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| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | J,S | RA | | | |
| 2 | | 0100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J,S,Bde | RA | | | |
| 3 | 0115 | | Negative contact w/A Co CP have contact with other elements. | J,S | RA | | | |
| 4 | | 0200 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J,S,Bde | RA | | | |
| 5 | 0230 | | C Co: C Co 16 ele sprung ambush vic coord 830057. 6 personnel (Friendly) sustained injuries w/ being serious and the remainder of unknown nature Med-evac laid on at this time. | J,S,Bde | JH | | | |
| 6 | 0230 | | C Co 16 ele contact with estimated squad size reinforced 2 VC KIA and possible 4 more grenades were thrown at C Co and automatic wpns fire results 4 friendly KIA and 4 serious bel give to be wounded VC outside their perimeter the rest fled east. | J,S,Bde | RA | | | |
| 7 | 0350 | | C Co: Total friendly casualties are 4 KIAs and 6 WIAs. | J,S | RA | | | |
| 8 | | 0400 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J,S,Bde | RA | | | |
| 9 | 0400 | | Med-evac for C Co complete. | J,S,Bde | RA | | | |
| 10 | 0415 | | C Co actions VC came from 2 positions the CO feels that the village people told the VC of their ambush 2 VC were inside the perimeter before being noticed or setting off trip | | | | | |

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| 10 | (CONT) | | flares 2 VC were inside perimeter and threw grenades at a M-60 position killing the individuals also the M-60 is missing at this time | | | |
| | | | The VC were armed with grenades, Thompson MG and small weapons. 2 VC were killed inside their perimeter and found (1) Thompson MG and grenades they were wearing BLK PJs khaki shirts. C Co will check area at first light. | J, Bde | RA | |
| 11 | | 0500 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | |
| 12 | | 0600 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | |
| 13 | 0650 | | C Co: 46 & 36 elements are canvassing complete area of last nights contact. Will keep this station advised on findings. | J | JH | |
| 14 | | 0700 | All COs informed of conference to be held at this location later this morning. | J, All COs | JH | |
| 15 | 0708 | | Red Tm working w/C Co White Tm working w/A Co. | J | EVK | |
| 16 | 0715 | | Requested an CH-47 through S4 to evac 11 WIA from C Co also 4 KIA. | J, S-4 | EVK | |
| 17 | 0715 | | B Co 16 ele checking out the area they received fire found ruck sack w/khaki and green uniform also notebook. | J | EVK | |
| 18 | 0722 | | Red Tm coords 852076 spotted 1 VC w/wpn wearing khaki uniform & Pack fired at ships and ran into house. | J, Bde | EVK | |

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| 19 | 0735 | | From results of C Co last night they have | | | | | | |
| | | | (1) wounded VC S-2 asking for an interpreter from | | | | | | |
| | | | Bde. | | | | J, S*2 Bde | | RA |
| 20 | 0840 | | Serial numbers of wpns captured by C Co Thompson | | | | | | |
| | | | MG - 613327, M-79 5412. | | | | J, Bde | | EVK |
| 21 | 0845 | | Scout Ship coords found 4 fresh foxholes and | | | | | | |
| | | | 5 lean toos also 2 or 3 areas in the tall brush | | | | | | |
| | | | cleared out for sleeping areas. | | | | J, Bde | | EVK |
| 22 | 0936 | | Fm C Co they now have 4 VOD and 1 VC (KIA) | | | | | | |
| | | | wounded VC died. | | | | J, Bde | | RA |
| 23 | 1115 | | B Co moving at this time southeast direction. | | | | J, S | | RA |
| 24 | 1155 | | A Co moving at this time. | | | | J, S | | RA |
| 25 | 1157 | | C Co moving at this time. | | | | J, S | | RA |
| 26 | 1205 | | B Co found 1 VCD age 27 or 28 wearing Blk PJs | | | | | | |
| | | | seemed tired from hiking hills sore feet | | | | | | |
| | | | also wearing wool OD sweater not US type at | | | | | | |
| | | | coords 855102. | | | | J, S, Bde | | RA |
| 27 | 1245 | | B Co 16 ele spotted 4 VC or NVA 3/wpns | | | | | | |
| | | | approximately 150 meters out from their position | | | | | | |
| | | | they are bout 50 m west of LZ Sands. | | | | J, S, Bde | | PRS |
| 28 | 1250 | | Bn S-3 requested a scout ship from Bde for B Co. | | | | J, S | | PRS |
| 29 | 1315 | | B Co received Scout Tm at this time- still | | | | | | |
| | | | searching for 4 VC in wooded area. | | | | J, S | | PRS |

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| 30 | 1345 | | Med-evac for B Co requested at this time | | | | |
| | | | contact 748. | J,S | | | PRS |
| 31 | 1350 | | A Co and C Co received little people at this | | | | |
| | | | time. | J,S | | | PRS |
| 32 | 1355 | | Bde reports they have an NVA from the 9th Bn | | | | |
| | | | 16th Regt he said his Bn was located at coords | | | | |
| | | | BS 82410 on the 4th of Jan. | J,S-2,S-3 | | | PRS |
| 33 | 1410 | | B Co med-evac completed with 1 KIA and 1 WIA. | J,S,Bde | | | PRS |
| 34 | 1410 | | Read back from documents captured by B Co and | | | | |
| | | | C Co. B Co documents appeared to be from signal | | | | |
| | | | Bn of 22nd ^{NVA} VC Regt. C Co documents included | | | | |
| | | | 3 letters of appreciation unit was either | | | | |
| | | | main force VC or sapper unit. Individual killed | | | | |
| | | | appeared to be leader of group further read | | | | |
| | | | back to follow. | J,S,C Co | | | JS |
| 35 | 1430 | | B Co locations- CP, 16 & 46 at coord 838107 | | | | |
| | | | 26 & 36 at coord 845098. | J,S | | | PRS |
| 36 | 1450 | | A Co all ele located at coord 869091 16 & 36 | | | | |
| | | | ele will soon depart to recon their ambush areas. J,S | | | | PRS |
| 37 | 1510 | | A Co picked up two (2) VC one was male about | | | | |
| | | | 24 yrs old had a US Gas mask and stated he | | | | |
| | | | had left his weapon in vicinity of pickup | | | | |
| | | | (BS 855088). Little men apprehend one old | | | | |

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| 37 | (CONT) | | female and stated she was a VC prisoner will | | | |
| | | | be taken back to point out location. | J,S,Bde | JS | |
| 38 | 1512 | | C Co picked up one VC who little men stated was | | | |
| | | | the Education Advisor for the area vic BS | | | |
| | | | 858057, Individual was elderly. Other VC | | | |
| | | | 41 yrs old picked up 845065 after running from C Co. J.,Bde | | JS | |
| 39 | 1558 | | A Co reported that the little men pointed out | | | |
| | | | a size that indicted a mine field with bouncing | | | |
| | | | betty type mines. Engr will be called in | | | |
| | | | tomorrow to check area location vic BS 869091. | J,S,Bde | JS | |
| 40 | 1559 | | B Co reported finding two (2) booby traps | | | |
| | | | fishing line, with Butterfly bombs tied at | | | |
| | | | the end 845097. Engr will be laid on to check | | | |
| | | | area. | J,S,Bde | JS | |
| 41 | 1625 | | Med-evac requested for A Co 36 ele at coord | | | |
| | | | 880092 man with leg wound from mine. | J,S,S-4 | FRS | |
| 42 | 1640 | | A Co reports that med-evac complete however their were | | | |
| | | | two EM's wounded not from a mine but a booby | | | |
| | | | trap grenade. They were checking out area and saw | | | |
| | | | a cord that led into the bush following it | | | |
| | | | they injected the the trap. | J,S,Bde | JF | |
| 43 | | 1705 | Informed B Co that his ele is on a 15-30 min | | | |
| | | | standby to be OCA to another unit B Co acknowledge. J,S,B Co | | JF | |

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| 44 | 1845 | | Bde scout team spotted 1 VC running toward hut KIA as he entered hut. Wingman landed and found 105mm howitzer shell, BS 823053. | J, S, Bde | JML | |
| 45 | 1900 | | A & C Cos locations: A Co & CP, 46 ele 870089 16 ele 870085, w/ambush at coords 872084, 26 870090, 36 879092 w/ambush at coord 879082. | J, S, Map, Bde | JF | |
| 46 | 1940 | | B Co completely lifted out of 1/8 AO to the 5/7 Cav AO to be OCA to that unit. | J, S, Bde | JF | |
| 47 | 2040 | | Locations for C Co: CP & 2nd plat BS 845059 3rd plat 844057; 4th plat 842058. | J, S, Bde | JML | |
| 48 | | 2100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) A Co who suspect movement in front of their location. | H, S Bde | JF | |
| 49 | 2105 | | Bde S3: Has a report that there will be enemy activity in the vic of LZ SAND. | J, S-3, D Co | JF | |
| 50 | 2200 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, S, Bde | JML | |
| 51 | 2300 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, S, Bde | JML | |
| 52 | 2335 | | D Co securing the Bn Fire Base is on 100% alert and will fire .50 Cal H&I fire. | J, S | JML | |
| 53 | | 2400 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, S, Bde | JML | |
| 54 | 2400 | | JOURNAL CLOSED | | | |
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