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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INL
	1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			J	
2		0100	SIT Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde		RA
3	0125		A Co 46 ele had contact with unknown size VC force. At this time 4 or 5 friendly WIA returned					
			five will search furthur med-evac layed on					
			for personnel.			J, S, Bde		RA
4		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, S, Bde		RA
5	0215		The results of A Co 46 ele actions they have					
			2 KIA, 6 WIA friendly.			J, S		RA
6		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, S, Bde		RA
7	0330		Medevac for A Co complete.			J, S, Bde		RA
8		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, S, Bde		RA
9	0400		At 0345 C Co fired a mad-minute because of					
			some movement around their perimeter early					
			this morning. Will check area at first light. J, S					RA
10	0400		A Co actions 46 ele was hit by an unknown					
			size force possibly squad or better. The					
			VC moved to 46's perimeter before being					
			noticed and threw several grenades and fired					
			small arms. It appeared that they knew exactly					
			where friendly positions were because of the					
			accurate firing. The 46 ele moved through					
			that same general area yesterday and picked					

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	OUT	up 3 VCD and didn't find any other activity They set up in the same general area and didn't move after that. The results were 5 WIA and 3 KIA the 5 WIA have been evacuated.					
11	0410	A Co 46 ele moving to their CP.				J,S,Bde	RA
12	0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,S,Bde	RA
13	0525	A Co 46 ele has joined with the rest of the company.				J,Bde	RA
14	0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,Bde	RA
15	0615	A Co request a ship to pick up the 3 KIAs from this morning action.				J,S-4	RA
16	0740	A Co CO: 26 ele now moving to scene of last night contact. coord is 878089.				J,S	JH
17	0840	Reference entry 9 C Co had negative results after checking area.				J,S	RA
18	0915	B Co moving at this time.				J,S	RA
19	0935	B Co at coord 843103 found some, bandages murchrome and (1) VC pack also (1) hooch wil destroy the hooch.				J,S	RA
20	1000	Bde 3 to Bn S-3: Have Bn CO go to Bde's loc- ation for briefing 1300 hrs after briefing Bn CO will bring VIF to LZ Sand and bring him back to Bde for final briefing at 1700 hrs.				J,S	RA

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21	1025		Scout Team reports a large tunnel complex w/numerous holes & tunnels, also had hidden hutches, recently used, fresh palms leaves cut for bed.			J,C Co,Bde	EVK
22	1030		D Co has 1 VCD coords 827088 about 40 yrs old. J				EVK
23	1038		All C Co ele moving west at this time.			J	EVK
24	1205		Engr: Picked up from C Co at this time.			J	RD
25	12115		Engr landed at B Co location from C Co at this time.			J,S	RD
26	1216		All locations to Bde.			J,S,Bde	RD
27	1245		From Bde-worker and ship to remove salt will in at 1400.			J,S	RD
28	1250		To Bde S-5: All workers and salt that is ready will be out of the location prior to 1800.			J,S,Bde	RD
29	1300		C Co moving at this time.			J,S	RD
30	1320		Bde informs us that the local District cannot provided workers to evacuate salt found by D Co, D Co told to destroy best method possible.			J,S,D Co	JML
31	1400		B Co 26 ele found some natural caves and frsh blood at coord BS 844097.			J,S	PRS
32	1520		B Co request Med-evac for 4 personnel wounded by booby trap at coord BS 632100, Med-evac 800.			J,S,S4,Bde	PRS

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	33	1525		All ele notified that their back log will be picked up after their resupply.			J,S,All Cos PRS
34	1530		B Co 2nd plat sustained 4 WIA from booby trap. Trip wire from stake to a palm tree. Had apparently been placed since a check of same area by B Co, 2 days previous. Engr have already destroy 2 other booby traps. All 4 WIA are litter cases but not beleived in serious danger.			J,S,Bde JML	
35	1540		B Co med-evac complete.			J,S JML	
36	1645		B Co reported 1 VC KIA by arty 4 or 5 hrs old location BS 837102 VC dressed in Blk Pj tops and brown shorts 25 yrs old healthy looking 1st plat and 4th plat at CP at this time. Neg wpons.			J,S,Bde PRS	
37	1706		Bde CO advised that no more traffic will be passed on Bde net unless it pertains to 5/7 contact or an emergency.			J,S	
3810	1710		Bn S-3: Advised by Bde S-3 to move one ele overland to coord BS 845105 and another ele to coord BS 855105, in a blocking mission--- B Co advised to move overland to BS BS 845105 and A Co will be lifted to BS 855105 A Co has 14 sorties			J,S,Bde PRS	

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39	1725		A Co found 1 VCD who they believe can identify and locate VC unit in their area, found in village. J,S				JML
40	1747		C Co alerted to move to a PZ for a move vic coord 870107.			J,S,Bde	CWO
41	1745		A Co on the ground vic coord 862107.			J,S,Bde	CWO
42	1805		Med-evac requested for A Co at 862107 one man hit by hostile fire.			J,S,S-4	PRS
43	1806		Bde Scout ship receiving hostile fire (approx 2 rds of small arms) working with A Co approx coord 862101.			J,S,Bde	PRS
44	1818		C Co first 10 sorties on ground w/neg contact.			J,S,Bde	PRS
45	1843		Med-evac requested for C Co location 872132 (KIA and 1 WIA) C Co still in contact.			J,S,S-4 Bde	PRS
46	1845		D Co killed 3 VC in area of LZ Sand location BS 838088, 841088 dressed in Blk PJ attempting to hide.			J,S,Bde	JML
47	1900		Basic ammo load resupply has been requested on stand by for A & C Companies.			J,S,S-4	JML
48	1904		C Co had one additional friendly KIA plus his WIA is paralized Med-evac can't get in LZ under fire.			J,S	PRS
49	1920		C Co under heavy fire from auto wpns M-79 & sniper still trying to move south.			J,S,Bde	PRS

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50	2010	B Co reports 1 VC KIA in ving between them and A Co from north.				J,S,Bde	PRS
51	2012	A Co has approx 60 WCD mostly women some men will evacuate in morning.				J,S,Bde	PRS
52	2105	C Co ready for med-evac & ammo resupply at 875135 have 1 friendly KIA in mine field in rice paddy. Request Engr tonight to clear it to be able to extract KIA.				J,S,Bde	JML
53	2120	C Co told to place one of their WIA on Med-evac 800 who is in their area. The other to be put on the ammo resupply ship & returned to LZ English.				J,S,C Co	JML
54		Med-evac 800 is full ammo resupply ship told to bring a stretcher so he can evac both C Co injured.				J,S,S-4,C Co	JML
55	2205	Ammo resupply inbound to C Co on 38.00 freq.				J,S,C Co	JML
56	2222	C Co med-evac and resupply completed at this time.				J,S,S-4	PRS
57	2300	Situation to Bde: All companies negative except C Co 13 still receiving sporadic sniper fire.				J,S,Bde	PRS
58	2345	D Co at 100% stand to at this time.				J,S	PRS
59	2400	Sit Rep: Neg				J,Bde	EVK
60	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED					

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