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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001		Journal Opened.	JS
2	0050		Rec. call From Brigade; Instructed color guards and bears four (4) E.M.s will report to Bde. at 1245 today for practice session.	JS Bde BW
3	0100		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde BW
4	0200		Situation Report Negative.	JS BDE BW
5	0300		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde RS
6	0355		D 2/12 reports their 1-6 element, ambush at 336394 is relieving some fragments from artillery landing to their North West approx. 200 meters. Artillery has been put on check fire and 1/77 artillery is investigating to determine who fired and on what grid.	JS Bde RS
7	0400		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
8	0500		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
9	0600		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
10	0620		All 1/8th OP's and ambushes have closed with the exception of D 2/12 1-6 element at 336394 which will be remaining out.	JS Bde RS
11	0655		From Bde 6-5: H-hour prep. for today starts at 0830.	JS Bde RS
12	0700		A 1/9 scouts on station at A Co location for Recon.	JS RS
13	0725		From Bn LNO at Bde: Seven (7) flamethrowers are available at division, they are to be used by the companies in this operation.	JS RS
14	0800		Unit locations: A Co at 337395 B Co at 335387 CCo OPCON 3/5 D Co at 335404 E Co (-) 1Z Sharon E Co 1-6 at 335387 D 2/12 (-) at 335388 D Co 2/12 1-6 at 336394.	JS Bde RS
15	0835		A Co (-) searching out area of yesterdays contact.	JS JM
16	0945		DCo 2/12 1-6 element at 336394 reports they are relieving shrapnel from Air Strika.	JS JM
17	1000		Unit locations: A Co 337395 B Co 335387 CCo OPCON 3/5 DCo (-) 335404 1-6 338407 E Co (-) 1Z Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co D Co 2/12 (-) 335388 1-6 336394.	JS Bde JM
18	1030		Acol/8 reports readout for yesterdays area of contact at 337400. They found 7 bunkers 5x7x4 with 2 feet overhead cover. Six of them were old and had not been used recently. 1 bunker was used recently and is suspected position of yesterdays sniper fire. All bunkers were destroyed. Negative NVA or gear in bunkers.	JS Bde JM
19	1200		Unit locations: ACo (-) 335402 2-6 and 4-6 337395 B Co 335387 C Co OPCON 3/5 DCo (-) 335404 1-6 338407 ECo (-) 1Z Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co D Co 2/12 (-) 335388 1-6 336394.	JS Bde JM
20	1200		Scouts birds leaving station with negative findings.	JS Bde JM

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21	1200		From Bde; Unit location are required at 1000 hours 1400 hours and 1600, and also final locations.	JS	RS
22	1205		D Co at 0745 hours at 329404 found 2 bunkers 20x12x6. They contained some mortar charges, 1 NVA canteen, 1 bloody hat and shirt about 2 days old some cooking utensils, and a trail complex name and number was scratched on canteen: DUY'ET N 55209 K-1; D Co also found at 329403 3 bunkers and 2 hootches sizes 4x4x3, bunkers had overhead cover. D Co reports trail running through all the valleys in this area.		
23	1205		All bunkers were destroyed. Reference spot report 1205 hrs. Bn S-3 passed information on the Bde. S-2.	JS	Bde RS
24	1305		A Co at 335402 has found 6 bunkers 5x7x4 with 4 feet overhead cover, 3 U.S. entrenching tools, 3 NVA entrenching tools, 2 105 mm rounds and 1 illuminations round that were laying beside a bunker, 1 NVA mess kit, 20 AK-47 rounds, 75 NVA blasting caps, 3 NVA canteens, 1 NVA belt, 1 NVA poncho, 1 sweat shirt, 1 binocular case, 2 sets NVA clothes, 15 bunkers 4x4x4 with overhead cover, 1 U.S. bayonet, 2 NVA helmets, the bunkers were about 1 to 2 months old with some hootches over the entrances. All bunkers were destroyed with all explosives.	JS	Bde RS
25	1440		A Co at coord 337400 request medivac for 1 E.M. who cut himself on the leg with a machete. The E.M. will require stitches. Rooster 123.	JS	Bde LG
26	1450		D 2/12 at 338396 has found 4 bunkers 4x12 with 18 inches over head cover, inside one of the bunkers was a mosquito net, 1 NVA poncho, 1 AK-47 magazine with 4 rounds in it, 10 AK-47 rounds scattered around the bunker, 1 NVA pack. The bunkers will be destroyed.	JS	Bde LG
27	1453		A Co reports medivac complete.	JS	Bde LG
28	1515		Message from Brigade: at 17:00 hours today (13 Sept.) a psyops mission will be conducted by 2nd Bde. NVA will be told to Chu Hoi. Also if NVA come out of jungle with weapons slung up side down to Chu Hoi they will not be fired upon. Passed on to all elements.	JS	Bde LG
29	1548		D Co 1-6 and 3-6 has closed the CP location at 335404. D Co complete A Co 3-6 has closed the CP location at 337400.	JS	Bde LG
30	1600		Unit locations: A Co 337400 1/6 341402; B Co 339388; C Co OPCON 3/5 D Co 335404; E Co LZ Sharon B Co 1/6 (OPCON) D Co 2/12 338396.	JS	Bde DS
31	1655		A Co is complete at coord 337400.	JS	Bde LG
32	1705		Message from Brigade: weather forecast from 1318 hrs.		

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32	cont		to 1418 hours Sept 13 clouds 30,000 broken, -1500 feet to 2500 feet scattered 8000 overcast 6 mile visibility. 1800 hours to 2400 hours 1 mile visibility, scattered thunderstorms, winds variable 5 to 10 knots. Fog early morning hours. High temperature of 99 degrees low of 78 degrees No significant change within the next 72 hours.	JS	DS
33	1726		C Coup on malaria.	JS	DS
34	1850		Message from Bde. At 1845 hours at coordinates 344 421, C Co 1/9 spotted tunnel entrances along a blue line tunnel entrances approx. 3x3. Negative action taken by C Co 1/9.	JS	DS
35	1910		Unit locations: A Co 337400, 1-1A 337402, 2-1A 337398, 3-1A 334398; B Co 339388, 2-3 337391, 3-0 335389 E Co 1-6 OPCON B Co 334385 C Co OPCON 3/5 D Co 335404, cb 1 337405 tbl 336406, A-1 333404; D Co 2/12 338396, 2-7 338396, 1-7 336397, 3-7 342395.	JS	Bde DS
36	1918		B Co up on malaria	JS	DS
37	1918		A Co up on malaria.	JS	DS
38	1919		D Co 2/12 un on malaria.	JS	DS
39	1920		D Co up on malaria.	JS	DS
40	2000		All ambushes are in position. for 1/8th	JS	Bde LG
41	2050		From Bde.: Air strikes for day 14 Sept are one flight for grid 358396 at 1030 hours; 1 flight for grid 365395 at 1230 hours; 1 flight for grid 355401 at 1330 hours; 1 flight for grid 367380 at 1415 hours; 1 flight for grid 374386 at 1600 hours; 2 flights for grid 351420 at 1600 hours and 1630; 1 flight for grid 352412 at 1700 hours; 2 flights for grid 357415 at 1730 hours and 1745 hours.	JS	Bde LG
42	2120		Situation report Negative	JS	Bde LG
43	2145		D 2/12 reports that the 3-7 ambush has reported movement all around them they have negative assessment at this time.	JS	LG
44	2146		Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde LG
45	2147		The following element did not receive these items for log; A Co c rations and ammo; B Co water E Co water. A tactical emergency was declared by 2nd bde. 8-3. But the pilots from B Co 227 refused to fly the mission and depart 1/8 log pad 2130 hours.	JS	BW
46	2155		Message from Bde. (2nd): the Div 6 will visit a selected element between the hours of 1100 and 1200 hours There will be 2nd Bde. scout birds and gun birds as escort for Gerry Owen 6.	JS	LG
47	2300		Situation report Negative.	JS	Bde LG
48	2350		Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde LG
49	2400		Journal closed.	JS	LG
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