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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			J,S	RA
2	0057		B Co mad minute completed w/neg restuls.			J,S	JML
3	0100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,B,Bde	JML
4	0200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,B,Bde	JML
5	0300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JML
6	0310		B Co back to 50% alert.			J,S	JML
7	0400		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JML
8	0500		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JML
9	0600		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JML
10	0745		Bde Scout Ship will be working in our AO for first light recon till released sent to work with B Co.			J,S,Bde	PRS
11	0845		C Co CP 16 and 26 moving on a sweep in area around their company perimeter.			J,S	PRS
12	0849		Bde Scout Ship departing our AO at this time.			J,S	PRS
13	0915		B Co reports finding a tunnel complex at coord 825047 it has 1 large room that branches off into 4 or 5 others would accomidate a size force equal to two plats.			J,S,Bde	PRS
14	0920		Bde reports that Div has taken away the eastern portion of 1/8 AO from a short distance west of Hwy 1 to the coast. Area now belonging to 40th ARVN. Eff 0800 this date. ARVN Marines				

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14	(CONT)		units pushing south on Hwy 1 from 903110 to 867013. Limits of advance (E*W) are 1000 meters E & W of Hwy 1. Will return to present location tonight, vic 903110.			J, S, C Co	JM
15	0945	From Bde S-2: Information on cave complex reported in vic BS 822062. Cave is 10 meters deep, 1000 meters long, contains 150 men w/AM. OP'S are moving with aid and gave early warning cave cannot be exploited by troops and arty along due to early warning system and depth of cave re- command use of gas. Aircraft available w/CS etc. is desired.			J, S-3, B Co	js	
16	1005	Request to Bde for 4 ships sorties each to move a B Co ele to top of high ground to move to town east 1/2 vic coord 830050; LZ 820065 time 1130 hrs ARA will be stationed.			J, S, Bde, B Co	JML	
17	1010	S-3 told B Co to delay destroying of cave complex coord BS 825047 until tomorrow. Lay on ex- plosives and equipment through 1/8 S-4. Change due to move of B Co ele (Ref item #16).			J, S, B Co	JM	
18	1030	Bn TAC ship departing to go by 1/8 rear (ENGLISH) to pick up 20 frag and MP grenades and deliver them a flame thrower to B Co for his 2nd plat.					

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18	(CONT)		Bn XO and an interpreter will stop at B Co, also ARVN guides are now at B Co location.			J,S, B Co JNL	
19	1035		CO of A/8th Engr reports that if Engr ele w/ B Co requires assistance in destroying of cave tomorrow they are standing by to assist.			J,S JML	
20	1036		B Co 3rd and 4th plat in sweep found caves bunkers w/old rice bowls, VC poucho fresh human waste vic coord 826046 Cont to sweep.			J,S Bde	
21	1040		Chinook at LZ SAND to take out 1st sortie of D Co persons to LZ ENGLISH.			J,S, B Co PRS	
22	1200		Requested an AOD Tm for LZ SAND at 1400 on 10 march 67 to destroy 59 faulty 81mm ammo.			J,S, Bde PRS	
23	1235		1st ele of B Co 16,26 lifted off from coord 827049.			J,S, Bde CIC	
24	1238		1st ele of B Co 16,26 on the ground at coord 820068.			J,S, Bde CIC	
25	1247		B Co 16 & 26 closed vic coord 820068.			J,S, Bde CIC	
26	1245		B Co LRF A-1 spotted some individuals approx 7 moving south east at coord 828023.			J,S RA	
27	1300		B Co 16,26 moving at this time.			J,S RA	
28	1305		Ref entry 22 the AOD Tm will be at LZ SAND at the time requested.			J CIC	
29			B Co 16 ele sppted 2 VC coord 827065 (1) w/				

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29	(CONT)	wpn took them under fire. The 2 VC ran into caves checking area now. Also Scout Ship laid on.					
30	1630	From B Co 16,26 are located at cave vic of entrance have all trail under observation will check out in morning. B Co (-) will join 16,26 in the morning. 16,26 found 1 grave w/body at 822062 about 1 day old. Flame throwers and Engr will also be moving to that area no wpn or documents in grave with body.			J,Bde	RA	
31	2000	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,Bde	RA	
32	2015	From Bde: During bad weather conditions and poor visibility all companies will be especially watch-ful during the hours of darkness.			J,S,B,C,D Cos	RA	
33	2100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,Bde	RA	
34	2110	Bde 2: Has a Chu Hoai that knows where a cave complex w/VC squads at coords 850055. He left that area about days three ago and they were still there.			J,S,B-2	JT	
35	2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,BS,Bde	RA	
36	2300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	RA	
37	2400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	RA	
38	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED			J	RA	

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