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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	EK		
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	EK		
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	EK		
4		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	EK		
5		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	EK		
6		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	EK		
7		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	EK		
8	0658		C-4 has joined A Co CP location at coords 854200.	J, S, Bde	JF		
9	0653		C Co 36 ele lifted off ground enroute to LZ ENGLISH on ORF mission.	J, S, Bde	JF		
10	0710		C-7 closed A Co location.1	J, S, Bde	PRS		
11	0715		C Co 36 ele closed LZ ENGLISH	J, Bde	PRS		
12	0815		A Co 36 ele closed A Co CP.	J, Bde	PRS		
13	0825		C Co 26 & CP moving at this time.	J, S, Bde	PRS		
14	0920		C-2 joined with C Co CP and 26 ele.	J, S	PRS		
15	0932		1st lift of A Co off LZ at coord 852208 at this time.	J, S, Bde	PRS		
16	0946		1st lift of A Co on LZ at coords 883225 at this time w/neg contact.	J, S, Bde	PRS		
17	0955		Last ele of A Co off ground coords 852208.	J	EK		
18	0955		A Co last CH-47 lift on LZ coord 883225.	J	EK		
19	1000		A Co closed LZ Coords 883255 w/neg contact.	J, Bde	E K		

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20	1025		A Co ele moving from LZ coords 833225.	J	EK	
21	1025		1/9 Cav on ground coords 908203 moving to the west.	J	EK	
22	1330		A Co 26 ele at coords 888219 has contact with unknown size enemy. Small arms fire is believed to be coming from SE 26 ele has 3 WIA Sgt Tm in area at this time.	J,S,Bde	RA	
23	1425		From Bn XO have C Co ready for pick-up and wait for further instructions.	J,S,C Co	RA	
24	1430		A Co 16 ele at coord 892219 had contact size unknown while moving in to link up with the 26 ele Co C will be brought in up north from contact for blocking force.	J,S,Bde	RA	
25	1445		A Co has neg contact at this time. A Co CO believes there is a fairly large force that in the general area of contact.	J,S,Bde	RA	
26	1450		A Co 16 ele requests Med-evac at coords 891219 for 2 WIAs.	J,S	R	
27	1505		1st ele of C Co off ground at coords 862184.	J,S,Bde	RA	
28	1510		Med-evac complete for A Co 16 ele A Co 36 ele linked up with 46.	J,S	RA	
29	1515		1st ele of C Co on ground at coords 885225.	J,S	RA	
30	1525		All of C Co on ground at this time.	J,S,Bde	RA	

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31	1535		Elements of 1/9 Cav off ground at coords 908203 no longer in 1/9 AO.	J,S	RA	
32	1615		A Co 26 ele has 8 WIA and 2 KIA as a result of the action. They are still under sniper and auto wpns fire from 1 position C Co is helping to extract WIA at this time then will move to help A Co 26 ele.	J,,Bde	RA	
33	1640		C Co requests Med-evac fro 2 of A Co's WIA at coords 885225.	J,S	RA	
34	1709		C Co Med-evac 3 WIA were extracted from coords 885225.	J,S	BC	
35	1734		C Co 36 ele on ground at this time with neg res at coord 898231.	J,S,Bde	BC	
36	1758		C Co is closing in on A Co 2-6 ele to assist in the contact activity taking two friendly WIA.	J,S	JF	
37	1805		Bn S-3: C Co has linked up with A Co 26 ele to releive them of the area that contact in itially started. They have also have close contact with the enemy in which they have taken 2 WIA (fiendly). Contact is still going on at this time. The 36 ele was put down at coords 898231 which they will remain there			

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37	(CONT)		until dark and move to a blocking position.	J,S,Bde S-3	JF	
38	1830		The CP and D Co have taken preventive measures against malaria.	J,S	BC	
39	1846		Summary of Contact: C Co relieved A Co's 26 element, friendly casualties were 2 KIAs and 9 WIA contact broken at this time with C Co in position to cover escape routes.	J,S,Bde	BC	
40	1825		G-6 spotted four (4) VC one (1) wearing khaki uniform, three (3) wearing Blk Pjs of which one (1) had a pistol belt and wpn all moving south to the village at coords 895148 have Apache 25 checking area out further details to follow. (Ages 19-25).	J,S,Bde	JF	
41	1855		C Co: Request Med-evac for pick-up of seven (7) WIA initially picking up three (3) w/a ship on standby to pickup the other four (4).	J,S	JF	
42	1905		Med-evac ship 741 come into C Co's location to pickup the WIA's which they received fire from the NE hitting the ship.	J,S,Bde	JF	
43	1906		C Co reports they have 3 KIA (friendly) that they cannot get to.	J,S	JF	
44	1930		Pay-OP will be flown in our AO tomorrow after-noon.	J,S,S-3	JF	

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45	1930		C-6 report reference the VC spotted in his area assessment unknown however - the arty fired in grid 895148 the huts gone off a secondary explosion. Believed they are not bombs because of his pass experience of heraing bombs explode.	J,S,Bae	JF		
56	1940		C-6 observed at coords 897146 secondary explosion that took two (2) huts apart from results of arty.	J,S,Bae	JD		
47	1956		Sit Rep of ele: Neg however C Co(-) is moving toward hill to extract the WIA.	J,S,Bae	JF		
48	2000		C-4 spotted some personnel moving toward his perimeter at coords 860210. Illuminating area to confirm target to take action.	J,S,Bae	JF		
49	20001		C-6 reports having six (6) VC approaching his location moving S-N he is located at coords 899153.	J,S,Bae	JF		
50	2010		C-4 has contact w/unkown size of VC in which they are exchange fire and illumination the area. Details to follow.	J,S,Bae	JF		
51	2012		C-4 reports 6 VC to his south and 7 VC to his north recieving grenades. He is presently located at coords 858213. He is going to try				

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51	(CONT)		to change his location.	J,S,Bde	JF		
52	2025		C-4 located at coords 860312 still has enemy contact.	J,S	JF		
53	2035		C-6 reports that 4 VC near his location 3 have past his location moving up the draw going NE. After firing arty in area heard seacondary explosion. Continuing to fire in artillery.	J,S,Bde	JF		
54	2041		The requested portion of the AO to be extended has been approved Eff until departure.	J,S,S-3	JF		
55	2045		Ch-47 ACL is 28 personnel.	J,S	JF		
56	2050		C Co request Med-evac at coords 885225 ref initial reports. Have 4 WIA on PZ ready to be evac, 3 WIAs on the way to PZ. 2 KIA on PZ, 2 more in valley Total 7 WIA and 4 KIA	J,S,Med-evac	JF		
57		210	Sit R&p to Bde: Neg (-) C-4 and C-6 who still have enemy activity in their area.	J,S,Bde	JF		
58		2106	Bn S-3: Request the QRF to assist C-4 in his activity	J,S,Bde	JF		
59	2111		C Co: The Med-evac made an attempt to pickup the WIA but had to return because of bad weather conditions at that location.	J,S,Bde	JF		
60	2115		Bde S-3: The request to commit the QRF has been denied.	JS,S-3	JF		
61	2128		C-6 has contact e/unknown size of enemy				

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61	(CONT)		force. Exchanging fire at this time. Details			
			to follow arty called in.	J,S,Bde	JF	
62	2130		C-6 (ref item 61) spotted two (2) VC and re-			
			ceived approx 4-5 rds Returned fire thinks			
			he hit one.	J,S,Bde	JF	
63	2128		C Co: Have all the 7 WIA's on the hill at coord			
			855225. The 5-KIAs 2 in the area of contact.			
			and the other three along the trail.	J,S,Bde	JF	
64		2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) C-4 and C-6 reports			
			still have contact in their areas.	J,S,Bde	JF	
65		2205	Location of element to Bde.	J,S,Bde	JF	
66		2230	C-4 and C-6 report enemy change of fire has ceased			
			Still observe movement in area still calling			
			in arty.	J,S,Bde	JF	
67	2241		C Co: Request the Med-evac to make another			
			attempt to get in to pickup his WIA.	J,S,Med-evac	JF	
68	2243		C Co reports one (1) of the friendly WIA is a			
			KMed-They have 9 WIAs to be picked up at their			
			location.	J,S,Bde	JF	
69	2316		Med-evac picked up the first lift of WIAs from			
			C Co at coords 885225.	J,S,Bde	JF	
70	2325		Med-evac complete in C Co area Total C Co			
			2 WIAs and A Co 12 WIA 6 KIAs.	J,S,Bde	JF	

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