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| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | | | J | EVK |
| 2 | 0100 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 3 | 0200 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 4 | 0300 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 5 | 0400 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 6 | 0500 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | JAP |
| 7 | 0600 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | JAP |
| 8 | 0653 | | Scout team is in our AO at this time. S3 gave then a mission. | | | J,S,S3 | JAP |
| 9 | 0730 | | Scout Tm reports at coords 7965. We have a valley with a trail running to the north. It has been heavily travelled in the past 24 hrs also at coords 7464 have a heavily traveled trail J,S,S3 | | | J,S,S3 | PRS |
| 10 | 0730 | | D Co CO reports his 26 ele killed one VC at coords 787614 he had one us carbine SN M-1 5598867 he was wearing Blk PJs and was carrying a pack with clothing. He was believed to be alone he was moving east to west time of action. | | | J,S,S2,Bde | PRS |
| 11 | 0804 | | Bde CO arrived at this location at this time. | | | J,S | JAP |
| 12 | 0820 | | Bde S3 was informed of A Co operations for today. | | | J,Bde | JAP |
| 13 | 0830 | | B Co 1st ele closed LZ Gavin at this time. | | | J,Bde | JAP |
| 14 | 0835 | | Panther report from D Co on Journal no 10 | | | | |

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| 14 | (CONT) | the man seems to be a mortar man he had some paper in a pack contain three gray pants shirts small amount of medical supply papers showing VC beening from Phu Cat. He was from section 18 D and papers gave notes of meeting 20 Nov at Phu Cat. | | | J,S,Bde | JAP |
| 15 | 1850 | B Co 4-6 ele closed LZ Gavin at this time. | | | J,Bde | JAP |
| 16 | 1900 | D Co ele is running local patrols to fine better ambush sites. | | | J,S | JAP |
| 17 | 1905 (DE) | B Co 16 ele is conducting local patrols around LZ Gavin. | | | J,S | JAP |
| 18 | 0935 | D Co 6 re ports (Ref item 10) name of individual is Thai Van-Phuoc. His father name Thai Nghia (cha). He lived in the village of Long-Hou in the Province of Phu Cat. He received his mail in Long-Hou village. He was carrying training manuals. | | | J,S2,Bde | PRS |
| 19 | 0940 | LR 35 located at coords 766593. Reason beening from moving is that observation was very bad unless they was right own their objectives there was some traps but very light. They was to close to see who they were. | | | J,S,S2 | JAP |
| 20 | 1001 | A Co 1st le landed LZ Sink w/neg contact. | | | J,Bde | JAP |

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| 21 | 1009 | | A Co 2nd ele set down on LZ Sink w/neg contact. | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 22 | 1016 | | A Co all ele closed LZ Sink at this time. | | | J,S,Bde | JAP |
| 23 | 1027 | | LRP 76 landed at LZ Ridgeway at this time. | | | | |
| | | | with negative contact. Is proceeding to destination. | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 24 | 1032 | | LRP 16 arrived this location at this time. | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 25 | 1035 | | Location for D Co 26 coords 788618; 36 and 32 coords 781617. | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 26 | 1037 | | B Co 16 ele returned LZ Gavin at 1030. | | | J,S | PRS |
| 27 | 1050 | | Spot Report LRP 72 at 0730. They came through the area going east found a trail and later came back through the same location and found same foot prints that wasn't there before. They are setting up on this trail a coords of 762686. These foot prints are believed to be VC. | | | J,S,S2 | JAP |
| 28 | 1104 | | Scout Team is now working in D Co AO for about 1 hour. | | | J,S | JAP |
| 29 | 1145 | | Locations for D Co CP at coords 783620; 26 788624; 36 785614 and 32 781623. | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 30 | 1147 | | A Co base located at coords 779647. Going on radio silence at this time. | | | J,S,Bde | PRS |
| 31 | 1205 | | Scout Team arrived CP at this time. | | | J,S | PRS |
| 32 | 1215 | | D Co 26, 36, ele returned to their base area. | | | J,Bde | RA |

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| | 33 | 1238 | | To Bde gave all location at thistime. | | | |
| 34 | 1335 | | D Co 32 ele closed with 36-26. | | | J,S | RA |
| 35 | 1410 | | Recon 76 location 758675. | | | J,Bde | EVK |
| 36 | 1447 | | A Co 2 ambush patrols came together. Results | | | | |
| | | | 2 WIA request Med-evac. | | | J | EVK |
| 37 | 1459 | | A Co 2 ambush pat ols ran together. Results | | | | |
| | | | 2 WIA request Med-evac. | | | J | EVK |
| 38 | 1455 | | Recon 35 reports 1 round was fired from Ridge line N of their location believed fired at thier location. | | | J | EVK |
| 39 | 1530 | | Med-evac evacuated the 1 WIA for A Co the KIA will have to be moved to a PZ. | | | J | EVK |
| 40 | 1620 | | Sent all unit location to Bde. | | | J,Bde | EVK |
| 41 | 1630 | | Med-evac of A Co KIA complete at thistime. | | | J | EVK |
| 42 | 1630 | | D Co 36 ele at coords 787608. | | | J,Bde | RA |
| 43 | 1700 | | D Co 26 ele coords 781625. | | | J,Bde | EVK |
| 44 | 1800 | | A Co 1st plat found a brand new Bn size assembly area, they followed fresh tracks and found 35 L sharped bunkers. Arty hit area 2 days ago there is fresh smell of death . A patrol will be set up around area tonight and will search in the morning for bodys coords 778649. | | | J,S2,Bde | RA |
| 45 | 1810 | | D Co 25 ele at location coords 784616. | | | J,Bde | RA |

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