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	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened.	JS	JV		
2.	0030		Bde 3M: C/S drum drop missions for today: 760970 to 761973, 806979 to 813971, 813977 to 823978, 841992 to 852992. For 26 Aug. 799960 to 796950, 806931 to 815930, 839951 to 845943, 843949 to 849950, 869949 to 878949, 872945 to 872935. Don't fire arty in grids of CS drops until we have been informed that drops are complete. Time of drop 1030.	JS Bde	RM		
3.	0040		Bn 3 Bunkers 4,5,6 had 1 EM awake on each unaware that 2 EM were suppose to be awake after 2400hrs. Notified Base Defense that 2EM were to be awake on each bunker after 2400hrs.	JS	HB		
4.	0215		Bde 83M: Airstrikes for 25 Aug as follows: TOT 0945, 911882, 500lb low drag, TOT 1300, 985845, LZ Construct, TOT 1515, 986906, 750lb low drag.	JS	BH		
5.	0300		Situation negative.	JS	JV		
6.	0352		Bde 2ME: SLAR TOT 0137-0145, 850865.	JS Arty	BH		
7.	0400		Situation negative.	JS	JV		
8.	0500		Situation negative.	JS	JV		
9.	0520		Nighthawk did not come on station, bad weather.	JS	JV		
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10.	0545		Bde 83M: Skyspots went in at 995951 & 0316. and 929869 at 0326hrs, both targets were hit four 750lb bombs.	JS		BH
11.	0600		Situation negative, stand-to complete.	JS		BH
12.	0645		RRF for 25 Aug B Co 16, QRF for 25 Aug B Co.	JS Bde		BH
13.	0650		B Co reports CM in at this time.	JS		BH
14.	0719		Bde: There will be a commanders conference at 3rd Bde today at 1400hrs to discuss plans for Tuesday and Wednesday.	JS		JV
15.	0727		Sabre 26 on station for first light recon of 1/8 AO.	JS Bde		BH
16.	0735		Log bird on station 0715hrs, CC on station 0830hrs, shutdown for maintenance work.	JS Bde		BH
17.	0757		Sabre 26 reports at 854865 spotted 4 bunkers and a small bridge, unable to tell last use. Destroyed the Bridge.	JS Bde		BH
18.	0830		Bde: 11ACR want clearance to put a platoon in at 8189, now until 1200hrs, Has been given clearance, informed A 1/4.	JS		RC
19.	0840		Bde: Planned insertion of Blues today in box 8804, 9204, south along Song Be River from 917010-8801. Request clearance from 1/8.	JS Bde		RM
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20.	0841		Bde: 1/8 is required to provide RRF, QRF.			
			Notified Bde of Forces.	JS Bde		RM
21.	0844		Rash 31: Call sign of bird for A/S will be			
			Toy 04. A/S scheduled for 0945 at 911882.	JS		RM
22.		0855	Bn 3A: Request for airstrikes; 773938, 768947.			
			Daisy cutters; 761954, 769945.	JS Bde		TG
23.	0855		A 1/4 at 968916 found 2 <del>NIS</del> trails neg recent			
			use. At 979915 found 1 major trail 5' wide,			
			1 E-W fork neg recent use, 1 cameral found			
			(cannon) believed to belong to other US forces			
			working in the area.	JS Bde		RM
24.	0910		A 1/4 reports Kit Carson talking to villagers			
			found that the villagers had been informed by			
			someone to stay away from grid 880870. No			
			knowledge of who they were told by. Later			
			report Kit Carson and A 1/4 talking with			
			villagers feel the reason may be because of			
			mines being layed in area by NVA. Grid where			
			conversations took place 848888, looks also			
			told to stay off all major roads in that area.	JS Bde		RM
25.	0925		A 1/4 checkpoint Car 8583.	JS		RC
26.	0945		Bn CC to 65; Message to 28, turn <del>tetrans</del> off			
			and go to manual relay.	JS 28		RC

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	IN	OUT				
27.	0945		Bde 3A: Bde 6 request a meeting of all Bn 6 at 1500hrs today at Bde headquarters.	JS	RM	
28.	0955		Bde 3A: RF force will arrive at Wescott at the time of insertion of Sabre Blue. Will arrive by slick and will remain until Blues are extracted. Bde 3A has advised the we notify our QF force now in the event that they might be needed.	JS	RM	
29.	1000		Get a couple of replacement radios ready for D Co 26. Bn CO inbound to pick them up. Also have someone ready to go out and check 26 radios.	JS	RC	
30.	1005		Bde 2M: ST 43 inserted in 891936 at 0950hrs.	JS	RM	
31.		1006	PZ time 1100hrs to QL then at 1300 to Ellen.	JS	RC	
32.	1010	3	A Co in contact with approx 5 ind to their East 30 meters. They are sweeping the area at this time. 3 US WIA, ambulatory. Will need a jungle penetrator. They were preparing to move when the gooks opened up on their perimeter. 16 moving out in pursuit 1025. Using Arty as they move forward. Contact at 980915.	JS Bde	RM	
33.	1025		A/S at 911882, complete at 1015, BDA 8 bnk destroyed.	JS	RC	
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	IN	OUT					
34.	1030		Bn 3 to CIDG; CA to be run on your push, lift to start at 1045hrs.			JS	RC
35.	1034		A Co request medevac for 3 ind, 2 ambulatory and 1 litter, medevac complete at 1055hrs. Patients taken to C Co 15th Med. Melvin, Wayne G. 005-44-8562, Orlando, Nicholas A. 378-54-9311, Meredith, Ronald, 378-44-8682.			JS Bde	RV
36.	1045		Bde 3MB: 11 ACR is sending engineers to grid 805851 to level a berm left by ARVN armored unit.			JS	RM
37.	1110		A Co complete moving NE searching area. Found net work of trails following contact vic 980915.			JS	RC
38.	1111		A Co (-) working E to check BDA and search and clear to 003916. 26 & 46 go S to 983905. Then E to 995905 then N to 16 & 36 to set up night location.			JS	RC
39.	1112		Bde 2M: 1/9 Blues were inserted at 883020 at 0940hrs. LZ was green.			JS	RM
40.	1113		A 1/4 at vic 868845 blue in shape box, A 1/4 to work E side then left side then to go to night location.			JS	RC
41.	1115		D Co at 878006 found 3 bunkers neg recent use.				
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			Also found a N-3 trail, 2 NVA trousers and			
			1 shirt. Kit Carson said they were on their			
			way to go to QL and kill GI's.		JS Bde	RM
42.	1129		CIDG T lift, from 900897 to QL. 1st lift off			
			PZ 1050, 1st lift on LZ 1055, 2nd lift off PZ			
			1100, 2nd lift on LZ 1105, 3rd lift off PZ			
			1115, 3rd lift on LZ 1122, lift complete 1122.		JS Bde	RM
43.	1130		Bde 3A: Notify Sabre 37 or 34 to crank and			
			contact Bde for a contact mission.		JS	RM
44.	1140		A/S at 985845 complete 1132hrs, BD* 1 shipper.		JS	RM
45.	1145		Bde 3A: ST 43 in contact at 891936 at 1140.			
			Tm leader and Asst Tm leader engaged with 3			
			to 4 enemy. Both TL and ATL were wounded.			
			Enemy were using AK's and grenades. 2 enemy			
			KIA. Tm taken out by medevac Charlie at 1130.			
			RTO for tm believe 4 to 6 ind spotted bird			
			coming in and set up a hasty ambush. Tm			
			leader spotted 1 enemy in a tree after they had			
			moved out to the NW of PZ. Engaged him and			
			saw him fall out of the tree. Element then			
			received small arms fire, and TL was wounded			
			ATL pulled Tl back to fighting positions and			
			were pursued by enemy. Tm rec frags and engaged			
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			enemy. Tm leader believed enemy was NVA.			JS		RM
46.	1146		Bn 3 to B Co; have 16 element in gear standing by on pad B 6 and 16 to come to TOC ASAP.					
			At 1130 taken off posture position on pad due to LRRP's extraction, although they will remain on ready status for Sabre Blues.			JS		RC
47.	1320		Bde 83: Have Sabre lift off and go on channel 4 for mission.			JS		RM
48.	1325		Bde 3B: Request for bulldozer is still at Bde. Present time all but 1 dozer is down. As soon as one is available one will be sent out. Possible tomorrow.			JS		RM
49.	1334		Rash 33, A/S 893954, complete 1330hrs, BDA destroyed 1/4 ton jeep.			JS		RC
50.	1345		Bn 28: A 1/4 at 886841, found old bunkers(8) facing the road to the South. Destroyed them neg recent use.			JS Bde		RM
51.	1350		Bde 83: ETA of fixed wing lift for CIDG will be during 1300-1630. Mission must be completed by 1630. Flight no. 468 1 & 2 birds off QL 1320. 3rd bird up 1430, 4 & 5 bird up at 1510, PZ clear.			JS Bde		RM
52.	1353		Rash 33, LZ Construct, complete 1330, 988064, BDA 2 shipper.			JS		RC

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53.	1400	✓	A 1/4 at 885845 found 18-20 bunkers, 1 week old, would hold 30-40 people. East 200 meters from these over a burn 20 more bunkers going ESE. A 1/4 checking area. Neg signs of rec use or direction of travel. Bunkers undamaged by A/S.				JS Bde	RM
54.	1435		B Co patrol going out 500 metes then do a 360 around Wescott. Negative finding's.				JS Bde	RM
55.	1454		Bde 23: CS mission for today in following grids; 760970-761973, 806979-813970, 813977-823978, 841992-852992. Were completed at 1330hrs.				JS	RM
56.	1455		A Co BDA, trail at 981917 NW no recent use, trail at 982918, EW no recent use, trail at 981915, NS with recent use, 2 trails at 985913, EW neg recent use but well beaten down, fork going S.				JS Bde	RM
57.	1608		Rash 31; A/S at 895954, complete 1445hrs, BDA, 5 bunkers, 2 50 cal pits destroyed, 1 bunker uncovered.				JS	RC
58.	1726		Bde: Sabre Blues were extracted at 1355hrs.				JS	RV
59.	1800		SMG Rogers to Lt Grant; Snider, David PFC 52462-3896, was suppose to attend Sniper school, was not present. Inquiring as to his					
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			status. Reply; Status of sniper was 15th Med.		JS Bde	TG
60.	1810		D Co 26, down bird inside found folder with freq publication, maintenance report, Arty map, accident report, flightleader report, 6 foxholes around bird, est been down 30 days tail #15469, julian date on maintenance report 9194, 9195, grid 787935, engine has been ex- tracted, map #5469 Arty.		JS Bde	RC
61.	1815		Bde 2: Engineers spotted ind in the following grids, 829895 16 men, 838895 21 men, 845895 25 men. Ind did not appear to be rubber workers, were well dress and seem to be carrying parcels. Time 1330hrs.		JS	RM
62.	1816		Bde 3MA: RF/PF boxes for operation 26 Aug; RF 251(-) 7491, 7291, 7691, 7692. 1 plt 251, 7892, 7992, 7891, 7991. 215 RF (-) 7886, 8086, 7884, 8084. 399 RF, 8489, 8689, 8486, 8686. Approved by Bn 3.		JS Bde	RV
63.	1815		Bde 3MA: AO extension request from RF/PF for defense of An Loc, eff 252400-4, 7490, 7990, 7484, 7984. Approved by Bn 3.		JS Bde	RV
64.		1900	Hatchet Report; Day ambushes, 4 platoon, night ambushes, 5 platoon.		JS Bde	RM
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65.	1905		A co, 100 meters from 983908,, found 3 trails			
			1 EW, 1 S, 1 SE, all used by 2-3 ind in last			
			3 days. At 983907, found NS trail, every			
			50-20 meters along trail are destroyed bun-			
			kers. From 983907 on N side of blue more			
			bunkers not destroyed, neg rec use. They			
			could not total bunkers, because of time factor.			
			They had to get back to NL to set up will get			
			info first thing in morning.	JS Bde	RM	
66.	1930		A Co; Plans for 26 Aug, 26 36 46 & CP cover			
			grid squares 9891, 9991, 16 conduct local			
			patrols 9890.	JS Bde	RM	
67.		1900	Night Finals: A Co 983908, B Co Wescott,			
			C Co QL, D Co(-) 875938, 26 787935, 36 872936,			
			E Co Wescott, A 1/4 892829.	JS Bde	RC	
68.	1956		Bde: In fef to Blues insertion for 26 Aug,			
			will be inserted in following Box, 917950 to			
			880950 to 880920 E to Song Ba River then N			
			up River to 917950.	JS	RM	
69.	1959		Bde: 11ACR has a unit to the South of D Co 26			
			Negative knowledge of grid at this time.			
			11 ACR approx 2-3 Km South of D Co 26 near			
			Thunder 4 and out of 1/8 AO.	JS	RM	
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70.	2000		Bde 2MB: FY 0334, 968975, activated at 1947,				
			medium. FY 0332, 969980, activated at 1948,				
			light.		JS Arty		BH
71.	2045		B Co reports tracers coming up from the				
			ground via 2 Km SW of Wescott. Will engage				
			with 81mm. 10rds, neg assessment.		JS Bde		BH
72.		2135	Tentative plans for 27 & 28 Aug sent to Bde.				
			Also changes in plans for 26 Aug.		JS Bde		BH
73.	2230		Bde 3 to Bn 3: E Co 16 lift scheduled for 26 Aug				
			at 1300hrs.		JS		BH
74.		2305	Request log bird to pick up 1 pack enroute				
			to Wescott at 0700hrs. On the First Team				
			VIP pad, Phouc Vinh. Freq 45.60, Hightower				
			34, indiv name Sgt. Mitchell.		JS Bde		BH
75.	2350		Nighthawk on station to work following box;				
			8506, 9213, 9908, 9997.		JS		JV
76.	2355		Situation Negative.		JS		JV
77.	2400		Summary: There were numerous instances of				
			finding's of trails and bunkers, but there				
			were no signs of any recent useage in the				
			areas. D Co 26 found a downed aircraft,				
			which had been down for approx one month.				
			the engine had been extracted, but a map				
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