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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001		Journal Opened	JS RS
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
3	0200		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
4	0300		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
5	0400		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
6	0500		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
7	0600		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
8	0635		All 1/8 U.S. and ambushes have closed with negative findings.	JS Bde RS
9	0730		Unit locations A Co Op Con 2/8 B Co 231397 amb. 1-2 North East, amb. 2-1 South East, amb 3-1 West all 75 meters from CP. C Co 087416, amb 1-2 085417, 2-1 089417 D Co LZ Cindy C Co LZ Cindy OP 1 195412 OP 2 196411 PDS A Co 100-3-9 B Co 105-1-11 C Co 99-3-8 D Co 104-4-7 E Co 33-0-3	JS Bde
10	0800		Unit locations A Co Opcon 2.8 B Co 218400 C Co at 112 414 B Co at LZ Cindy E Co D Z Cindy,	JS Bde L
11	0916		From Bde. Kit carson scout will be paid today at 1100 hours.	JS Bde J
12	0945		Co 1-6 at coords 109416 found 2 sets of bare footprints individuals were moving North East the footprints were approx 24 hours old.	JS Bde RS
13	1010		Unit locations A Co the same.	JS Bde L
14	1110		C Co 2-6 at 092417 reports finding a sampan along river bank the sampan was about 1 year old and rotten they will destroy it completely.	JS Bde J
15	1115		B Co vicinity coords 228396 has heard movement approx 150 -250 meters to their South they are trying to flank the location referent scoutbirds ASAP The movement was believed to be individuals unable to determine number.	JS Bde L
16	1133		B Co vicinity coord 228396 has heard approx 5 or 6 enemy talking and cutting a trail toward their location the are in position to engage as soon as the enemy are in sight. They also have a element moving around the location of the movement.	JS Bde RS
17	1135		From Bde S-3 AIR: A 1/9 scouts will be in area of B Co in about 10 to 15 minutes.	JS RS
18	1145		C Co 1-6 vicinity coord 093425 found 2 old punji pits 2'x3' each having 5 stake 12" long in them they were very old were destroyed C Co 2-6 vicinity coords 091418 found 1 sampan on river bank approx 12' long a destroyed it, C Co 3-6 vicinity coord 103406 followed trail to saddle and then the trail forked 1 running South and The other trail running North East They moved to the North East.	JS Bde RS
19	1150		Downgraded at 3 year interval due to the fact B Co worked out of our A Co. the typed name and grade of officer of official on duty signature	

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19	cont		new extension is from our present boundary 44 line East to 24 line South on 24 line to the 32 vertical line. Extension in effect until 1800 hours 3 Sept. 68	
20	1245		C Co 3-6 at 104407 found one hootch on top of a hill near a small clearing. It was one long stick between 2 trees tied with vines and leaves over top appeared to have been hastily made approx 2 to 3 weeks old.	JS Bde KT
21	1200		Unit locations A Co op con 2/8 B Co (-) 228396 1-6 at 218400 C Co (-) 112414 1-6 at 093425 2-6 at 091418 3-6 at 103406 D Co LZ Cindy E Co (-) LZ Cindy 1-1 at 207415	JS Bde KT
22	1245		C Co 1-6 at 090418 found 2 bunkers on side of river bank 6x6 2 to 3 month old. They were not completed also overhead cover not completed were well camouflaged by bushes C Co 2-6 at 088418 found one old hootch made of sticks and straws was well camouflaged also 100 pounds of rice in a bin was scattered.	JS Bde KT
23	1408		From Bde. LRRP 2C from 021700 to 070800 from grid 240430 follow the blue to 260435 then south to 260420 then west to 2404420 and then up to 240430	JS Bde KT
24	1421		ACo opcon 2/8 B Co 228396 218400 C Co 091416 087423 085416	JS Bde KT
25	1557		103407 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy 1-1 207415	JS Bde KT
26	1630		Unit locationw A Co opcon 2/8 B Co 231397 C Co 080419 1-6 085417 3-6 095417 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy	JS Bde KT
27	1740		D Co request medivac for E.M. with high temperature medivac.	JS Bde KT
28	1735	me	D Co medivac complete at LZ Cindy.	JS Bde KT
29	1815	TAC-E	Tackie requested to log B Co at 218400	JS Bde KT
30	1900	TAC-E	Tackie for B Co log was not required	JS Bde KT
31	1843		Delayed entry B Co report on movement today artillery that went into the area at 233398 did get a hit. They spotted blood on a tree and followed it up a hill until they lost it.	JS Bde KT
32	0400		Delayed entry Reported to Bde status of 2nd Bn, 1st ARVN Reg. Div reaction Force 2-1 Bn 209330 West Black Panther Co 217338 with negative assessment	JS Bde KT
33	1935		Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde KT
34	1935	Unit	Unit locations A Co Opcon 2/8 B Co 218400 ambush 175 meters to South C Co 112414, ambush 2-1 109409	JS Bde KT
			4-3 112415, D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy op 1 195412 op 2 196411, PDS A Co 300 3-8 B Co 98-1-10 C Co 99	JS Bde KT
35	1955		3-8 D Co 105-4-7, E Co 34-0-2 Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
36	1955		2/1 1st co 200325 2nd and 3rd Co 198325 one platoon ambush 202334 Black Panthers CP 1st pl. 212314	JS Bde KT

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36	cont			2nd platoon 216341, 3rd platoon 212338	JS Bde LG
37	2050			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
38	2010			Delayed entry Boundry Extention for C Co 070430 South to 070410.	JS Bde LG
39	2100			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
40	2125			C Co Co report illumination being placed around his location This is a lightening bug mission along the river. Checked with Bde on this It will be converted.	JS Bde KT
41	2200			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
42	2210			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
43	2215			From Bde Air Strkke layed on for 0700 hours 2 sept at coord 118432.	JS Bde KT
44	2300			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
45	2300			Boundry extension given to B Co	JS Bde KT
46	2303			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
47	2400			Journal closed	JS Bde KT
SUMMARY: 1st 8th Cavalry continued operations in the Ba Long Valley. Co A remained under OPDOR to 2/8th Cavalry at LZ Betty. Co D secured LZ Cindy. Co's C and B continued to search and destroy in their A.O.'s with negative contact.					

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