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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J.S.	JC	
2	0100		Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	JC	
3	0200		Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	JC	
4	0300		Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	JC	
5	0400		Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	JC	
6	0500		Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	JC	
7	0600		Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	JC	
8	0615		All OP's and ambushes back in w/neg findings.	J.S.	JC	
9	0630		Bde set tm at B Co this time.	J.S.	JC	
10	0634		D Co 16 on Bde pad for CA.	J.S.	JC	
11	0705		D Co 16 off ground LZ ENGLISH enroute			
			coord 827097 this time.	J.S.BDE	JC	
12	0720		D Co 16 on ground 827097 LZ is green.	J.S.BDE	JC	
13	0735		D Co 16 arrived at the cave coord vic			
			826099.	J.S.	SK	
14	0800		B Co complete moving to the E.	J.S.BDE	SK	
15	0805		Set tm spotted at coord vic 816115a bivouac			
			area. Fresh trail and a cave under a rock.	J.S.BDE	SK	
16	0830		B Co complete center of mass vic 860090.	J.S.	SK	
17	0920		D Co 1/12 has out in 3-als near our AO			
			-824105, 802124, 812110.	J.S.B.D	JC	

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18	(CONT)	obtain set birds due to the coverage of			
		1/9 AU .	J.S	JC	
19	0927	B Co at coord vic 865089 with Chieu Hoi			
		found 1 cache of rice approximately 10 lb.	J.S.BDE	SK	
20	0942	B Co arrived at the supposed location of			
		TNT cache w/neg findings vic 865089.	J.S	SK	
21	1100	B Co coord 865089 found 4-5 large rice			
		crocks hidden under the ground empty 5-6			
		US utensils from mess kit and assorted			
		small crocks.	J.S.BDE	SK	
22	1120	D Co 16 found in a cave two small bags of			
		rice and some pain tablets in a small envelope.	J.S.BDE	SK	
23	1122	B Co in vic 865082 found 1 US type 2cc syringe			
		of penicillin hidden in a jug of rice found			
		in a hole.	J.S.BDE	SK	
24	1125	C Co has received a warning order from 1/9			
		to move to LZ PUTTER coord vic 643822.	J.S. 1/8 CO	SK	
25	1200	Bde: All CO's must notify each individual			
		of each Bn that all personnel must have			
		some type of protective cover from direct			
		and indirect fire, bunkers, etc and be			
		led to Bde by briefing time 14 Oct			

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25	(CONT)	Disciplinary action will be taken against individual and chain of command.			J,S	JC
26	1220	B Co 36 has (coord 853093) 1 male detainee 19-20 yr old had pack marks on shoulders was found hiding in stream bed Also B Co 26 found a gook pack containing clothing under a fire place.			J,S,BDE	GG
27	1225	(Ref item #26) The 20 yr old detainee had neg wgn, 1 document The village chief w/B Co believes this man to be VC Will be extracted as soon as possible.			J,S,BDE	GG
28	1240	The informer w/B Co reports that the detainee in item 26 is a VC He is going to point out the spot where the TNT is located.			J,S,BDE	GG
29	1345	B Co reports they have neg findings in the area of coord 853092 and are moving S at this time to coord 867074.			J,S,BDE	AS
30	1407	1/8 snatch has been canceled due to lack of target.			J,S,BDE	AS
31	1425	C Co advises that have been released from alert for move to LZ PUTTER. 2 platoons now				

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31	(CONT)		Liaison officer has made contact w/C Co			
			and will close LZ TWO BITS by 150900H.	J,S	DW	
32	1450		1/8 command chopper spotted coord 741095			
			undetermined size enemy force took them			
			under fire CC has 3 KIA enemy ARA is being			
			put in.	J,S,BDE	AS	
33	1507		Report from S3: While enroute to TWO BITS			
			from MUSTANG saw 1 VC crossing river coord			
			741095 from W to E on raft taken under			
			fire results 1 KIA 200 meters E of here			
			spotted another VC results 1 KIA Also saw			
			another crossing river W to E on raft, results			
			1 VC KIA All 3 KIA had no shirts on 2 were			
			wearing blk pj bottoms. 1 green bottoms			
			appeared to be heading for village of An			
			Lao Also spotted some tunnels in this area			
			ARA is going in The 3 KIA were all that			
			were spotted 1/9 Blues have been requested			
			to go in at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS	
34	1523		D Co 16 ready for extraction coord 838095			
			w/ neg finding in the caves.	J,S,BDE	AS	

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has reached its final location coord

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35	(CONT)	867077.	J.S	AS	
36	1539	D Co 16 off ground coord 838095.	J.S, BDE	AS	
37	1545	D Co 16 closed LZ ENGLISH.	J.S, BDE	AS	
38	1610	1/9 Blues were not able to go in at coord 741095 as requested due to lift problems.	J.S, S3	AS	
39	1620	From 1/8 S3: The location for C Co CA on 15 Oct has been changed to vic coord 741095.	J.S	AS	
40	1621	The Chieu Hoi and the detainees from B Co arrived LZ ENGLISH 1615.	J.S, BDE	AS	
41	1628	Bde: Sat tm reports at coord 749083 have 1 VC KIA was running towards a cave entrance. There were rice, blue and green uniforms lying out to dry, 3 green ponchos, 2 cook water cans and chickens running around.	J.S	AS	
42	1647	Weather report: Time 1800-0900 ceiling 2000 broken, 8000 broken, vis 7 miles, winds 10 knots gusting 15 knots, light rain; Time 0900-1800 2000 scattered 8000 broken vis 7 miles Max temp 89° MDA 2760.	J.S	GG	
43	1655	The box granted to the 40th ARVN from 0400 to 1600 today has returned to 1/8 control.	J.S	AS	
The weather report: 1700-2400 showers.					

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44	(CONT)	clouds 1000 ft broken 3000ft overcast, 1/2 mile vis, winds 10 knots gusty 25 knots.	J,S	AS	
45	1816	B Co reports FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	AS	
46	1830	From A Co: Requests defoliation mission on 15 Oct as soon as possible Run from foot of LZ MUSTANG to top of LZ TAPE.	J.S.B3	AS	
47	1840	From Bde PF locations: 875966, 879968, 876971, 868975, 874987, 875989.	J.S	GG	
48	1841	A Co will have OP1 744131, OP2 744129, ambush 13A 742117; B Co 867077, OP1 866077, OP2 868078, OP3 868077, OP4 867076.	J.S.BDE	GG	
49	1853	From Bde: The detainee picked up by B Co was classified as PW, hamlet guerilla w/ neg information.	J.S.H	GG	
50	1955	Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	GG	
51	2005	From Bde: There will be an 68 vehicle convoy moving from Quin Nhon to Duc Phu ETA at LZ MUSTANG 0930 (Vivid Roach freq 4435).	J.S	GG	
52	2055	Situation Negative.	J.S.BDE	GG	
53	2155	Sit Rep/Neg	J.S.BDE	GG	
54	2240	From Bde S3: The 1st Bde will be sharing birds w/ 2d Bde if sct tm is needed			

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