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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 #M 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 interpreter 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 camouflage B Co CO 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 obserwd 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.I.S.				J	EVK
22	0840	Bde Scout Team reports coors 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 Co 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 HOI				
			w/B Co.			J, Bde	EVK
36	1100		C Co received 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 1PW 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 apparrent 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 strem (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 only 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			J,S,Bde		JML	
			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 5 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 for a child approx 3 yrs old. He has a very bad burn on leg appears to be from M1 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 arived 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 coorads 811125 took then under fire w/M-79 will check out area at first light.			J,S,Bde	JF
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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