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1.	0001	Journal opened.				JS	JV
2.	0058	SLAR readings: TOT 2030-2300; 829878 1 stream, 821890 1 open, 850900 1 open, 856892 2 open.				JS Arty	EH
3.	0100	Negative sitrep.				JS	JV
4.	0115	E/co 6 perimeter inspected, all personnel awake and alert.				JS	JV
5.	0200	Negative sitrep.				JS	JV
6.	0215	Bde: Andy 0930 15 Aug B 1/7 while conducting sweep around Andy found 5 satchel charges, 2 B-40's, 17 chi com grenades, 1 60mm mortar rd, 3 rifle grenades, 2 B-40 fuses, 50' det cord, 1 blasting cap, 3 shovels, 1 NVA helmet, 5 pr sandals, 3 pack frames for B-40's, followed trail to SW, 1 1st aid kit, 1 grave 48H old, body torn apart, 1 indiv evaded to rubber. C 1/9 checked area w/neg findings, rubber workers said PF swept area earlier finding, ammo weapons and equipment. 849901 1040 A 1/4 found 12 2 man ambush positions along a well used road, 1 RPG rd, 1 chi com grenade. 244068 1330 Bde scouts found 18 bnk, 8 military structures, 1 trail 1 1/2' wide, military clothing, food and eating utensils, AS was put in, BDA 2 bnks					

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			destroyed, 1 military structure destroyed.				
			278105 1445H Bde scouts sighted 5 bnk and 1				
			military structure, saw 2 indiv evade, engaged with				
			organics neg results. 164065 1500 Bde scouts				
			engaged 1 sampan 17-20' long, engaged w/organ-				
			ics, results 1 sampan destroyed, 166083 1520 Bde				
			scouts saw 1 indiv in open engaged w/organics				
			neg results.			JS S-2	BH
7.	0245		AS for 16 Aug: TOT 1145 900949 LD 750, 01 de-				
			lay, TOT 1520 929869 HD 500, instant fuse with				
			napalm; TOT 1600 915059, LD 750 025 delay.			JS	BH
8.	0300		In flight SLMR reading as follows: TOT 0217				
			840850 1 stream.			JS	BH
9.	0345		Sensor activated, 0323H, 660928 heavy, 860928				
			medium 0349H.			JS D/co	BH
10.	0400		Negative sitrep.			JS	JV
11.	0500		Negative sitrep.			JS	JV
12.	0600		Negative sitrep.			JS	BH
13.	0715		A/co QRF, A/co 4-6 RRF.			JS Bde	BH
14.	0715		A 1/4 reports CIDG's moving out at this time				
			to search the contact area, A-6 will remain				
			in a reaction force and move up if CIDG has				
			contact 913877.			JS Bde	JV
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	IN	OUT						
15.	0800		Log bird Ghostly Rider 41 TOS 0705, C/C Snoopy 25 0745H.			JS	EH	
16.	0825		URS 796939 500m radius early morning, friendlies are to recon this area, neg findings.			JS Bde	CG	
17.	0845		3A unknown type mines located in vic of contact area by CIDG's as soon as they can be extracted they'll be sent to Andy have someone standing by VIP pad for pickup.			JS Bde	MA	
18.	0850		Bn 3 dropped 10,000 Chieu Hoi leaflets in CIDG contact area 913880, before and after contact.			JS Bde	RC	
19.	0850		Request AS vic 999909 suspected enemy location and bnk complex, numerous xx6, URS and agent reports.			JS Bde	MA	
20.	0900		Mines found in contact area will be b/logged only if they are in cases and not in use, otherwise they must be blown in place.			JS A 1/4	RV	
21.	0900		Request scout team to check CIDG area of con- tact 913880.			JS Bde	RC	
22.	0901		Request psyops bird to be employed in vic of contact (9187, 9186, 9286, 9285) will be given priority as soon as psyops bird arrives.			JS Bde	MA	
23.	0911	X	A 1/4: 913880 over 200 bunks in this area, 1 CP bnk 16x16x10 w/10' OHC, a new type mine further readout to follow, enemy force 141 Regt.					

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		NVA part of 7 Div, D368 main force, also found					
		1 enemy body.				JS Bde	RC
24.	0920	C/co 2-6 spot report at 792932 found area were					
		5 indiv had spent night, just on ground no					
		OHC, neg direction of travel for end.				JS Bde	RC
25.	0935	Snoopy scout inbound to contact area ETA 15					
		min, on station 1028.				JS Bde	CG
26.	1015	Request hunter killer team, CLDG spotted 2					
		squad gooks, 800m NE, arty being called in,					
		feel gooks are going back to main force, to					
		alert base camp 913880.				JS Bde	RC
27.	1020	Unit locations sent to Bde.				JS Bde	RC
28.	1115	BDA AS at 913877 on 14 bnks uncovered, 7 dest-					
		royed at 1729H.				JS Bde	RC
29.	1116	Log bird report 1115 for Big Duke.				JS Bde	CG
30.	1117	Rash 33 AS 999908 TOT 1115 request BDA, AS					
		complete 1215, BDA neg findings.				JS Bde	RC
31.	1155	C/co 8th Eng request an operators to come to					
		Wescott to survey wire for any improvement.				JS Bde	CG
32.	1200	A 1/4 reports sending documents and samples of ammo					
		in at this time, an est age of bnk found is					
		30 days old, further readout to follow.				JS Bde	RV
33.	1205	Bn 10 if need the Retrans freq will be P62H.				JS 10	CG

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	IN	OUT					
34.	1240		Rash 37 AS 900949 TOT 1245 BDA negative complete 1400H.			JS Bde	CG
35.		1329	The "mine" that was unidentified this AM, turned out to be a chi com grenade.			JS Bde	CG
36.		1434	Unit locations sent to Bde.			JS Bde	CG
37.	1440		Bde 6 change in AO boundary follows: from 050964 down N-S 05 grid line, to 050998 this line constitutes an new boundary line for 1/8.			JS	RV
38.	1445		SLAR readings in A 1/4 AO: 860929, 821890, 856894, 850901, 840850, 829879, all readings from 15 to 16 Aug.			JS A 1/4	RC
39.		1520	Final plans for 17 Aug sent to Bde.			JS Bde	MA
40.		1528	Informed Bde 2MC to have CIDG's at VIP pad at 1630 for Big "ukes log bird to pick up and take to Chu Linh.			JS Bde	CG
41.		1540	Submitted request for CA bird 17 Aug need 6+2 total 18 sorties.			JS Bde	MA
42.	1600		D/co medevac of heat casualty on 15 Aug, EM, FNG no #, Bowley T, 8872, C 15th Med.			JS S-1	RC
43.	1600		Sky spots: 750953, 765955, TOT 161600-161800, 766956.			JS C/co	RV
44.	1645		Granite Piller will be coming into LZ tomorrow morning, it is a little people unit.			JS	RC
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45.	1647		Bde 3: PZ for CA 17 Aug XT628813.				JS	CG
46.	1725		Bde 3 on 17 Aug C/co will switch with E/co 1/6 on Andy, C/co will be part of base defense and E/co will continue C/co's mission.				JS C & E/co	RV
47.	1800		RF box for ARVN to clear: 8087 for 215 RF, 8287, 8084, 8284; 399 RF 8489, 8689, 8487, 8687, time 170700 171800, approved by Bn 3A.				JS Bde	CG
48.	1824		Cav bird on station 1750, for last light check around LZ, neg except found 2 trail that we were aware of. Complete 1810.				JS	CG
49.	1830		Requested 3 demo team and 3 mine sweep team prior to 0900 (17 Aug).				JS Bde	CG
50.	1835		Hatchet report: day squad 2, plt 7; night plt 8. JS Bde					CG
51.	1838		Night finals: A/co Wescott; B/co op con 1/7; C/co 814930, 16 790924, 26 812937, 36 815945; D/co 868958; E/co Wescott 16 Andy; A 1/4 848908, 826893; CIDG 914878.				JS Bde	CG
52.	1905		C/co 26 at 812936 found 2 spears very old native style, they were lying in grass, 4½-5" long.				JS	RC
53.	1717		64N bnk complex 909883, 916883, 919877, 909877. JS					RC
54.	1935		Request boundary extension for C 5/7 who are in process of tearing down LZ Ellen, from now until terminated time on order, 0110, 0510, 0104					
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		0504; 1/8 no in 1/8 AO; Bde this is in 1/8 AO grids for AO change will be sent later, change effective 1500 16 Aug; at 2005 AO change as follows: from old 5/7 boundary (river) S on 05 grid line to 9999 present 5/7 boundary.				JS Bde	CG	
55.	2000	B 1/8 3 persons from B/co came in to QL today, #57 BM 1437, #77 CC 9904, both had temp of 104, B/co 68M FO Spencer went in for dental work.				JS	CG	
56.	2005	Resupply list sent from Meat Primer 5 to Meat Primer.				JS	JV	
57.	1815	CIDG Regt size (C6 - K4 Bn and K1 and K2 Bn of 141st Regt 7th NVA Div; over 150 bnks found, all very well constructed, 3 Bn size bnks, 1 Regt size bnk, all had FM type antenna made with wire on top of the bnks along w/porches (regt size 20x20, Bn size 16x16 w/30" QHC, numerous kitchens and latrines, found 15 barracks, 20 men/barrack, 100 or more tables, 4 or 5 ovens, numerous pig pens and animal cages. Neg weapons find; Medicine (every conceivable kind), many hundreds of pounds of clothing, misc pistol belt gear, pot and pens etc, enemy evasion routes				JS	←	

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			definitely NE and SE (very heavily used trails w/numerous blood pools of large size, all corn and rice found was identified as that taken from the raided villages, during contact friendlies saw atleast 16 KIA, however when darkness came and requested illumination and support were unavailable, enemy recovered bodies, due to blood trails and size of trails cut by enemy evading friendlies est a conservative count of 50 NVA KIA, also found 500 to 600 lbs salt amounts of rice and corn were enormous and destoryed with 40mm; Ammo finds: approx; 15,000 rds 7.62, 2 drums (200/rds drum RPD MG ammo), 200 rds US M-60, 45 rds 82mm, 40 rds 60mm, 10 75mm RR rds, 100 of grenades both US and chi com; significant finds among grenades was a new anti tank grenade, used for destroying APC's, 10 rds B-41, 10 rds B-40; equipment, documents were sent in, 16 KIA confirmed sent to Bde.			JS Bde	RV
58.	2040	6	A 1/4 at 827892 A 1/4 engaged 3 indiv at 30 meters from their position w/50 cal resulting in a secondary explosion slightly wounding 3				

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		US, enemy casualties unknown, contact area will be further checked in the morning WIA's will not be medevaced tonight if possible.					
59.	2106	Bn 2ME request following LRRP boxes center of mass, 0292, 9787, 0396 9708.				JS Bde	JV
60.	2145	A/co reports spotting a light in the woodline at 1600 150m engaged with M-79 and mortars, results light disappeared, also light spotted engaged with 8 rds of 105 direct fire. 400 200m will engaged with M-79 and mortars.				JS Bde	JV
61.	2145	3A request LZ construct AS at 972908, 977918, 983914, 934947, on 17 Aug, request hard AS at 926868, 922883, on 17 Aug.				JS Bde	BH
62.	2200	Negative sitrep.				JS	JV
63.	2210	At vic XT 8489 at 2045hrs, a sling load of 105mm ammo was dropped by a chinook. Would like to know if A 1/4 would secure it. Reply: At first light A 1/4 will try to locate and secure it.				JS	BH
64.	2216	Request first light team for 17 August to try to locate 105mm ammo that was dropped vic XT 8489.				JS Bde	BH
65.	2230	Changes in plans for 17 August and tentative plans for 18 August sent to Bde.				JS Bde	BH
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