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ITEM NO.	TIME	CMT	INL.
1	0001	Journal opened	JS JM
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
3	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
4	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS- Bde JM
5	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
6	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
7	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
8	0632	All ambushes and OPs have closed on their C.P. location.	JS Bde JM
9	0635	Organic expenditures A Co 9 he o wp 0 ill B o 0 he o wp 0 ill C o opcon 3/5 D o 36 he Owp 0 ill D 2/12 7 he o wp 0 ill	JS Bde JM
10	0832	From Bde 3 : Have all the companies start the move to the North East by 0900 hours. Have them move slow and cautious conducting thorough search using artillery as recon by fire where necessary.	JS JM
11	0830	From Bde: E Co 1/5 engaged 10 individuals wearing camouflage uniforms at 325353. E Co engaged with M-16a and individuals returned AK-47 fire individuals fled to North East.	JS Bde JM
12	0910	D Co 1/8 and D Co 2/12 have passed Phase line red.	JS Bde JM
13	0915	D Co 1/8 at 327403 moving into what they believe is a bunker complex saw 2 NVA fleeing to North East engaged with m-60 fire and M-1. FIRE NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT. Readout will follow.	JS Bde JM
14	0935	Scout birds on station.	JS Bde JM
15	0935	A Co at coords 328393 reports there at that location there is an old U.S. perimeter at night location.	JS RS
16	1005	A Co 1/8 at 330395 reports finding 4 bunkers 6 fighting positions and a cooking area bunkers were 4x4x4 Fighting positions were 2x3x3. Bunkers and fighting positions were 2 or 3 months old the cooking area was near the bunkers and believed to be 1 week old	JS Bde JM
17	1009	D Co 2/12 at 334398 reports finding 1 bunker 4x4x8 Bunker was old and had been destroyed. Inside this bunker they found 72 satchel charges in a box these satchel charges were individual quarter pound blocks of TNT Each block was in a tin can The satchel charges were destroyed.	JS Bde JM
18	1010	Unit locations: A Co (-) 328393 3-6 and 4-6 326393 B Co 334387 C Co opcon 3/5 D o 327403 E Co (-) L4 Sharon 1-6 opcon B Co D Co 2/12 334398	JS Bde JM
19	1035	D Co 1/8 at 327403 reports further readout in that area they found 30 bunkers 4x4x4 with 18" of overhead cover 8-4 man hootches and bunkers are about 2 to 3 months old and have been destroyed in the past D Co has negative further contact	JS Bde JM
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ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, ACTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	JS	Bde	INL.
20	1100			From Bde: Have all companies hold in place ARVMS of fallen behind and must hold until they catch up. Bde6 wants companies to maintain linear formation check immediately into area thoroughly. Will move out on word from Bde.			
21	1101			Scouts birds report they have spotted some bunkers South East of D Co at 327403 bunkers are along side of small blue.	JS	Bde JM	
22	1200			Unit location A Co 331397 B Co 335387 C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 327403 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon B Co D Co 2/12 334398.	JS	Bde JM	
23	1202			D Co 2/12 vicinity coords 334398 has investigated immediate area with negative findings and are prepared to continue moving to North East.	JS	BS	
24	1220			A Co at 331397 reports that they have checked the immediate area with negative finding and have blown the bunkers that they reported earlier.	JS	LG	
25	1300			Unit locations A Co 333395 B Co 335387 C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 332403 E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon B Co D Co 2/12 334398.	JS	Bde KT	
26	1515			A Co at 337400 report receiving 30 AK 48 rounds when they were walking towards the blue line to where the scout birds had spotted hootch the results of the fire is one friendly Killed in Action roster NO 86.	JS	Bde LG	
27	1600			Unit location A Co 337400 B Co 335387 C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 335404 E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon B Co D Co 2/12 335388.	JS	Bde KT	
28	1620			One Section of ARA expended in support of A Co	JS	KT	
29	1700			One section of ARA expended in support of Co A	JS	KT	
30	1715			A Co 337400 request medivac for one E.M. who is going into shock.	JS	Bde KT	
31	1727			A Co 337399 Reports that the medivac for the EM who was in shock is complete.	JS	Bde LG	
32	1752			Reference #26: A Co at 337400 reports that there was one individuals who was doing the firing and when the ARA expended they received several rounds of sniper fire. The scout birds also received sniper fire. A Co has negative assesment of the contact area with further readout as follow.	JS	LG	
33	1810			A Co 2-6 received heavy sniper fire at 337400 negative assesment at this time believed to be a platoon size element in the area. They are pulling back and will engage with artillery. Scout birds are also receiving heavy sniper fire.	JS	KT	
34	1925			B Co up on malaria	JS	LG	
35	1925			E Co up on malaria	JS	LG	
36	1925			C Co up on malaria	JS	LG	
37	1925			HHC up on malaria	JS	LG	

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38	1952	A Co up on malaria	JS LG
39	1953	D Co up on malaria	JS LG
40	2020	A Co at 337399 reports that the scout birds spotted at coord 337400 1 enemy KIA from the contact at 1515 hours	JS Bde LG
41	2030	All ambushes are in position	JS Bde LG
42	2050	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
43	2145	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
44	2250	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
45	2250	From Bde Air strikes for the 13 th of September are 364387 one flight at 0645 hours , one flight 3553836 at 0800 hours, 2 flights at 342399 at 0900 hours and 1030 hours for 1/8 area: 2 flights for 375385 at 1135 and 1230 hours , 1 flight at 345404 at 1330 hours for 1/8 area : 2 flights at 363390 at 1415 and 1450 hours: One flight at 386373 at 1645 hours One flight at 347411 at 1730 hours for 1/8 area: One flight at 341403 at 1745 hours	JS LG
46	2340	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
47	2400	Journal closed.	JS LG
		Summary: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued OPCON to 2nd Brigade while participating in operations. "Commander Falls". A,B,D, and D 2/12 continued to search and destroy to the North East in zone finding numerous caches and signs of recent enemy movement. At 1500 Co A made contact with enemy platoon size element at YD 335403 and sustained one (1) KIA. Co A pulled back and put ARA and Artillery into the contact area with the intention of checking the area out tomorrow. Co C remained OPCON to 3/5th A.C. at Wonder Beach.	

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