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0001 to 2400 24 July

ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	BR
2.	0105	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BR
3.	0145	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BR
4.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BR
5.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BR
6.	0435	Sensor activated 0332H 826936 light 10 rds fired, 0423 heavy 961976.	JS	KG
7.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BR
8.	0550	No significant activities in the Div with the exception of Phouc yinh receiving 3 107 rds.	JS	BR
9.	0615	D/ce request scout team at this time. Reports having incoming mortars at this time.	JS	BR
10.	0630	D/ce readout from D/ce received incoming at 0615H, received 10 60mm, 20 B-40's; approx 300 rds small arms. Came from the N approx 400m out of their NL. At 040975 appears to be small recon force neg casualties. Contact ended at 0620H.	JS Bde	BR
11.	0635	Leg bird chgickenman 251 came on station enroute to QL. 0743 C/C Snoopy 162 came on station at Wescott.	JS	BR
12.	0645	D/ce change in plan for D/ce 26 will be patrolling in via 020985 will be checking area of incoming.	JS Bde	RC
13.	0705	E 1/8 present loc 847908 will be receiving log at this loc.	JS	BR
14.	0720	2 RF companies are in boxes 8087, 850870, 850830, 8780, 8180 companies are 215 and 781 and will be in box until 1800H.	JS	KG
15.	0722	SIAM reading TOT 0225-0335 XT850940.	JS	KG
16.	0740	Saber 22 on station will be working in D/ce area.	JS	RC
17.	0755	Commo loud and clear on all stations.	JS	BR
18.	0824	LNO: time 0900 AS at 905905.	JS	MG
19.	0900	Log bird to call Buffalo Yellow 1 on family push. log bird to be used in RF.	JS	RC
20.	0915	Informed leg bird that he would have to break station to go on a RF.	JS	MG
21.	0910	Bde: at 0845 Slashing Talons 45 heard 1 shot 200m S of their location across river, 968794, at 0855 at 968794 ST 45 observed movement 75m S of their location also heard voices Saber on the way.	JS	RC
22.	0926	2/ce 1 patrol leaving LZ from the N working around N to S.	JS Bde CG	
23.	0930	LNO: 905905 AS time changed to 0900 to 0600.	JS	MG
24.	0935	All elements locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde CG	
25.	1025	Snoopy 1-2 currier bird 24 July reported Wescott 1026.	JS	CG
26.	1035	Bde: Haneck Attire 2 846 in contact 795813, gooks at 795844 795822; freq 49.10, have Bn 3 check in and assist ARA and scouts.	JS	JP
27.	1030	Posted to Fast Flanker of possible enemy CP at 0102, 0602, 0601 at 1025.	JS Bde CG	
28.	1008	Request no. of strobe light and how many filters also no. of school trained snipers, every time they get KIA need the location, weather cond, where enemy was hit, and return fire and the terrain. All companies acknowledged. 4/ce 3 lights, 1 sniper, 2/ce 2 strobe lights 1 sniper, C/ce 2 lights, D/ce 3 strobe lights.	JS	CG
29.	1059	Snoopy Scout 1 on station checking out D/ce area, broke station at 1110 to refuel.	JS	CG
30.	1139	Slashing Talons 3-2 at 998812.	JS Bde CG	

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31.	1144	B/co grid R21960 LZ A/co - PZ C/co.	JS Bde	CG
32.	1145	Change in plans called to Bde.	JS Bde	RC
33.	1200	To Bde area around C/co secure enough for hook.	JS	CG
34.	1200	Hook move approved by Bde 3A.	JS	RC
35.	1318	Saber 26 and Hunterkiller reported in Duke AO, starting at 0090 to search out area.	JS Bde	CG
36.	1320	Duke 3 has dropped 1/2 of mixed leaflets in contact area of Hannock Attire 7890.	JS Bds	RC
37.	1336	Saber 28 request clearance to fire rockets in 9195 approved.	JS	CG
38.	1350	Slashing Talon 32 at 005814, ST 45 964790, heard 1 shot 200m S of their location.	JS	RC
39.	1405	Saber 22 extracting ST request permission to fire M-60 when lifting them out.	JS	CG
40.	1406	Saber 26 breaking station after checking out area #95 EW to 85 EW W of Song Be river, found neg assessment except fresh trails in 9090.	JS Bde	CG
41.	1441	D-1/7 sprung ambush result 1 KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 M-16 at 809977 Snoopy scout 1 constation.	JS	CG
42.	1445	Slashing Talon 42 extracted at 1415 044804.	JS	RC
43.	1443	Hannock Attire reports small arms fire and RPG from the S. They fired to the S and received fire from SE. Called in arty neg assessment. Snoopy Scout found fresh trail and footprints leading to bunker complex and terrain sketch of map on ground 798802.	JS	CG
44.	1540	Working in AO 0297 psych mission in D/co area. Leaving our AO at 1559 going to 1/2 AO.	JS	CG
45.	1405	Request AO extension time renewed. Request time extended from 241800H to 281800H. Reply Bde 3MB to 65 ext approved for 48H.	JS	RC
46.	1535 10	D/co reports 1530 contact 1535 broken, 051965 2 VC crossed trail and moved behind 36 element small arms fire was exchanged neg friendly casualties, further readout to follow 1 indiv had green shirt and pink and white turban on head, this indiv was larger than the average VC est 5'8", 2nd indiv was smaller had on plain short sleeve shirt both had AK-47 neg findings, believed 1 KIA and 1 WIA.	JS Bde	RC
47.	1730	Requested that medevac Charlie give a medevac demonstration at the LZ for C/co on 25 or 26 of July.	JS Bde	MG
48.	1343	C/co in PZ posture at 1343, Crimson Tide 491 at LZ 1430, 1st lift off at 1440, 2nd lift off 1456, on 1515, 1st and 2nd lift of 1/2/co on ground at PZ 1520, 1st and 2nd of C/co off PZ and inbound to Wescott. 1543 A/co complete at PZ, 1600 C/co complete at LZ.	JS Bde	CG
49.	1625	Snoopy Scout 1 breaking station at 1625 after checking out area for 1/2/co, he found cut grass laid out to dry, also 1 box at edge of field appeared to be an ammo box, also fresh trail with footprints made after rain.	JS Bde	CG
50.	1655	EM to be sent to FO school in PV is John S Smith 572-31-2228.	JS Bde	MG
51.	1745	E/co 13 found at 846905 2 mortar positions facing Quan Loi, 20 safety pins used in 82mm.	JS Bde	RC
52.	1745	Requested officer to give class on ambush to come to Wescott on the 25 or 26.	JS Bde	RC

on station looked over area neg findings.

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54.	1819	Bde: 3rd/399 (-) RF AD for 25 July 8888, 8688, 8886, 8686 approved by Bn 3.	JS	JV
55.	1834	Bde: nighthawk mission for 24-25 July as follows: 8793, 9295, 9183, 9686.	JS	JV
56.	1836	A/co at 869967 found fresh trail with recent use est 15 indiv traveled trail within last 6 hrs. Personnel were wearing enemy type tennis shoes and travelling N to S, will establish ambush along trail.	JS	JV
57.	1850	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day 4 squad, plt 5; night squad 2, platoon 6.	JS Bde	CG
58.	1935	Bde: FY at XT826936 1935H movement light.	JS	RC
59.	1945	A/co 100m W of 869967 sent out patrol and found 2 155 rds standing straight up and 4 VC fighting position approx 4 day. The rds are believed to be booby trapped, will destroy tomorrow 25 July.	JS Bde	KG
60.	2015	Bde: skypot will be going in at 2140 at 905905, were ground to air fire was reported. LZ construct at sometime on 25 July NW of AO.	JS	KG
61.	2045	Tentative plans for 26 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	KG
62.	2142	Request mobile PX also doughnut dollies and the Div band all requests were ASAP.	JS Bde	JV
63.	2145	Medevac class set for 251200H ambush class set for 291000.	JS	KG
64.	2151	Sabre 25 on station for nighthawk.	JS	JV
65.	2200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
66.	2234	C/co reports movement NE 150 meters out illum fired area engaged with M-79 neg assessment.	JS Bde	KG
67.	2300	Nighthawk breaking station with neg findings.	JS	JV
68.	2300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
69.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
70.	2400	Negative significant findings for the day. D/co had contact resulting in negative assessment.	JS	JV
71.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	JV

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