have eight (8) VC by body count and two (2) wpns carbine.			J, Bde	JAP
17	0720		Further report found out there was about 20 VC with a three man point.			J, Bde	JAP
18		0735	D Co ordered to send one plat to the north				
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IN	OUT							
18	(CONT)	in the vic of Rat Hole Alpha. Enter the draw						
		at coords 789650 on order only				J,D Co		CWC
19	0743	A Co report finding one (1) more body and five (5) grenades.				J,S3		JAP
20	1950	A Co report that there was only one friendly WIA in the action.				J,S3		JAP
21	0800	Journal entry 16. The first man from the group was wearing a uniform. He is believed to be NVA. The total bodycount now stand at 9 VC by bodycount. One friendly WIA.				J,Bde		JAP
22	0812	D Co 36 ele departing this location at this time. J,S						JAp
23	0830	Scout Tm is on station at this time to work in our AO.				J,S,S2,S3		JA
24	0910	From A Co message to D Co 36 ele do not go north of blue line- D Co said he had be informed J,S,D Co						RD
25	0930	D Co 26 ele is moving East to coords 823636 looking for tunnels then they will move north to grid line 64 to checkarea. Then move north west to coords 810645 after finishing there move back to LZ GAVIN.				J,S		JA
26	0932	Serial number of wpons captured 298844; 224063 Also have document that an interper ter is looking over at this time all will be evacuated. J,Bde,S2						JAP

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	27	0937		(Ref item 26) A Co reports one individual had orders issued by 519th; also found ID card ^{w/813-E} and code number B-46.		
28	1005		D Co given permission to switch his company freq to 50-D.			J,Bde,S2 PRS
29	1015		D Co 26 element departed on Rn patrol thistime.			J,S,Bde PRS
30	1025		Bde S2 report 519-16th Regt; 803-7th Bn 16th Regt and B-46 is questionable. B-41 thru B-44 is ABC & D companies. Checking on B-46.			J,S PRS
31	1027		Bn CO & S3 departing in TOC ship at thistime.			J,S PRS
32	1028		Scout Ship reports at coords 7456 spotting 46 men Blk PJs 1 KIA.			J,Bde RD
33	1028		D Co 36 ele on 15 min stanf byto be lifted and to vic 7456.			J,S RD
34	1040		D Co 36 located at coords 789648 on PZ for pick-up.			J,S RD
35	1045		Requested from Bde ship to put D Co 36 ele down in vic 7660 Scout Tm spotted several groups of VC at that location.			J,Bde RD
36	1050		Gun ship and lift ship on way.			
37	1051		S3 located group washing clothes and clothes on ground and bunker in area vic 7660.			J,S RD
38	1114		D Co 36 lifted off at thistime.			J,S,Bde RD

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	39	1125		D Co 36 landed at coords 751606 at thistime with negative contact.			
40	1205		D Co 36 received sniper fire at 751606.			J, Bde	PR
41	1220		D Co 26 ele closed back at LZ Gavin.			J, S	RD
42	1230		D Co 36 at vic coords 748611 neg outcome			J, Bde	RA
43	1230		D Co 36 ele found vic LZ Br 748611 individual rice bags (20) also 1 VC KIA, byarty also 1 VC KIA by scout team.			J, Bde, S2	EVK
44	1303		A Co 22 ele sprung ambush at coords 785655 1 VC KIA w/wpn.			J, Bde, S2	EVK
45	1325		S2 informed A Co 46 that an ele from 2/8 will be on at 1/8 will contact A Co 46 today at LZ MEADE they will operate in the NE portion of AO and will have LRP vic 865765.			J	EVK
46	1328		(ref item 44) VC had a 1965 type wpn semi-auto Sn 65291.			J, Bde S2	EVK
47	1330		D Co 36 ele at coords 749611 has 1 VC KIA and 1 VCC no wpns.			J, Bde, S2	EVK
48	1405		A Co 22 ele closed back at their base camp at coords 785655.			J, S	RA
49	1634		Recon 35 on LZ proceeding to Obj 760581.			J	EVK
50	1724		D Co 36 ele closed on LZ Gavin.			J, S, Bde	RA
51	1803		LRP from 1/12 call sign Pony Soldier 3				

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52	(CONT)		on Bn freq at vic coords 866778.			J, S	RA
52	1847		D Co LRP 35 ele at coords 765591			J, Bde	RA
53	1847		A Co 36 ele location coords 787652, 6,16 ele at coords 779652, CP, 26 at coords 783658.			J, B, Bde	RA
54	1900		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
55	2000		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
56	2010		Bn CO to D Co CO & Send patrol from LZ Gavin N to vic 820652 firing arty occasionally to their front for orientation. Patrol will stay east of the river on reaching above loc proceed back to Gavin checking wood line to the east (26 ele).				
57	200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
58	2200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
59	2300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	RA
60	2400		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	EVR
61	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED				
			SUMMARY: A Co ambushed approc 20 VC dn Rat Hole Alpha at 0645. 9 VC KIA were counted. At 0830 2nd plat swept the area and the set up a squad size ambush in the same area vic coord 785655. At 1303 the 2nd squad 2nd plat killed one VC from the ambush. 4th plat is at LZ MEADE. B Co and C Co OGA to 1/12. D Co (-) provided Gavin security. At 0812 the 3rd plat moved to coord 789650 in support of A Co. At 1027 about ships reported 4-6 VC at coord 7456: 1 KIA. At 1045 they reported several more VC at				

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