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INCIDENTS, DISCREPANCIES, ETC.

TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, DISCREPANCIES, ETC.	AGENCY	IN
NO				
1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
3.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
4.	0215	A/1/9 1730 hrs. XTH410129 spotted 2 structures 4'x4', 2 bunkers 10'x10', 1 sampan 4'x30' and 1 slightly smaller. Several ammo. boxes. All of the above were destroyed by Apache and Big Duke organics.	JS	WP
5.	0230	From Bde., IR readout 1900-2100 hrs., XTH452040-1 in the open, XTH437058-1 in the village, XTH434044-2 in area, XT 360080-1 in the open, XT352181-1 near road, XT 334115-20 in village, XT 338136-3 in open. SLAR readout 1930-2240 hrs. XT 340095-1 on stream.	JS	WP
6.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
7.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
8.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
9.	0547	A/Co, B/Co, C/Co, D/Co, E/Co up for stand to.	JS	CA
10.	0720	All 1/8 massives and OP's have closed with the exception of D/Co 3-6 area recon.		
11.	0810	Unit Locations: A/Co 408108; B/Co LZ Tracy; C/Co 407110; D/Co 377148; E/Co (-) 419129, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
12.	0820	E/Co @ 419129 reported sighting using binoculars. Time 0748 they observed 1 individual dressed in black shorts and black shirt. The individual ran from 1 tree line to another. Time 0751 E/Co observed an individual with pack sack on and also may possibly been carrying a weapon. Both individuals were sighted vic 424135.	JS Bde	CA
13.	0910	From ARVN 1/49: Objectives A, 10, 11, 30, 31 all negative.	JS Bde	CA
14.	1000	Unit Locations: A/Co 408108; B/Co LZ Tracy; C/Co (-) N on river patrol, 3-6 & 4-6 407110; D/Co (-) 377148, 1-6 N; E/Co (-) 418127, 1-2 416128, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
15.	1030	From 1/49 & 3/49: Objectives B, 12 negative.	JS	CA
16.	1110	C/Co 2-6 @ 407110 found 4 butterfly bambo, 1 US Fragmentation mine these will be blown in place. 1 bunker 4'x5' 4' overhead 1' cover (destroyed).	JS Bde	CA
17.	1140	From 1/49 & 3/49: Objectives C, 13, 14, 32 negative findings.	JS Bde	CA
18.	1200	From 3/49: The ARVN captured 14 VC this morning and questioned them. The VC reported 2 VC Bn. vic grids XT 407173 & XT 411163. Rating F-6.	JS Bde	CA
19.	1200	Unit Locations: A/Co 408108; B/Co LZ Tracy; C/Co (-) 408155, 2-6 408109, 4-6 407110; D/Co (-) 377148, 1-6 376152, 3-6 369149; E/Co 418127, 1-2 416128, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
20.	1203	C/Co (-) recieved incoming mortar rounds (82mm.). The rounds impacted on grid 405162. They have recieved approx 15 rounds. The rounds are estimated to have come from vic 412142. Have not recieved any incoming in past 10 minutes. C/Co is being extracted by Navy patrol boats.	JS Bde	CA
21.	1248	C/Co extracted from 408155 on to Navy patrol boats.	JS	CA
22.	1300	Scout Aircraft reported sighting 25 individuals in a rice field apparently harvesting rice vic 410145. This was		

DOWNGRADES TO WHERE D/CO THOUGHT THE MORTAR ROUNDS CAME FROM.

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22.	One of the Bn. elements will investigate this afternoon.	JS Bde	CA
23. 1400	Lift Aircraft on station for B/Co snatch mission.	JS Bde	CA
24. 1420	Lift Aircraft and B/Co 2-6 off LZ (LZ Tracy) to begin snatch mission.	JS Bde	CA
25. 1450	Lift Aircraft received fire while going in for a snatch mission. 4 individuals sighted to S. off	JS Bde	CA
26. 1455	D/Co will make a combat assault to area of item # 25.	JS Bde	CA
27. 1551	D/Co 2-6 & CP off LZ (377148).	JS Bde	CA
28. 1601	D/Co 2-6 & CP on LZ (415152) (Green)	JS Bde	CA
29. 1606	D/Co 1-6 off LZ.	JS	CA
30. 1610	D/Co 1-6 on LZ.	JS	CA
31. 1614	B/Co 3-6 & 4-6 off LZ (LZ clear).	JS Bde	CA
32. 1618	B/Co 3-6 & 4-6 on LZ (LZ complete).	JS Bde	CA
33. 1720	(Delayed 1420) B/Co picked up 7 detainees on their snatch mission. 3 men, 1 woman, 3 boys. To go to Chu Chi on 1st bird. Grid 415152.	JS Bde	CA
34. 1906	Jim Bowie sent to brigade.	JS Bde	CA
35. 1907	Unit HDS: A/Co 98-5-9; B/Co 109-4-5; C/Co 95-5-8; D/Co 78-5-7; E/Co 59-2-1.	JS Bde	CA
36. 1915	Unit night finals: A/Co (-) 408108, Op 1-1A 75 meters NNW, massive 2-1A @ 405108, 3-1A mass @ 408106; B/Co (-) LZ Tracy, OP 1-3 441060, OP 2-3 443069, OP 3-0 444071, OP 3-2 439075; C/Co (-) 401130, OP-1 50 meters S, OP-2 50 meters S, 2-1 mass. @ 425158, 2-2 mass. @ 423160, 3-2 @ 420150; E/Co (-) 418131, killer team 1-1 @ 433122, blue panther @ 421129, 4-6 @ LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	WP
37. 1930	D/Co night finals have changed to the following: D/Co (-) 420153, 2-1 mass. @ 416153, 2-2 @ 420158, 3-6 @ 420144.	JS Bde	WP
38. 2000	All Big Duke upon malaria.	JS	WP
39. 2025	Big Duke night locations coordinated with Shaggy Hings 40 and Remittance.	JS	WP
40. 2116	From Bde., A radar sighting put a company sized unit at XT309212. The ARVN's gill fire artillery on this grid.	JS	WP
41. 2130	Big Duke will not send units into the following grids: 415124; 392140; 392175; 392177. The Navy will have ambushes in the above areas. At the following grids, the Navy has placed devices which are booby trapped with frags trip wires; 370145; 372145; 367145; 406158.	JS	WP
42. 2200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
43. 2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
44. 2400	Situation Negative-Journal Closed.	JS Bde	WP

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