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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Open.		
2	0715		Minesweep team left Due Pho at 0715 swept south Along QL 1 to the I/II Corp boundary minesweep completed at 1000 hrs.	Bde, Dty Off, M	GLD
3	0800		All elements Sitrep-A Co: (CP-2nd-1st-Recon) 851267, (wpns)925182, (3rd-E/1/2)CB, B Co: Debbie, (wpns)919254, C Co: 795318, D Co: (CP-2nd)832332, (1st)831339, (3rd)885306, (wpns-3rd-2nd)816350, (wpns-1st)885288, 3/4: 868335, 866294, 863339, 864336, 865344, 870337, 873340, E/1/1: Debbie.	Bde, Dty Off, M	GLD
4	0950		D Co: 1st plt, 831339, called for dust-off of VN male civilian age 40 to 45 who came to them at their loc. Man wounded in right arm He said he was wounded by VC last night at 2330 hrs. Dust-off completed at 1000hrs.	Bde, Dty Off	GLD
5	1000		All elements Sitrep-A Co: (CP-1st-2nd)844273 (wpns)925182, (3rd-E/1/1-2)RS, B Co: Debbie, (wpns-1st)919254, C Co: (CP-1st-2nd-wpns) 795318, (3rd)771317, D Co: (CP-2nd)832332, (1st)831339, (3rd)885306, (wpns-3rd-2nd) 816350, (wpns-1st)885288, 3/4: N/C, LRRPs: 844273.	Bde, Dty Off, M	GLD
6	1000		Minesweep: 915168, blew 60mm Mortar rd B/T with trip wire, B/T pointed out to minesweep team by A Co, at 885289, blew 1 X 4.2 Illum 3 X 60mm mortar rds HE, and 4 X 81mm HE rds rds sold to Minesweep by MN children.	Bde, Dty Off, S2	GLD
7	1115		D Co: 1st plt 831339, reported that PF's on patrol at 835345 observed 2 VCS, dressed in blk PJ's, neg ID's. Both were wounded, one had abdominal wounds other had leg wound. Man with leg wound tried to evade but caught by PF's, returned VCS to D Co at 831339. D Co dusted off VCS to B Med. Bde informed to have MI standing by. Dust-off completed at 1135.	Bde, Dty Off, S2	R4

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000		All elements Sitrep-A Co: N/C, B Co: N/C, C Co: (CP-wpns) 795318, (3rd) 790315, (2nd) 788311, (1st) 783305, D Co: N/C, Recon: (CP-1st) 851268, (1st-1st) 844261, LRRP: 843277, 3/4: N/C.		Bde, Dty Off, N	
000		D Co: 851339, dust-off requested for VN male civilian at 851339. Male came to their loc w/shrapnel wounds of face, said he was wounded when struck a M-79 rd while blowing the field, Dust-off completed at 1255.		Bde, Dty Off	
000		All elements Sitrep-A Co: N/C, B Co: N/C, C Co: 795318, (3rd) 790315, D Co: N/C, Recon: 851268, LRRP: 853278, 3/4: N/C.		Bde, Dty Off, N	
000		All elements Sitrep-A Co: (wpns) 925182, (CP-1st-2nd) 851268, (1st-1st) 843274, (3rd-1st) RS B Co: N/C, C Co: 795318, D Co: N/C, Recon: N/C, LRRP: 855272, 3/4: N/C.		Bde, Dty Off, N	
000		LRRP: 853268, rd 3 pits 4' X 4' X 1' to make charcoal. Charcoal appeared to have been made 4 to 5 days ago. At grid 855272, rd 3 pile of elephant grass and hollow on insides which appeared to be ammo or food storage place. There was nothing inside.		Bde, Dty Off, 32	
000		All elements Sitrep-A Co: (wpns) 925182, (3rd) CB, (CP-1st-2nd-Recon) 856266, B Co: N/C, C Co: 797317, D Co: N/C, LRRP: 855272, 3/4: N/C. E/1: CB and Debbie.		Bde, Dty Off, N	
000		All elements NDP's-A Co: (wpns) 925182, (3rd) CB, (CP-1st-2nd) 856266, (1st-1st) 843274, B Co: Debbie, (wpns-1st) 919354, C Co: 798315, D Co: (CP-2nd) 832332, (1st) 851339, (2nd) 885306, (wpns-3rd-1st) 816350, (1st-1st) 859345, (2nd-1st) 834330, (3rd-1st) 889306, Recon: 856266, LRRP: 86827, E/1/1: Debbie, 3/4: 868335, 864337, 867337, 877337, 866341, 874344.		Bde, Dty Off, N	
000		D Co: 832332, rec'd 3 rds of M-79 and 1st 2 mag of AK-47 fire in their N, NW, grid approx 830334, returned 3/A fire, checked out area with neg findings.		Bde, Dty Off, 32	

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D Cg: 831559, rec'd est 2 to 3 mag of AK-47 fire, fr their south approx grid 832337, returned fire, w/unlk res.

Bde, Dty Off, S2

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Operation Summary:

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Minesweep: 915168, blew 60 mm mortar rd, B/T, at 895285, blew
1 X 4.2 illum, 3 X 60mm mortars rds HE, 4 X 100mm rds HE.

1115

D Co: 831339, PF's brought to them 2 VCS, both wounded, even to B Med.	
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LRRF: 853268, Rd 3 pits, used for making charcoal, and piles of elephant grass, hollow inside.

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D Co: 83232, re 'd 3 M-79 rds and 2 mag of	AK five, mag one.
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D Co: 831339, rec'd est 2 to 3 mag of AK fire neg cas.

Summary :

Summary:	
A Co and E Trp 1st Cav continued security of	AL 1. A Co CP-
1st-2nd. Its continued search and clear mission fr	29 851267
to the northwest. B Co is securing F&B Debris. C Co	continued
search and clear mission in the Vic of the rocket pocket. D Co	
reported PF's turned over two VCS both with wounds. They had	
evaded the PF's. D Co while in their pacification area at 2930	
rec'd three M-79 rounds and an estimated 2 to 3 mag of AR-47	
fire with negative casualties or damage. Minesweep team	
blew COMMO mortar round booby trap. Minesweep completed with	
out incident.	

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