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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	INL.	
				JS	JM
1.	0001		Journal Opened.		
2.	0100		Situation Report Negative.		
3.	0200		Situation Report Negative.		
4.	0300		Situation Report Negative.		
5.	0345		From Brigade; From usually reliable source, has reported an unknown size force (enemy) 1500 meters radius from ID 202413.		
6.	0400		Situation Report Negative.		
7.	0500		Situation Report Negative.		
8.	0600		Situation Report Negative.		
9.	0630		(In Reference to item no. 66) C Co 3-6 element at 215472 reports their ambush was set up in a triangular formation with 3 to 4 man positions approx. 15 to 20 meters apart. The E.M. who was shot was in one group and the E.M. who shot him was in another group. The E.M.'s roster number who did the shooting is #110. All 1/8th ambushes and OP's have closed with their CP locations at this time except for B Co. Their OP's and ambushes will be closing later this morning after they have checked out the movement reported	JS	Bde JM
10.	0650		last night (item no. 59 and 60 of 3 Oct 68) Organic Expenditures: A Co OPCON 1/12th; B Co 30he, neg. wp, neg. ill; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 23he, 2 wp, neg. ill.	JS	Bde DS
11.	0700		B Co (in reference to movement last night, item no. 59 and 60) around 2000 hours they reported finding footprints of 1 individuals. Footprints ran from North East to South, approx. 2 to 3 days old. B Co did not think they were connected with movement they had last night. Negative other findings.	JS	DS
12.	0715		D Co 3-6 at 213436 found 2 NVA uniforms, 1 blue sweat shirt, 1 Russian made gas mask, 1 poncho, 1 mosquito bar, 1 hammock, 1 diary or log book, log book will be sent in. D Co was in this area 2 days ago and this equipment was not there, consequently the enemy had to have been there within the last 2 days.	JS	Bde DS
13.	0845		Message from Brigade: Concerning 1/12 boundary. Boundary will start at grid intersection 29445 and will go South, along the vertical grid line 29 in to present 1/12 Area of operation. Everything East of vertical grid line 29 will belong to 1/12. Will be effective from 0900 hours, 4 October to 1800 hours, 4 October.	JS	Bde DS
14.	0900		Further read out from item no. 14. All equipment found by D Co was wrapped in the poncho and was found near one of the destroyed bunkers, in a bush.	JS	Bde DS
15.	0910		Unit locations: A Co OPCON 1/12; B Co (-) at 204	JS	Bde DS
16.	DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS		DECLASSIFIED AFTER 16 years at 195444, 1-6A at 195447, 3-6 at 218444;		
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16 cont.			C Co OPCON 2/8th; D o (-) at 213431, 1-6 at 209430, 3-6 at 213436; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 at 223443, 1-2 at 226442.	
17 1025			D Co 3-6 at 213436 found 25 82m.m mortar charges. Found in a G.I. type sandbag approx. 10 meters from one of the destroyed bunkers. Destroyed.	
18 1130			D Co 3-6 at 213436 found 3 new NVA uniforms with names and numbers on one (1) uniforms In one of these uniforms they found what they believe to be an ID card. Item were found near bunkers that had been previously destroyed. Same area item no. 18. Item will be sent in. Writing found on shirt and pants as follows: HA-HAI- T17H63-HO-VON-TAM. All that was distinguishable on the ID card were the words HA-TROUG-HAI.	
19 1145			JS Bde DS Unit locations: A Co OPCON 1/12th; B Co (-) at 204439, 1-6 at 195445, 2-6 at 199437, 3-6 at 223443, C Co OPCON 2/8th; D o (-) at 213431, 1-6 at 208435, 3-6 213436; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 at 223443, 1-2 at 226442.	
20 1210			JS Bde DS B Co 3-6 at 223443 saw one NVA. They did not engage the person when he saw them he dropped his weapon and ruck sack. The weapons was a M-1 Carbine the Serial number was partly rusted out. the number is 30525. The Individual did not have any ammo, in the ruck sack was a U.S. air mattress.	
21 1245			JS Bde GW B Co 1-5 at 187477 found 3 bunkers 10x3x3 feet, 4x5x3, 10x8x4 feet with negative overhead cover. There were fresh cut poles in the area, they said it looked as though they were about to build hootches. The pole had been cut within the last 4 to 7 days and the bunkers will be destroyed.	
22 1355			JS Bde LG D Co 1-6 at 203437 found 1 hootch 15x10feet 6 to 8 people could sleep in it, It had been used today. Also 1 map case with 3 inches of documents inside, 2 NVA uniforms, 1 U.S. shirt MEDIUM LONG it had not been used, 3 sets of civilian clothes, 1 U.S. grenade, 5 bottles of pills, 1 pouncho, 1 life preserver 8inches wide blow up type 8 radio batteries BA 3-0 , 600 gm TNT.	
23 1400			JS Bde GW Unit locations: H Co OPCON 1/12 , B Co 204439, 1-6 199448, 1-5 198443, 3-6 223443; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 213431, 1-6 203433, 3-6 212438.	
24 1415			JS Bde LG E Co 1-6 at 229440 found foot prints of 2 personal on a trail going North they were 1 day old. The trail has several markers on it.	
25 1435			JS Bde GW (Reference #25 time 1415 hours) The trail signs at grid 229440 were notches in trees and knots tied in vines. JS Bde	
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				JS	Bde GW
26	1555		E Co 1-6 at 219442 found 2 graves 10 feet off of the trail they are 3x6x3 feet inside were two (2) NVA they had been killed by red leg 3 to 4 days ago. They had been buried for about 1 to 1 1/2 days. They are checking the area out at this time.		
27	1615		Unit locations: A Co OPCON 1/12; B Co 204439, 1-6 194441, 3-6 214444, C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 213431; E Co LZ Sharon, 1-6 219442.	JS	Bde GW
28	1616		E Co 1-6 at 218441 found a trail running North to South. There is a trail running off North East at that area there was a fire about 3 days ago there were signs of cooking 50 meters down the trail there were two trail running off. Both trails were camouflaged to keep them from being seen from the air.	JS	Bde GW
29	1655		C Co up on malaria.	JS	GW
30	1830		D Co up on malaria.	JS	GW
31	1845		From Brigade: LRRP 2B has been extracted.	JS	LG
32	1850		A Co up on malaria.	JS	LG
33	1915		Unit night locations: A Co OPCON 1/12th; B Co (-) 204439, 2-6 196439, 3-6 203437 3-5 202442; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co (-) 213431, 1-1 215431, 2-1 211439, 3-1 213435, E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 213442.	JS	Bde GW
34	1917		Unit P.D.S.; A Co 96-4-13 B Co 107-4-13, C Co 90-3-12, D Co 92-4-15, E Co 46-1-1.	JS	Bde GW
35	1920		B Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde GW
36	1930		All masses in night locations.	JS	Bde GW
37	2000		Message from 1/12th; S-3 1/8th will receive OPCON of A Co 1/8th at 050630 Oct.	JS	GW
38	2100		Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde GW
39	2235		D Co 3-1 at 213435 has movement. They have engaged the enemy and are moving back to the CP at this time. There is a unknown number of enemy in the area. A read out will follow.	JS	Bde GW
40	2255		Reference #39 time 2235. D Co 3-1 at 213435. The movement was a small force of about 2 to 5 personal moving from the North West. They came within about 10 meters of the 3-1 element they engaged with m-16, m-79, m-60 and grenades. When the 3-1 element pulled back they fired 81 m.m. mortars on them a total of 31. They are now putting artillery in the area. The 3-1 element said there is a possible 5 KIA, but will not know until morning when they can go back in the area. They are relocating at this time and will not go back to the CP.	JS	Bde GW
41	2300		Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde GW
42	2315		From Brigade: Boundary extension requested has been cleared. From vertical grid 17 East to present A boundary cleared to the 6 Oct 1800 hours.	JS	KT

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