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| ITEM NO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TIME | TIME           | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | INL.           |                      |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0001 |                | Journal Opened                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS             | 8                    |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0100 |                | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS             | Bde                  |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0200 |                | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS             | Bde                  |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0300 |                | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS             | Bde                  |
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| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0630 |                | All 1/8 ambushes and OPs have closed on their CP location.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS             | Bde                  |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0855 |                | Unit location A Co at 193373 CCo (-) 123412 CCo 1-6 at 120413 C Co 2-6 at 112414 DCo Cindy E Co 2 Cindy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS             | Bde                  |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0938 |                | CCo 2-6 at 112414 working along North South trail found a trail running East West. This trail has been used about one month ago. Working along this trail they found 3 bunkers very old, 3 1/2 feet long 6 feet wide 4 feet deep. Bunkers had overhead cover which had rotten. Also they found a punji stake 18" long laying along the trail. Stake was not in Pit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS             | Bde                  |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0930 |                | B Co CP and 1-6 off the PZ coords 193373                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS             | Bde                  |
| 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0955 |                | B Co CP and 1-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 217408 LZ Green (full prep)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS             | Bde                  |
| 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1003 |                | B Co 2-6 off the PZ at coords 193373.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS             | Bde                  |
| 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1007 |                | B Co 2-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 217408                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS             | Bde                  |
| 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1012 |                | B Co 3-6 off the PZ at 193373.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS             | Bde                  |
| 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1012 |                | B Co 3-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 217408                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS             | Bde                  |
| 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1022 |                | B Co 4-6 off the PZ at 193373 PZ clear                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS             | Bde                  |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1025 |                | B Co 4-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 217408 CA complete                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS             | Bde                  |
| 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1105 |                | B Co complete vicinity coord 217408. C Co 2-6 at 112417 found approx. 4 set of footprint going to South approx. 1 day old, also 1 c ration can used approx 1 day old. Also a good trail running South West to mountains request scout birds to recon area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS             | Bde                  |
| 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1105 |                | C Co 6 also request chain saws if possible at his location vicinity coords 115414 also ETA on Demo Team                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS             | Bde                  |
| 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1145 |                | C Co reports vicinity coords 115414 there was an old plantation, it had been destroyed. principle crops were bananas and grapefruit. an old road running East to West indicated on map had no recent use at where the road intersects the river there were no signs of any bridge or recent crossings, to the South of the plantation the vegetation is very thick. There was a prominent trail running North to South from the road. Plantation area negative recent use. CCo 1-6 vicinity coord 111417 found some fresh GI boot footprints and fresh C ration cans the footprints generally South approx 4 individuals and approx. 24 hours old also a trail recently cut within | JS             | Bde                  |
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| 21       | cont |    |     | within 24 hours running North from 124413. CCo 2-6 moving along trail from 124413 to 111421 has found a number of old items 1 kerosene lantern, some benches and chains, 2 bunkers 4x4x4 very old no recent use destroyed 18" overhead cover some tables and chairs, 1 rice grinding block, L shaped foxhole 3' deep and 5'x5', 1 Pair sandals, some pots and plates, 2 M-1 magazines, 1 50 cal. shells, 1 large shell approx 40 m.m., 1 plow. The trail has an overhead canopy could not be observed from air spieder holes along trail approx 3' diagonal and 3' deep these were destroyed. | JS RS     |
| 22       | 1010 |    |     | Delayed entry From Bde. Hot spots 17 between 175389 179389 2 at coord 180376. Artillery mut in at 1045 JS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | IC        |
| 23       | 1345 |    |     | B Co at 216406 has found 5 sleeping positions and in one hole was a pouch and in another was a pouch with a k kerosene lamp which B Co think is used for mortar lamps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS Bde IC |
| 24       | 1220 |    |     | Unit locations A Co Op con 2/8 B Co 217408 CCo 111413 1-6 111417 2-6 111411, 3-6 112413 4-6 111415 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS Bde KT |
| 25       | 1410 |    |     | Unit locations ACo Op con 2/8 B Co 216406 C Co 112413 1-6 109419 2-6 110407 4-6 095417: D Co LZ Cindy ECo LZ Cindy 1-2 194414.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS Bde KT |
| 26       | 1515 |    |     | C Co 2-6 at coord 105404 found 3 very old spider holes and the 4-6 at 108414 found one trail that runs North to South probably the one that is shown on the map Spider holes were destroyed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS Bde IC |
| 27       | 1545 |    |     | E Co 1-2 has closed LZ Cindy with negative findings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS Bde IC |
| 28       | 1530 |    |     | Delayed entry From Bde. A shuttle bus will begin tomorrow 2 September. Starting at LZ Sharon at 1100 hours 1/12 pad, going to LZ Ann Then to LZ Cindy and back to LZ Sharon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS KT     |
| 29       | 1614 |    |     | Unit locations A Co opcon 2/8 B Co 216406 C Co 112414 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS Bde KT |
| 30       | 1605 |    |     | CCo complete at coord 112414                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS IC     |
| 31       | 1610 |    |     | Delayed Entry: C Co CO reports that the trail found that ran North to South that the 4-6 went South on it and it forked to the Southwest and South East The Fork to the South East was the same trail as the 2-6 was on earlier.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |
| 32       | 2400 |    |     | Situation Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | J Bde KT  |
| 33       | 2400 |    |     | Journal closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS KT     |

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