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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			J	
2		0020	Engineers closed LZ SAND.			J, Bde	
3	0125		B Co will require 2 alloys to get their civilians out in the morning also have 1 VCD.			J	
4		0200	Sit Rep: Neg			J, Bde	
5	0200		D Co has 1 VC (KIA) (BC) coords 839084 walking toward perimeter, Blk PJs will check for wpn's at first light			J, Bde	
6		0300	Sit Rep: Neg			J, Bde	
7	0305		B Co on 50% alert.			J	
8		0400	Sit Rep: Neg			J, Bde	
9		0500	Sit Rep: Neg			J, Bde	
10		0600	Sit Rep: Neg			J, Bde	
11	0705		Spot Report- coords 844098 Scout Shi, observed 1 individual when he spotted ships started running for a hutch.			J	
12	0753		C Co will work to the south and A Co to the east.			J	
13	0815		Bde Air: Salt worker will be taken directly to cache. If difficulty occurs LZ SAND will be destination move to take place approx 0845			J, S-2	
14	0830		Bde to Bn have ele move north of A Co location to river that will be 1/8 new boundary.			J, S	
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	15	0904		Scout Team picked up a POW coords 876136 will return to LZ ENGLISH.			
16	0905		B Co picked up two VCD military age. They were heading north also encountered 1 VCD picked up last night and company A picked up in vic BS 860117. A Co hd 9 VCD, B Co 4th plat picked up the two VCD vic BS 855112.			J, S, Bde	JS
17	0920		Workers for Salt caches completed move at 0900 will contact 1/8 on Bde Admin Freq when it is ready for extraction.			J	EVK
18	0940		1/8 Cav will be putting an ele at 1000 hrs at coords 867111 A & C companies have been notified. J, S, A&C Co RA				
19	0945		B Co moving at this time.			J, S	RA
20	0945		Engr have 1 load of salt is ready.			J, S, Bde	RA
21	1030		C Co ran into a mine field coords 877133 has 4 WIA requested Med-evac 1 WIA serious.			J, S-4	EVK
22	1046		C Co now has 3 WIA & 1 KIA.			J	EVK
23	1053		C Co Med-evac complete.			J	EVK
24	1120		B Co in village found 2 NVA uniforms.			J, Bde	EVK
25	1130		B Co has 1 VCD coords 859119 no wpns or pack but marks on his shoulders from a pack.			J	EVK
26	1138		B Co found 3 cases M-16 ammo, 2 cases MG ammo, 1 case grenades, 2 claymore, trip flares				

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26	(CONT)		M-60 ammo in middle of rice paddie vic coords 859119.				
27	1152		Requested an alloy to evac ASAP.			J,Bde	EVK
28	1205		1 lift to extract ammo from B Co will be in- bound @ 1300 on 38,00 freq.			J,Bde	EVK
29	1220		Med-evac requested for B Co they have one old woman with a sucking chest wound LZ secure at coords BS 859117 Med-evac 748.			J,S,SB Co	JML
30	1235		B Co has received Engr ele.			J,S,C Co	JM
31	1305		Requested Scout Tm from Bde work with A& B Cos con't A Co.			J,S,Bde	JML
32	1310		D Co picked a 40 yr old VCD at bottom of LZ SAND will evac w/salt cache note- (Only observed)			J,S	JML
33	1349		B Co reports ammo has been extracted.			J,S	FRS
34	1353		Bde: Informs us that Engr elements will not be available to aid in security of LZ SAND tonight.			J,S	JML
35	1415		B Co located at 870120.			J,S	RD
36	1430		B Co located CP- (860117) 46 (8556116)			J,S	RD
37	1455		Bde Co arrived at this location.			J,S	FRS
38	1510		Ele of 5/7 will sweep east to west across front of our (1/8) boundary then sweep to north.			J,S, B Co, A Co	RD
39	1530		1/9 ele (Blue Tm) extraced at this time.			J,S	RD

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40	1535	Bde S-2 reports: They have a 29 yearold former ARVN trooper that lives in hamlet that contact took place he states that all the NVA got out 1st night thru a gap in lines to the south. They escaped in 2s & js across the creek that runs east and west they came across near the damn. He also has a list of VC that live in the hamlet (12 of them) 9 of them are still in there He will go back in there to point out these individuals to US troops.				J,S, CO	PRS
41	1545	Bn S-3 enroute to A&B companies to take A&B CO airborne for orientation.				J,S	PRS
42	1550	Bde CO departed this location.				J,S	PRS
43	1600	B Co one (1) WIA requested Med-evac a booby trap in hut BS 857118.				J,S,Bde	PRS
44	1615	Med-evac for B Co complete sent out on log.				J,S,Bde	RD
45	1705	B Co reports that they have a total of 23 WCD 8 women, 6 men, 9 children, sending them in on the log Bn has 33 total for day.				J,S,Bde	PRS
46	1825	Ships inbound to B Co before dark on 38.00 freq.				J,S, B Co	JML
47	1900	Bde Scout Tm received approx 20 rds from Vic coords 868118.				J,S,Bde	CwC

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48	1920	(DE)	C Co killed 2 VC in vic BS 872136 VC came from area of contact last night VC KIA around 0900 hrs this morning no wpns.			J,S,Bde	JS
49	1928		B Co extraction complete.			J,S,Bde	JF
50	1955		A Co reports they will need 15 sorties.			J,S-3	PRS
51	2000		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) B Co whose 3-6 ele has contact - details to follow.			J,S,Bde	PRS
52	2000		B Co engaged enemy under fire unknown size enemy force approx coords 853127.			J,S,S2,CO	JF
53	2025		A Co 26 ele spotted 3 individuals on open ground to their rear. B Co spotted same individuals and took them under fire.			J,S	PRS
54	2027		A Co reports spotting 9 individuals on toher side of creek.			J,S,Bde	PRS
55	2050		B Co reports that situation at this time is negative. They estimated they had contact w/a force of 9 personnel.			J,S,Bde ,S2,CO	JF
56	2055		B Co reports contact has resumed details to follow.			J,S,S3,CO	JF
57	2105		B Co at coords 852123 while moving into this area come upon some VC's killing 2 VC (KIA) and captureing 1 VCC searching out area at this time will establish ambush in area. They				

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57	(CONT)		found no wpns. The VCO was wearing short pants BLK PJs no sh es aged between 25-26 yrs old.				J,S,S2,CO,Bde	JF
58	2130		From B Co: Have a grenade fight at present time. Coming from inside B Co perimeter.				J,S,Bde	JML
59	2131		A Co ammo resupply complete.				J,S,Bde	JML
60	2135		At 0900 hrs tomorrow an ENgt recon element will be placed 1000 meters east of C Co. will be on the 1/8 Bravo freq.				J,S, CO	JML
61	2220		B Co si rep negative at this time.				J,S,Bde	PRS
62	2225		B Co XXXXXX PDS total 84 men 30 EM and 4 Officers.				J,S,XO	PRS
63	2230		B Co reports findings some hooches w/tunnels in their location (Threw grenades in them) they may have had people inside will check at first light.				J,S,Bde	PRS
64	2300		Sit R _e p to Bde: Neg neg contact w/C Co.				J,S,Bde	PRS
65	2400		Sit R _e p to Bde: Neg Neg contact s/B Co also notified A&C Co of 100% alert.				J,S,Bde	PRS
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