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ITEM NO.	TIME	CONT.	INSIDERS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001		Journal opened	
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
3	0200		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
4	0205		From Bde; Would like to know if trail at 355403 runs through saddle at that same location. (yes) Also if any bunkers were reported in that area (no)	JS Bde JM
5	0300		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM
6	0400		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM
7	0500		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM
8	0600		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM
9	0615		Organic expenditures; A Co 30 he, neg. wp., neg. ill.; B Co neg. C Co OPCON 3/5; D Co 42 he, neg. wp, 1 ill.; E Co 2/12 30 he, neg wp, neg. ill.	JS Bde JM
10	0650		All ambushes and OPS have closed on C.P. locations	JS Bde JM
11	0725		D Co 1-6 at 349413 moving into area of last night's contact at 347417. Read out will follow.	JS Bde JM
12	0745		C Co OPCON 3/5 at Wunder Beach reports they mediated 1 E.M. (Roster no. 30) with high temperature	JS Bde DS
13	0830		Unit locations; A Co at 350403 B Co at 345397 C Co OPCON 3/5 D Co at 349413; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6	JS Bde DS
14	0900		OPCON B Co; D Co 2/12 354405. D Co 1-6 at 347417 found 4 foxholes; 2x4x4; approx. 2 to 3 months old showing no recent use	JS Bde DS
15	0920		Foxholes were destroyed.	JS Bde JM
16	0940		D Co 1-6 at 347417 reported finding 5 sets of fresh footprints on a trail running South East in that area. Prints were 1 to 2 days old. These individuals were wearing sandals.	JS Bde JM
17	1005		B Co 2-6 C.P. off P.Z. at 345397.	JS Bde JM
18	1010		B Co 2-6 C.P. on LZ at 352426 LZ Green.	JS Bde JM
19	1013		B Co 1-6 off PZ at 345426.	JS JM
20	1020		B Co 1-6 on LZ at 352426.	JS JM
21	1022		E Co 1-6 off PZ at 345397.	JS JM
22	1024		E Co 1-6 on LZ at 352426.	JS JM
23	1025		B Co 4-6 off PZ at 345397.	JS JM
24	1039		B Co 4-6 on LZ at 352426.	JS JM
25	1036		B Co 3-6 off PZ at 345397 PZ Clear.	JS JM
26	1040		B Co 3-6 on LZ at 352426 CA and B Co; E Co 1-6 complete at 352426 LZ Green.	JS Bde JM
27	1110		Unit locations: A Co at 350403; B Co at 352426; C Co OPCON 3/5 D Co at 352418, 1-6 349417, 2-6 349413; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8; D Co 2/12 at 354405	JS Bde JM
28	1125		D Co at 354421 found one 500 pound bomb was destroyed.	JS Bde DS

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28		cont		broken, 2500 feet broken to variable overcast, 9000 feet overcast, 1.5 miles visibility in thunderstorms rain showers. Winds variable 12 knots to 25 knots.	
29	1130			D Co 2/12 at 355406 found one bunker 10x4 (sleeps approx. 10 men) with 18 inch overhead cover will be destroyed.	JS Bde DS
30	1140			A Co (-) at 355412 reports finding an old U.S. night locations at that coord No signs of recent movement in that area.	JS Bde DS
31	1150			D Co 2/12 at 354407 found 5 spider holes, 2 feet diameter 3 feet deep. Also found 1 bunker 4x8 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover. Also 1 hootch Spider holes, bunker and hootch were in a state of deterioration and were destroyed.	JS Bde DS
32	1200			B Co at 353427 found 1 pair of eyeglasses (Vietnamese type). Estimated that glasses were there approx 1 week. will send in on evening log.	JS Bde DS
33	1240			D Co 2/12 at 354407 found a Vietnamese type mess kit inside was 2 training manules marked secret written on them There kit carson said they were carried by Captain or above. Also one Diary. One log book: Two operation reports. They are going to hold these and give them to Duke 6 or Duke 3.	JS Bde DS
34	1315			A Co has scout teams operating to the North, looking for night location they are well short of objective.	JS Bde CW
35	1528			A Co at coord 386415 found 1 extremely old bunker 3x5 feet with no overhead cover also at that coord they found 2 old fighting position 2x3x5 feet and at one time had 1 foot of overhead that had caved in the bunkers were destroyed.	JS Bde LG
36	1830			C Co up on malaria.	JS LG
37	1830			HHC up on malaria.	JS LG
38	1840			To all elements: No kit carsons or interpreters will go on passes or leaves with out permission from the elements 6, then from Bn, S-2 and the Bde	
				S-2 Passed on to all units.	JS LG
39	1900			D Co up on malaria.	JS LG
40	1900			B Co up on malaria.	JS LG
41	1930			A Co up on malaria.	JS LG
42	1930			Unit locations: A Co 357414, 1-1A 356416, 2-1A 358415, 3-1A 358415; B Co 354425, 1-6 357430, 1-5 356432, 3-0 346422; C Co OPCON to 3/5; D Co 362422 2-6 365423, 431361423, CB 11363424; E Co 4-6 LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co, 1-1 352428 1-2 353426; D Co 2/12 358412, 1-7 357408, 2-7356413, 3-7360410	JS Bde CW

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43	1945		D Co 2/12 all ambushes in night locations.	JS Bde GW
44	1946		A Co all ambushes are in night locations.	JS Bde GW
45	2000		PDS A Co 95-3-13; B Co 115-3-9; C Co 105-3-9 D Co 96-4-14; E Co 23-0-2; D Co 2/12 103.	JS Bde GW
46	2010		B Co all ambushes in night locations.	JS Bde GW
47	2015		D Co all elements are in night locations.	JS Bde GW
48	2050		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
49	2150		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
50	2255		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
51	2345		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
52	2400		Journal closed	JS Bde GW

SUMMARY: 1st Bn 8th Cavalry continued operations in the COMMANCH E FALLS A.O. under operational control of 2nd Brigade. Co B made a C.A. to 352 426. All other companies continued to search to the North East finding numerous bunkers. There was negative contact.

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