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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INL
	1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0030	A Co : Radar pick-up VC movement in vic coords 454500. Fired in arty the fire round created movement which was detected by radar as being 5-6 personnel. After 3-4 aditional rds the movement ceased. The Scout Tm (B 1/9 Cav) is scheduled to check the area out at first light recon.			J	JF	
3	0100	Sit Rep: Neg			J,S	EK	
4	0200	Sit Rep: Neg			J,S	EK	
5	0300	Sit Rep: Neg			J,S	JF	
6	0320	Div: 4th Div in Pleiku informed them that the bridge at cooros 745535 was blown by small charges not complegeely destroying the entire bridge bu the under timber. Request that inform the ele on the Hwy 19 not to allow any traffic to pass until clearance from them.			J,S,B CO	JF	
7	0330	C CO 2/8 reports that a rty respesentative im- formed them that radar had detected some move- ment in the vid of his 36(-) ele's location which is cooros 461565. Movement is believed to be the 36(-) ele itself.			J,S,DIV	JF	
8	0400	Sit Rep: Neg			J,S	JF	
9	0500	Sit Rep: Neg			J,S	JF	

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10	0600		Sit Reps Neg			J,S	JF
11	0700		Set Tm in area for first light recon will check out area of suspected VC CP coords 517 516 and area where A Co fired arty at sus- pected movement coords 454500.				
12	0740		Set Tm completed check of areas (Ref item 11) w/neg results.			J,S	JH
13	0837		C Co 16 ele off PZ at this time.			J	JH
14	0947		D Co 26 ele replaced 16 ele as QRF at this time.			J,S,DIV	PRS
15	0950		K-9 ele moving to area of X-3 at this time.			J,S,D & C2/8	PRS
16	1015		A Co 32 ele on patrol around barrier located a cut in outer wire in front of tower 18 and 17 they had been cut recently.			J,S,DIV	PRS
17	1016		At 1010 C Co 2/8 CP & 46 moving to LZ CHARLES.			J,MAP	PRS
18	1050		INFO: The bridges under repair at coord 145 535 probably will not be completed today in time to accomodate furthur traffic.			J,S,B Co	JH
19	1120		C Co 22 ele checked area of suspected VC CP location coords 517516 w/neg results.			J,DIV	EK
20	1220		Div Dog Tms entering perimeter problem is ter- minated for today.			J,DIV	BC
21	1309		EOD Tms attempting to drive to LZ JOHN were				

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21	(CONT)		held up by gate locked vic tower 32. Contacting MP's to have gate unlocked this time.			J, S; D Co		JH
22	1332		1/8 Bn CO reports reference traffic jam on Hwy 19 it has been eliminated and that plans will be carried out.			J		BC
23	1350		C Co 2/8 16 sub element located at coords 422468.			J, S		BC
24	1355		D Co 11 (-) located at coords 454500, 12 ele ment located at coords 432461, 33 ele at coords 454432.			J, S		BC
25	1410		C-3 D Co dropped off proceeding to planned location coords 525427.			J, S		JH
26	1415		C-1, D Co LRRP extracted from coords 508382.			J, S		JH
27	1429		C-4, A Co LRRP proceeding to planned location coords 475342.			J, S		JH
28	1435		C-2, A Co LRRP extracted from coords 472379.			J, S		JH
29	1610		D Co has neg contact w/C-4 LRRP at this time. 11 (-) ele closed w/perimeter at this time.			J, S		JH
30	1620		C 2/8 36 ele closed LZ CHARLES AT this time Div Tng Center: Patrols at coords 566526 was spotted by Vietnamese. Patrol moved to an un- observed location and will make radio contact					

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	30	(CONT)		ASAP Tm # 3 location coords 555571 neg sit rep this time.			
31	1700		From Div - 2: Enemy suspected CP:location at coords 227799, source very reliable.			J, S	JH
32	1710		From Div: Army advisor received report from commander at Ben Cay that VC still plan to attack Dunkin Station.			J, S	RA
33	1735		Set Tm working with 1/8 Cav for last light recon. J, S			RA	
34	1815		Message from Div: C-130 departing 03 runway at An Khe Airfield flying over gravel pit area received SA Fire and as hit leaded on to Saigon, relayed this information through another Air craft action took place at 1540 hrs.			J, S	BC
35	1820		B Co element replaced 16 on Nui Nhon MT.			J, S	BC
36	1850		Set Tm 1/9 makes last light recon with neg results.			J, S	BC
37	1850		From all companies and CP preventive measures have been taken for malaria.			J, S	RA
38	1855		Number of vehicles from B Co that passed through CP 70 east line 101 west lane 170. CP 102 east lane 6 west lane 16.			J, S, DIV	RA
39	1915		From Div: 5/7 Cav found 4 Montagnard villages from coords 380627 to 390625, the villages				

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	39	(CONT)		had bunkers also several military age males in each villages. Villages connected by trails main trail starts at stream to coords 396626 which runs northwest.			
40	2000		Sit Rep: Neg (-) neg contact w/70th Engr.			J,S	RA
41	2005		Have contact w/70th Engr.			J,S	RA
42	2005		From Div A patrol from 5/7 Cav found at coords 369586 4 warm fires still smoking. Heard noises in area with 3 spiders holes found inside, believed to be 8 or 9 patrols is going to bobie trap area.			J,S-2	RA
45	2010		D Co report that radar has picked up 8 to 10 personnel with metallic objects at azimuth 0900 and at a range of 420 meters action taken: 5 minutes later scanned same area of initial detection with negative findings illumination is being called in and obser- vation of the area will be taken.			J,S-2 DTOC	BU
46	2025		A Co CP located at tower 22, 12 ele at CP 96, 3 located at CP 88, 26, 36 and 46(-) located at towers 15-37 C-4 located at 475372, 27 ele at coords 482426. B Co's CP and 46 at coords 364457, 36(-) at 513448, 11 of CP 70, 12 at				

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46	2025		CP 72, 26(-) at CP 98, 25 at CP 102, 16(S) at coords 478510, 11 at coords 485508 12 at 468512, 13 at 462512, 21 at 498485, 22 at 499479, 23 at 506468, 31 at 492505, 32 490 505, 33 at 488507. D Co OP-1 at cooros 435 465, 12 at coords 424460, C-3 ccords 525427				
47			Popular Forces locations: 1- per at 557519 at 554518-11 per, 10 per 511546, 9 per 520 540, 6 per at 554443, 6 per at 543446 , 10 per at 492589, 10 per at 483588, A Co's 27 ele at coords 482426 C-4 at coords 475372. C Co 2/8 elements at the following coords: CP(-) 36 (-) 46 (-) at LZ CHARLES, 36 (S) at 429488, 46(S) 440499, 46 (S) 440507, 16(-) and 26(-) at 428484, 16(-) 428474, 16(-) at 430476, 26(S) at 428480, 26(S) at 429477.			J,S	EC
47	2050		D Co radar reports 8 individuals at vic coords 446480 calling in illumination then arty.			J,S,DIV	RA
48	2100		Sgt Rep to Div: Neg			J,S	RA
49	2100		From Div: C Co 5/7 Cav had a patrol at coords 367587, ele received 4 to 6 rds w/some being auto. Believed 1 VC to be wounded because of blood stains. Patrol heard what was believed				

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49	(CONT)		to be 10-15 personnel running southeast. Through brush. Arty called on location w/neg assessment.			J,S	RA
50	2105		B Co reports that A Co 12 ele at CP 96 heard shot approx 300 meters to the north action taken firing illumination at this time.			J,S,DIV	RA
51	2146		D Co: Ref Item 50; After firing illumination neg observation neg hearing.			J,S,DIV	JF
52	2149		A Co report that tower 18 had observed same movement in front of their position. Was advised by Bn S3 to get some spot gap in that area.			J,S3,Div	JF
53	2153		D Co reports that the radar had picked up 5-6 personnel movement in vic of coords 448 489.			J,S3,Div	JF
54	2213		D Co reports that the radar had picked up movement in vic of coords 446481. Think same as item 53.			J,S,DIV	JF
55	2203		Bn Opn: Pass on DTOG that we will fire H&I's in the vic of the spot reports 50 limited to their towers. They informed me that the same spot reports and locations of them were submitted the night Camp Radcliff was last mortar attacked.			J,XO,All Cos	JF

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