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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			J,S	RA
12		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 accord 838057.				
			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 believed 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
24	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 rug 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 VCD 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 humping hills sore feet also wearing wool OD sweater not US type at coords 855102.			J, SBde		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		PR
28	1250		Bn S-3 requested a scout ship from Bde for B Co. J, S					PR
29	1315		B Co received Scout Tm at this time- still searching for 4 VC in wooded area.			J, S		PR

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	30	1345		Med-evac for B Co requested at this time contact 748.			
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 18th Regt he said his Bn was located at coords			J,S-2, S-3	PRS
			BS 82410 on the 4th of Jan.				
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} 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 848057, 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 indicated 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 CCA 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 a 105mm howitzer shell, BS 823053.			
45	1900		A & C Cos locations: A Co & CP, 46 ele 870089 16 ele 870085, w/ambush at coords 872084, 26 870090, 36 870092 w/ambush at coord 8719082.			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	JP
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	JP
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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