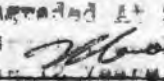
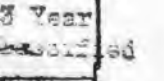


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23d Inf Div		LZ Professional, RVN		0001	27 Sept 69 2400
No	Time	Event	Inform	INT	
1	0001	Open Journal		NM	
2	0025 0030	Tien Phuoc Special Forces: Intelligence reports. 1. One unidentified VC company at grids BT 158084, BT 164080. Weapons are: 1x82 MM, 1x60 MM, 1x57 RR, 3xLt MG, 9 BAR's, wearing kakhi and yellow uniforms, C-3 rating. 2. One unidentified VC company grids BT 097210, BT 102209 mixed uniforms, C-3 rating. 3. C/7 at grid BT 139074, B-3 rating. 4. One unidentified VC plt grid BT 044156, BT 050152, with mixed weapons and yellow uniform, C-3 rating.		NM	
3	0050	Recon plt reported movement outside night laager.		NM	
4	0155	Neg sit rep	Bde	NM	
5	0255	Neg sit rep	Bde	NM	
6	0335 0355	Sensor picked up movement grid BT 19380770 105 MM will shoot; expended 18 HE.		NM	
7	0455	Neg sit rep	Bde	NM	
8	0600 0605	Tien Phuoc and Hau Duc reported neg sit rep and taking malaria pills.	Bde	TS	
9	0630 0635	LRRPS report negative sit rep and requested box extension west to BT 1100 and BT 1102; approved by Cpt Stanford.	Bde	TS	
10	0735	L Locations: Co C departe north; Co D 1st plt departed east; Recon departed east; Recon 2 departed southwest.		TS	
11	0745	B Bde informed us division disapproved LRRP extension due to close proximity of AO boundry.		TS	
12	0800	All elements of the PROFESSIONALS reported taking their daily malaria pill.		TS	
13	0832	Helix 18 on station.		TS	
14	0835 0840	Locations: Co A 3d plt closed Co A; Co C BT 22033; Co D	Bde	TS	
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14	cont.	1st plt BT 174083; Co D 3d plt BT 174087; All Recon at BT 219098.				
				Bde		TS
15	0850	Bde informed us that any time a political clearance is necessary for a Blueghost mission we must inform Bde who will inturn inform Blueghost, who will then come to this location to coordinate with us at LZ Prof.				TS
16	0925	0926	Blue Ghost 28 on station to VR center of mass grid BT 1502.	Bde		TS
17	0935		Locations: Co A 2nd plt BT 172127; Co C BT 221028; Co D 3d plt BT 175087.			TS
18	0940	0945	Air Cav request requisition No 1. target coordinates 21BC, type mission sniffer/VR; time on target AM; enemy intelligence-possible enemy build up prior to operations; call sign Heroes 49 on CMD.			
				Bde		TS
19	1005		Bde informed us that LRRP extension was now approved by Division.			TS
20	1015	1020	Blue Ghost reports at grid BT 165030 saw 2 hooches camouflaged; were destroyed. 2. At grid BT 160007 spotted one camouflaged hooch destroyed. 3. At grid BT 173000 spotted 2 camouflaged holes and much recent movement. 5. At grid BT 144018 Little Bird took some fire. Gunships engaged with negative further assessment.			
				Bde		TS
21	1035	1036	C&C on station Ettler 3X, tail No 522, 13 hours to maint; negative flaeship.			
				Bde		TS
22	1045	1050	Locations: Co C BT 224027; Co D 1st plt BT 176082; Co D BT 175088; Recon BT 216096; Co B 2nd plt BT 178078.			
				Bde		TS
23	1100		Message from Bde: URS grid BT 170010/2700 meters, received at 1045 hours.			TS
24	1145		Locations: Co A BT 172127; Co B 2nd plt closed LZ Prof;			TS
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24	cont.		Co C BT 230021; Co D 3d plt BT 176088; Co D 1st plt 3d sqd BT 178081.				TS
25	1230	1231	Co D 1st plt 3d sqd closed Co A 1st plt.			Bde	TS
26	1245	1315	At 1130 hours LRRPS spotted 5 VC at grid BT 126017 walking west on trail; all wearing khaki uniforms and white helmets; all had heavy packs and 2 had weapons. 2.				
			At 1145 hours LRRPS spotted 5 VC walking east on same trail; all wearing green; all 5 had light packs and negative weapons. They took 3 picures at proximity of 200 meters.			Bde	TS
27	1350		Locations: Co D 1st plt closed Co D; Co D 3d plt BT 177089.				TS
28	1430		Sent Bde divert airstrike for 27 Sept, grid BT 128022 and preplanned airstrike for 28 Sept, grid BT 128012 and BT 124017.			Bde	SW
29	1430		Plans S3 for 28 Sept: Co A night laager BT 179123, search BT 1812; Co B LZ Prof. Co C night laager BT 234026, search BT 2204, BT 2304. Co D night laager BT 179097; search BT 1709, BT 1809. Recon night laager BT 2208, BT 2209.			Bde	SW
30	1445	1445	Requested resupply bird from Bde was informed it should be on station by 1515 hours.			Bde	SW
31	1445	1445	Blueghost report from 1320 to 1345 hours, grid BT 008109 saw 3 hooches with green uniforms drying on top BT 008114 one hooch. All hooches were destroyed. At grid BT 006129 a male evaded into a hooch and bunker. Both were destroyed. Grid BT 003128 they observed a well used trail.			Bde	SW
32	1240	1500	At 1240 hours at grid BT 126016 the LRRPS saw into 2 VC and a bunker complex. They engaged and then moved back. LRRPS were spotted and requested extraction and at 1320 hours they extracted 2 of the LRRPS who were wounded. One had shrapnel in hand and neck other in the upper and lower leg (right). Bird took about 10 rounds on extraction. LRRPS were taken to Baldy at 1415 hours. Dustoff called at 1345 hours, Dustoff 83, completed dustoff at 1415 hours to 27th Surgical in Chu Lai.			Bde	SW
33	1500		Helix 19 on station to put airstrike in grid BT 128022.				SW
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34	1500	Requested hook sorties for 28 Sept from Bde. Two water sorties (round trip) Tien Phuoc to LZ Prof; 2 sorties Class 5 from Chu Lai to LZ Prof; 1 sortie 1/4 ton truck from Tien Phuoc to Chu Lai.				Bde	SW	
35	1500	Locations: Co D 3d plt BT 177092.				Bde	SW	
36	1530	Message from Bde S2: IR IQ 0675; UL BT 0108, LR 0601, 2000 hours to 2030 hours; ID 0676 AR UL BT 1505, LR BT 2300, 2100 to 2130 hours.					SW	
37	1530	Helix 19 put airstrike in grid BT 128022 from 1520 to 1530 hours. Fighters expended (22) 500lb bombs. BDA: 100/90 coverage; 2 bunkers and 1 structure destroyed.					SW	
38	1530	Locations: Co A 1st plt 1st sqd BT 178121; CSV BT 224045; Co D 3d plt BT 176093.					SW	
39	1600	1600	Tien Phuoc location C102A at 270945 hours to 270950 H Sept at grid BT 163171 engaged 4 VC moving into a village; results one VC KIA and 1 M2 US carbine captured. Enemy had packs and weapons, unknown color clothing. Enemy evaded south; negative friendly casualties. Hau Duc neg sit req.				Bde	SW
40	1620	1630	Co A at 1555 hours 1st plt 1st sqd engaged 2 NVA/VC at grid BT 177124 with small arms fire, proximity 200 meters west. Negative packs or weapons observed; wearing green uniforms - evaded west and search of the area resulted in negative findings. At grid BT 182130 Co A processed arty on some smoke in a tree line with unobserved results.				Bde	SW
41	1630	Locations: Co A 1st plt 1st sqd closed Co A; Co C (-) BT 232032; CSU BT 223046; Co D (-) BT 175087; Recon departed north.					SW	
42	1650	Resupply bird on station Rattler 21, tail No 312, 5 hours to maint.					SW	
43	1720	CSU spotted 5 suspects in a hooche 12ftx18ft built into side of hill at grid BT 223046. Three males ages: 25-30, 15-17, 4-5; two females ages: 2-025, 4-5. Oldest male					SW	
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43	cont.		wearing white uniform. All others in mixed civilian clothing. Male in white uniform has insignia on shoulders. No military equipment observed.				SW
44	1745	1800	(Reference item 43) Male in white uniform was also wearing gray shirt, green pants and a pistol and rifle. Coat had all brass buttons which were highly polished.			Bde	SW
45	1750		Helix 16 on station for VR at grid BT 1740; broke station 1800 hours. At grid BT 128022 observed a large tunnel opening exposed by airstrike (see item 37).				SW
46	1800		Resupply bird Rattler 21 was released with 1 hour 5 min total time.				SW
47	1800		Locations: Co C(-) BT 233035; Co D(-) departed north; Recon BT 221099; Co A night laager BT 172125.				SW
48	1800	1800	4.2 mortar report for 27 Sept: total missions 2, observed missions 1, unobserved missions 1, scheduled fire 20, daylight rounds 11, total rounds 57, HE 46, WP 5, ill 6, CS, 0.			Bde	SW
49	1930	2045	Locations: Co A(-) night laager BT 172125; Co A 1st plt 3d sqd ambush night laager BT 173137; Co A 2nd plt 2nd sqd ambush night laager BT 177125; Co B LZ Prof; Co C(-) BT 232044; CSV night laager BT 223046; Co D(-) night laager BT 176092; Co D 3d plt 3d sqd night laager BT 178093; Recon night laager BT 222099.			Bde	SW
50	1930	2100	Recon at 1925 hours at grid BT 227087 observed 12 NVA/VC, 11 males with black PJ's negative weapons, all had heavy packs, 1 female in white PJ's. Enemy moving west into high growth. Negative arty processed. Recon at grid BT 223093 observed 8 suspects - 2 males, 2 females, 4 children in mixed color clothing moving south along trail. At grid BT 227087 they observed 2 females, 1 in black PJ's 1 in green uniform working in a rice paddy.			Bde	SW
51	1930	2100	Co A at 1830 hours observed a camp fire and 2 NVA/VC at grid BT 182135; negative packs or weapon, black PJ's. Arty processed VC/NVA evaded west with unknown results.			Bde	SW
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52	2000		Field Strength: Co A 95, 4. Co B 108, 4. Co C 86, 5. Co D 95, 3. Recon 24, 0. Co E HQ 17, 1. Mortars 38, 1.				SW
53	2000		CIDG locations: P122 BT 068152; P123 BT 114134; C102 BT 155152.				SW
54	2035		Bde requested clearance for scheduled fires from ASAP to 280600 H Sept, grids BT 229132 and BT 215130; cleared by Lt Long.				SW
55	2200	2205	Neg sit rep				SW
56	2300	2305	Neg sit rep				NM
57	2400						NM
SUMMARY: 1-46th Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill with light enemy contact. A/1-46 continued search and clear operations vicinity BT 1812. B/1-46 continued security and training at LZ Prof with one plt daylight RIF patrol vicinity BT 1607. C/1-46 continued search and clear operations vicinity BT 2204, BT 2304. D/1-46 conducted detailed search operation vicinity BT 1709, BT 1809. Recon/1-46 continued area reconnaissance vicinity BT 2208, BT 2209. LRRP Alabama continued observation vicinity BT 1201, BT 1301. LRRP's engaged 2xVC vicinity BT 126016. Later LRRP's requested extraction and received fire during extraction resulting in 2xUS KIA.							
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