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Organization			Location			PERIOD COVERED					
S3, 1st Bn 46th Inf 23d Inf Div			Hill 185 BT 173078 LZ Professional, RVN			From		To			
						0001		28 Sept 69		2400 28 Sept 69	
No	Time	Time							Inform	INT	
1	0001		Open Journal							NM	
2	0005		New SOI change complete: Commo checks loud and clear all companies and au Duc; Tien Phuoc not on air.							NM	
3	0055		Neg sit rep						Bde	NM	
4	0155	0200	Neg sit rep						Bde	NM	
5	0255	0300	Neg sit rep						Bde	NM	
6	0355	0400	Neg sit rep						Bde	NM	
7	0455	0500	Neg sit rep						Bde	NM	
8	0620	0621	Tien Phuoc and Hau Duc report negative sit rep and taking malaria pill.						Bde	TS	
9	0700	0701	Requested one resupply bird for 1200 hours.						Bde	TS	
10	0715		Helix 19 on station with possible airstrike.							TS	
11	0750		Locations: Co A all elements closed Co A; Co C 2nd plt 2nd sqd BT 227047; C-viper BT 222045; Co D departed east, ambush closed.							TS	
12	0810		1/46 all elements of the PROFESSIONALS reported taking malaria pill.							TS	
13	0840	0842	Locations: Co A departed east; Co D BT 177093.						Bde	TS	
14	0850	0900	At 0800 hours Recon spotted 4 VE moving north from high ground at grid BT 226093, proximity 600 meters southeast, wearing black PJ's, packs, negative weapons. Three packs were empty, 1 was full, all wearing bush hats. Believed to be moving from location BT 227087 where 10 VC were spotted night before moving to high ground with full packs; negative action taken.						Bde	TS	
15	0925		Helix 18 on station.							TS	
16	0945		Locations: Co A BT 177126; Co D BT 178088.							TS	
17	1015	1025	Co A at 0930 hours, grid BT 177125 spotted 1 VC evading						Bde	TS	
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17	cont.		north from a hooch engaged with small arms with negative results; search of area further and found 3 females, 1 child. Co A then moved on to grid BT 177128 and found another hooch 10ft x 12ft and found 1 female, 1 child. They had no Kit Carson to question people so they let them go.					
							Bde	TS
18	1030		Locations: Co A BT 177128.				Bde	TS
19	1040	1100	Recon spotted 5 males at grid BT 226094 wearing black negative packs or weapons, 2 males wearing white carrying baskets, 1 male in green with a weapon. One suspect had a red box on his back size 18inx 6 in. All are in confined area with the one with weapons guarding them; negative actions taken.					
							Bde	TS
20	1135		Locations: Co D BT 178088.					TS
21	1130	1155	1100 hours Co D found at grid BT 180089 one bunker 5ft x 3ft with overhead cover; contained 20gal of water, 10lbs of rice; had been used in last two days was completely destroyed.					
							Bde	TS
22	1245		Neg location change.				Bde	TS
23	1255	1800	S3 Plans: Co A night laager BT 185123, search BT 1811, Co B LZ Prof. Co C night laager BT 236045, search BT 2304 - BT 2404. Co D night laager BT 184095, search BT 1710 and BT 1810. Recon night laager BT 219095, search BT 2208 and BT 2209.					
							Bde	TS
24	1320		Blueghost white on station to VR center of mass BT 2211.				Bde	TS
25	1340		Negative location change.					TS
26	1420		Bde informed us of IR mission for 282145 to 282215 H Sept. No. 4-87, ID 0676 AR.					
								SW
27	1435	1435	Requested Blueghost VR section 10BC for 29 Sept; free fire rules of engagement.					
							Bde	SW
28	1430		Negative location change.				Bde	SW
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29	1450		Message from Bde S2: URS grid BT 155025/2000 meters.		SW		
30	1500	1505	Sent to Bde preplanned airstrike for 29 Sept, grids BT 124015 and BT 128014.			Bde	SW
31	1500	1515	Blueghost white from 1320 to 1350 hours, at grid BT 224113 on a trail running southwest to northeast lots of movement and looks like lots of rice cutting in area. At grid BT 221117 found a hooch with lots of clothing laying on top and around the hooch and also a bamboo water pipe. Hooch was destroyed.			Bde	SW
32	1530		Released resupply bird with 3 hours 25 minutes total time for Rattler 29.		SW		
33	1530		Helix 18 on station for VR of AO.		SW		
34	1530		Locations: Co A departed south; all others negative change; Co B 2nd plt departed west.		SW		
35	1600	1615	Co A 3d plt at grid BT 172125 engaged one VC evading south, proximity 100 meters south with small arms fire. VC was wearing black PJ's; negative pack or weapon. Check of area they found one female VC wounded in leg and side by small arms fire. Dustoff called 1550 hours, Dustoff 52 completed at 1605 hours.			Bde	SW
36	1615	1615	Neg sit rep for Tien Phuoc and Hau Duc.		SW		
37	1620		Helix 18 broke station.		SW		
38	1630		Locations: Co A BT 177118; Co B 2nd plt 1st sqd night larger ambush BT 166077; Co B(-) 2nd plt closing LZ Prof. Co C SU departed northwest; Co C 3d plt BT 232047; Co D 2nd plt departed northeast; Recon negative change.		SW		
39	1640	1710	Co A at 1620 hours at grid BT 177118 engaged 2 NVA/VC carrying packs and weapons, wearing khaki uniforms, proximity 300 meters south. Enemy evaded south into woodline, resulting in 1 US WIA, treated in field and released (NORRIS, HENRY, E3, 400 62 1793) small arms fire (nick of nose). Bde		SW		
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40	1705		C&C released with 4.25 hours total time.				SW
41	1730	1730	4.2 mortar report for 28 Sept: total missions 2, observed missions 1, unobserved missions 1, scheduled fire 19, daylight rounds 9, total rounds 51, HE 40, WP 7, ill 4, CS 0.				
						Bde	SW
42	1730		Locations: Co A night laager BT 183120; Co B 2nd plt 1st sqd ambush BT 166077; Co C(-) night laager BT 230050; CSU night laager BT 224048.				SW
43	1830	1925	Location: Co C VS night laager BT 224048; Co D(-) night laager BT 178088; Recon night laager BT 224101; Co D 1st plt night laager BT 179092.			Bde	SW
44	1900		Field Strength: Co A 95, 4. Co B 107, 3. Co C 87, 4. Co D 93, 3. Recon BT 24, 0. Co E H 16, 1. Mortars 41, 1.				SW
45	1900	1940	Recon at 1600 hours at grid BT 225094 observed 2 hooches 6ft x 8ft. A large amount of activity in area. Also observed 12 VC in black PJ's moving in and out of a cave used as a storage area. At 1745 hours at grid BT 223094 observed 11 VC carrying packs, 3 with weapons, 5 wearing green uniforms, 6 wearing black PJ's. VC were moving south, proximity 500 meters southeast. At 1830 hours at grid BT 223092, proximity 600 meters south observed 10 VC, 5 wearing black PJ's, 5 green uniforms. 8 VC were carrying long heavy packs covered with plastic, 1 VC was carrying one VC who seemed to be wounded. All were moving north on a trail.				
						Bde	SW
46	2000		Locations from Tien Phuoc: C102 BT 125124; P123 BT 098170; P124 BT 084113.				SW
47	2125	2135	PPS-5 detected an unknown sized stationary target at grid BT 171069. 81 MM expended 7 HE with unknown results.			Bde	SW
48	2200	2200	Neg sit rep			Bde	SW
49	2210	2210	Co D 1st plt ambush closed Co D(-).			Bde	SW
50	2222		PPS-5 at grid BT 166070 detected movement.				SW
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