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| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | J | PRS | |
| 2 | 0125 | | Established contact with B Co notified of | | | |
| | | | 100% alert. | J | RA | |
| 3 | | 0100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | |
| 4 | | 0200 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | |
| 5 | | 0300 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | |
| 6 | | 0300 | C Co had a mad-minute heard a little activity | | | |
| | | | at 0230 will be on 50% alert at this time. | J, S | RA | |
| 7 | 0330 | | From Bde #1 aircraft for todays move has been | | | |
| | | | confirmed. | J, S | RA | |
| 8 | | 0400 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | |
| 9 | | 0500 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) also neg contact with | | | |
| | | | B Co. | J, S, Bde | RA | |
| 10 | | 0510 | Contact with B Co sit rep neg. | J, Bde | RA | |
| 11 | | 0530 | All companies locations given to 5/7. | J, 5/7 | RA | |
| 12 | | 0600 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | |
| 13 | 0715 | | B Co moving at this time. | J | EVK | |
| 14 | 0722 | | B de will send an interpeter to work w/B Co | | | |
| | | | as soon as acft is available but he must be | | | |
| | | | returned today. | J, S-3 | EVK | |
| 15 | 0725 | | References BCo activity at 2230 last night | | | |
| | | | 36 ele found SKS coords 852123 will send SN | | | |
| | | | ASAP 7065920. | J, S, Bde | CAC | |

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| 16 | 0753 | | B Co 36 ele found a false grave w/a tunnel under it Engr will check out 852123. | J | EVK | |
| 17 | 0757 | | Ref item 16 Engr check area really 3 graves in one 30' long 15' wide well camoflage B Co CC request flame thrower stand-by. | J,S-4 | EVK | |
| 18 | 0810 | | Engr and Bde security plat will be inserted vic 875120 to work south. | J,C Co | EVK | |
| 19 | 0810 | | B Co received interpreter. | J | EVK | |
| 20 | 0815 | | 5/7 observed 3 VC walking N-S along a path vic 844107 wearing khaki shorts & shirts carrying a flag on a stick Scout Ships will check area. | J | EVK | |
| 21 | 0830 | | (Ref item 20) B Co picked up 3 individuals they are from HAU H.1S . | J | EVK | |
| 22 | 0840 | | Bde Scout Team reports coord s 820060 4 hidden hooches also a new bicycle put there within the last 24 hrs. | J | EVK | |
| 23 | 0840 | | Bde Scout Team leaving. | J | EVK | |
| 24 | 0842 | | (Ref item 22) S-3 request Blue Tm check area. | J,BDE | EVK | |
| 25 | 0900 | | Scout Tm requested to report back w/D Co at 1100 Bde S3 Air approved. | J,Bde | EVK | |
| 26 | 0910 | | Ref entry #18 Engr and Bde security plat landed vic coord 875120. | J,S,C Co | CWC | |

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| 27 | 1015 | | First ele of D Co off LZ SAND. | J,Bde | RA | |
| 28 | 1022 | | First D Co on ground at coords 801121. | J,Bde | RA | |
| 29 | 1023 | | First ele of A Co off ground at cooras | | | |
| | | | 801121. | J,Bde | RA | |
| 30 | 1025 | | First ele of A Co on LZ SAND. | J,BDE | RA | |
| 31 | 1045 | | D Co closed at this time, vic coords 801121, | J,BDE | RA | |
| 32 | 1012 | | A C o closed LZ SAND. | J,BDE | RA | |
| 33 | 1045 | | Bn CO to D Co & B Co COs do not work west of the | | | |
| | | | dam. | J,D&B Cos | RA | |
| 34 | 1045 | | A Co VCD have been ev ac to Bde. | J,Bde | EVK | |
| 35 | 1046 | | Requested ship to pick up 3 ind from CHU HOIS | | | |
| | | | w/B Co. | J,Bde | EVK | |
| 36 | 1100 | | C Co recived some sniper five south of their | | | |
| | | | location calling artillery & scout team in area. | J,S,Bde | RA | |
| 37 | 1105 | | 5/7 has POW from B Co . | J,S | RA | |
| 38 | 1114 | | Cho Hois LPW w/B Co extracted at thistime. | J | EVK | |
| 39 | 1130 | | All unit locations given to Bde also scout Tm | | | |
| | | | leaving 1/8 AO. | J,Bde | RA | |
| 40 | 1135 | | Bde security team has been extracted from C Co. | J,S | RA | |
| 41 | 1145 | | C Co policed 7 VCC at coords 870130 hiding | | | |
| | | | inside holes will search area for wpns. Have | | | |
| | | | ship laid on from Bde to pick them up . | J,Bde | RA | |
| 42 | 1150 | | Ref entry 41 1 of the ind. has possible Chinese | | | |

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| 43 | 1240 | | POW extracted from C Co. | | | |
| 44 | 1245 | | C Co @ BS 870130 captured two (2) individual hiding under false floor in pig pen. One is of apparent chinese extractionclasses POWs. | | | |
| 45 | 1253 | | Two (2) more Engr personnel are carrying to B Co carrying extra C-4 for B Co; plus shaped charges TNT, or C-4 to aid D Co in their tunnel Des't work. | J,S,B Co | | JML |
| 46 | 1340 | | 5/7 Cav approved moving of a B Co platoon across the stream (northern Boundary) for protection as they move east coordinated w/C Co, 5/7 Cav. | J,S,B Co | | JML |
| 47 | 1435 | | C Co reports that one (1) of their mine detectors is inoperable due to a short& request replace- ment from the Engr. | J,S A 8th Engr | | JML |
| 48 | 1500 | | D Co found a 4x4x10 bunker fairly recently used. Bunker was a number of blue rice bowls and about 1500 lbs of rice Destroyed bunker location BS 861121. | J | | JML |
| 49 | 1502 | | B Co found six bunkers not recently used and a sleeping area. That had been used within last few nights areas was laong stream bed in vic BS 853123. | J | | |

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| 50 | 1510 | | D Co destroyed Dam at this time. | J,S | | JML | |
| 51 | 1528 | | Scout Tm finished at D Co neg finding. | J,S | | JML | |
| 52 | 1539 | | D Co found 3 VC grenades in process of destroying them 2 men were injured 1 on y slightly, the other to be med-evac on B Co log ship 861121. | J,S,Bde | | JML | |
| 53 | 1540 | | B Co reports finding a potatoe masher type grenade booby trap in hooch. Checking abd destroying Found another grenade in river | J,S,Bde | | JML | |
| 54 | 1550 | | D Co Med-evac has been med-evac on B Co log ship. | J,S | | JML | |
| 55 | 1610 | | Unit locations sent to Bde. B Co presently searching a village at 856123. When they entered village they spotted 3 male VC moving south searching that area. VC were dressed in grey and no wpns were seen. | J,S,Bde,D Co, | | FRS | |
| 56 | 1650 | | B Co requests Med-evac foe a shild approx 3 yrs old. He has a very bad burn on leg appears to be from WP round location coores BS 857119 (835). | J,S,S-4 | | FRS | |
| 57 | 1700 | (DE) | Ref entry 47 The mine detection w/ the Engr at C Co location had been replaced. | J,S | | CWC | |
| 58 | 1705 | | B Co med-evac complete. | J,S,S-4 | | FRS | |
| 59 | 1725 | | Apache Tm 18 checking the western boundary. of 1/8 AO. | J,S,Arty. | | FRS | |

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| 60 | 1740 | | S-4 reports B&C Cos request that they keep their back log till mornign reason all elements not with CP permission granted. | J,S,S-4 | PRS | | |
| 61 | 1745 | | Bn XO contacted B&C Cos and both elements said they will able to get their back log out by dusk. | J,S,S-4 | PRS | | |
| 62 | 1805 | | Division commander arrived this location. | J,S | PRS | | |
| 63 | 1905 | | Division commander departed this location. | J,S | PRS | | |
| 64 | 1915 | | Requested that CA team be placed with company C tomorrow also requested vic Chief for LIEU AN to work with C Co and Than Son to work with D Co. | J,S,Bde | JS | | |
| 65 | 1935 | | Document found by B Co today was from Binh Dinh EK210 VC certificate from 2nd NVA Regt included documents gave listings of local guerillas. | J,B CO | JS | | |
| 66 | 2000 | | Sit Rep from all Cos: Nwg at this time C Co spotted two (2) VCD coming out of village south of their location coorus 811125 took then under fire w/M-79 will check out area at first light. | J,S,Bde | JP | | |
| 67 | 2040 | | C Co reports finding a lean to over a bomb shelter under the bomb shelter they located a tunnel. Two VC were flushed out of tunnel | | | | |

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