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ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001	Journal Opened	JS
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LJ
3	0145	D Co and E Co mad minute began on LZ Cindy.	JS Bde LJ
4	0147	D And E Cos mad minute ended.	JS Bde LJ
5	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS BDE LJ
6	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LJ
7	0302	D and E Cos mad minutes began on LZ Cindy.	JS Bde LJ
8	0309	D and E Cos mad minute ended.	JS Bde LJ
9	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS BDE LJ
10	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS BDE LJ
11	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS BDE LJ
12	0615	From Bde.: Weather forecast for next 24 hours ceiling 500 feet broken, occasionally scattered at 2000 feet, overcast visibility 2 to 4 miles range, winds from North West and South West at 15 to 30 knots with gusts up to 45 knots visibility now intermiten 300 feet, 1/22 mille obscure, today temperature max 78 degrees min. 73 degrees. MDA 2700 feet, expect 8 to 10 inches of rain with in 12 hours. Storm now located area Red Beach and holding, effected to move slowly North West. It will last about 48 hours	JS RS
13	0718	All unit ambushes and Ops have closed except for B Co OP 3-0 237400 which is permanent	JS Bde LJ
14	0800	Unit location A Co op con 2/8 B Co (-) 240399 3-0 237400 C Co 138426 D Co LZ Cindy E Co (-) LZ Cindy op 1 195412, op2 196411.	JS Bde JM
15	0915	Bunker damage assessments on LZ Cindy E Co 1-6 has lost 2 bunkers are losing 1 more. E 4-6 lost 3 bunkers and are losing mortar pits D Co 1-6 lost 1 bunker are losing 4 more D 2-6 lost 3 bunkers and 2 are caving in 3 of them might last B-3-6 lost 3 bunkers the rest are full of water. C Co 2-6 (-) moving from 138426 to the East on patrol in search of a trail leading to the East.	JS RS
16	0925	Unit locations are the same.	JS Bde JM
17	1000	C Co 2-6 has closed on CP location at 138426	JS 8 Bde JM
18	1205	Unit locations are the same	JS Bde JM
19	1355	From Bde.: Air Recon photo mission Sept. 1 at coord yd 141410 reveals 5 mortars positions 2 positions possibly occupied 70 foxholes. 6 possible air vents to tunnel complex Area appears be occupied with recent trail activity.	JS KT
20	1410	Unit locations A Co op con 2/8 B Co 240399 C Co 138426 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy op 1 195411 and op 2 196411.	JS Bde KT
21	1605	B Co 2-6 off PZ 1st coord 240399	JS Bde KT
22	1725	Downgraded at 3 year interval	JS Bde KT

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	1735		B Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 200407	
24	1737		B Co 4-6 off PZ at 240399	JS Bde KTH
25	1744		B Co 4-6 on LZ at 200407	JS Bde LG
26	1751		B Co 3-6 off PZ at 240399	JS Bde LG
27	1758		B Co 3-6 on LZ at 200407	JS Bde LG
28	1805		B Co CP and 1-6A of PZ at 240399	JS Bde LG
29	1810		B Co CP and 1-6 (-) on LZ at 200407	JS Bde LG
30	1815		B Co 1-6 (-) off PZ at 240399 PZ clear	JS Bde LG
31	1817		B Co 1-6 (-) on LZ at 200407	JS Bde LG
32	1833		From Bde. From time 18000 to 1000, 1500 scattered to 3000 scattered: 8000 broken: 5 miles visibility in the rain with winds from the North West 5 to 10 knots and from 1000 to 1800 2500 scattered: 1000 broken with 6 miles visibility and winds up to 8 knots.	JS Bde LG
33	1900		Jim Bowie turned in to bde.	JS Bde LG
34	2012		Unit locations A Co opcon 2/8 B Co 200407 C Co 188426 3-1 137426, 3-2 140426 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Caddy op 1 195412, op2 196411 PDS A Co 1054-9 B Co 96-3-10 C Co 103-4-8 D Co 106-4-8 E Co 33-0-3	JS Bde LG
35	2042		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
36	22000		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
37	2210		D Co E.M. recieved small frag in eye during a recon by fire with m 79 he was sent to Med. station treated returned to D Co.	JS Bde LG
38	2255		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
39	2255		All elements up on malaria	JS Bde LG
40	2355		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
41	2400		Journal closed	JS Bde LG

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