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	1	0001				
2	0022		Shadow 62 spotted small light at grid 9102 and was advised of nearest friendlies and given clearance to engage target. Also breaking station at this time-0045H.	JS Bde	JV	
3	0030		Message from Rebel 6 to Bn 6 - Reference to conversation with Bn 6 on 22 August concerning awards recommended for personnel at Chiddar Hearld location- Awards recommendation must be submitted forward to Middle Scrollia also. Also requested that Bn 6 call Rebel 6 back.	JS Bn6	JV	
4	0100		Situation Negative	JS Bde	JV	
5	0112		Bn 4A reports on bunkerline check - Bnk 9 had only 1 man awake - Bnk 18 both were asleep	JS	JV	
6	0200		Situation negative	JS Bde	JV	
7	0203		Bde 3MA - Dog team to be picked up at Steel VIP Pad at app. 0900H by Bn C&C.	JS S-2	BH	
8	0300		Situation Negative	JS Bde	JV	
9	0304		Bde 83M - Log bird will be delayed due to previous planned mission by Div. It will arrive at app. 1030H.	JS S-2	JV	
10	0400		Situation Nigative	JS Bde	JV	
11	0505		Situation Negative	JS Bde	BH	

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12	0635		<p>From Bde - Agent Report Time-0100H 26 Aug.</p> <p>XU825012 - 100 NVA resting in 5 man bunk's.</p> <p>Mission to attack Loc-Ninh - 141st Reg. 7th</p> <p>Div. - Armed with 2-82mm-2 heavy machine guns</p> <p>3 Light machine guns-4 B-40's with 16 rds.</p> <p>each-B-6 rating -(fired 35-155's-18-155's</p> <p>&amp; 36 105 rds)</p>				
13	0637		Situation Negative and Standto complete			JS	BH
14	0645		<p>RRF for 26 August B/co 2-6 QRF for 26 Aug</p> <p>B/co</p>			JS Bde	BH
15	0646		B/co reports Cm's in at LZ Wescott			JS	BH
16	0650		<p>Sabre 23 on station at LZ Wescott - will</p> <p>make first light check around Wescott and</p> <p>up river. Negative findings.</p>			JS Bde	BH
17	0725		<p>Log bird (Potato Masher 083) on station at</p> <p>0700H - C/c (Snoopy 17) on station at 0728H</p>			JS Bde	BH
18	0720		<p>B/co 2-6 element to perform a 360 recon a-</p> <p>round LZ Wescott - 2-6 element back inside</p> <p>Wescott at 0750 with Negative findings.</p>			JS E/co	JV
19	0724		<p>D/co 6 reports at 0030H Dco 3-6 had a trip</p> <p>flare go off and engaged with 2 CM's - First</p> <p>check of the area resulted in finding that</p> <p>at least 02 Indv. approached from the N to</p>				

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			the S - found 05 Ho Chi Minh sandals.			JS BDE		BH
20	0740		Bde 83I - Be prepared to release Log Bird at 1200H to go to Red Baron.					
21	0753		Bde 3MB - Big Duke responsible for QRF of Sabre Blues insertion today at 0900H					
22	0800		Air Strikes for 26 Aug. ToT - 1645 - 893883 LZ Construct - TOT - 1615H 846988 - 500 lbs Low Drag					
23	0837		D/co on road (main) found tracks of 30-40 indv's going N app. 12 hrs old vic 872936. Requested scout team to be sent to D/co 10e			JS		CG
24	0844		Bde 3A - Change of plans for E/co has been approved - The RF is cancelled - Tracker team will be delivered to D/co.			JS		CG
25	0845		Bn 10 notified of artillery override on Bn push. Bn 10 to work on problem.			JS		CG
26	0915		A/co at 988912 found 08 Bnks 3-4-100HC Bunkers had been saturated with C/S - Old bunkers with no recent use.			JS Bde		CG
27	0939		Bn 3A requested a 6+2 for 27 August for the CA of E/co.			JS Bde		CG
28	0950		1000H location sent to Bde - A/co 988912 B/co LZ Wescott C/co Quan Loi D/co 873938					

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			E/CO LZ Wescott A 1/4 850880			JS Bde	CG
29	1000		Bn 3MB requested something be done Asap about the override on Bn net to Commo - Reply will contact Bn 16 in rear for instructions			JS	EV
30	1005		A/CO in contact at 983908-taking small arms from N from unknown size enemy force-contact break 1000H-01 friendly WIA-headwound medevac and ARA requested 1000H-further readout to follow			JS Bde	CG
31	1006		Requested medevac for EM in A/CO with head wound-request gunship at 1003H (983908) Completed at 1040H Henry W. Dickinson 350-34-9736-taken to Quan Loi.			JS S-1	CG
32	1012		Sabre 26 on station & inbound to A/CO 1-6			JS	RC
33	1045		Bn 3 requested A/S at vicinity 902957- D/CO reported hearing gun fire in this area. Air craft USAF fixed wing art requested-Sabre Blues in area.			JS Bde	CG
34	1045		Bn 1 - All personnel with DEROS date of 2-5 Sept. report to DEROS Detachment on 29 Aug. Pertains to CPT Risseeuw			JS Bn 3	JW
35	1050		A/CO report 150M NE of 988912 found E-W trail used by 15 Indv wearing HO Chi Minh going				

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
			East in the last 6 to 13 hrs.			JS Bde		CG
36	1055		A/co 1-6 found trail 100M out on a 40 degree from 983908-found 1 empty AK47 mag. trail had dray marks heading NE-1-6 element following with search team-at 150M 40Degree found 2 heavy blood trails going NE at 175M turning NW-found at 200M one more blood trail going NE-225M N of NL found 1 gook canteen.			JS Bde		BG
37	1100		CA for E 1-6 from Wescott to 873938 1st lift off PZ 0935H on LZ at 0943H 2nd lift off PZ 0950H on LZ at 0955H 3rd lift off PZ at 1000 on the LZ at 1010H 4th lift off PZ 1032H on LZ at 1043H 5th lift off PZ 1055H on the LZ 1105 E 1-6 Complete.			JS BDE		CG
38	1130		Bde 65 - Execute minimum of 10 leaflet drops today using CC or Log Bird.			JS S-3		CG
39	1130		Bn 3A requested a scout team for E/co - ETA 20min. Snoopy scout team.			JS Bde		CG
40	1145		Bn 3 requested scout team for E 1-6-if not scout team Sabre 23-Reply-Sabre 23 not available-ETA for Snoopy team 20min.			JS Bde		RC
41	1140		Sabre Blues inserted at 0940H at XT910953 Correct AO follows: From 917950 S along					

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			Song Be River to 922920 W to 8892 N to 8895			
			E to Starting Point		JS Artie	IV
42	1200		Bde 65 - Have 18 sensor for our area-they will be placed around Quan L'i and around rocket belt-Bde S-2 officer will select sights-the date and grids will follow when they are decided. These are hand-placed sensors.		JS S-3	G
43	1205		Bde 2M - URG XU909054 200M radium late afternoon report.		JS Arty	CG
44	1205		A/co reports contact resuming-Blue Max req. (Blue Max 68 on the way) Snoopy Scout 1 O.S. Est enemy size is 02 platoon-fire coming from SE of 988912 at 1216H sporadic fire continuing from E-NE Scoutteam expending with mini-guns At 1219H mag incoming fire-Max expended and uncovered EW trail mag recent use-Scout 1 feels an A/S could go in any where in vic and uncover a lot of trails and Bnks. At 1250 Mag breaking for fuel, 02 NVA KIA, 04 empty AK mag. expended 7.62 machine gun brass, green fatigues Ho Chi sandayl		JS Bde	CG
45	1223		Bn 6 requested imm. A/S in vic troops in con. Rash 33 on station for A/S at 995914 tot 1310			
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			Complete at 1405-BDA 01 hooch 8-10 destroyed						
			1 bnks 4-8 with 18" OHC-1 4-8 with OHC un- covered.				JS Bde		CG
46	1400		Locations sent to Bde - A/oo 988912 & 983908 B/oo LZ Wescott C/oo Quan Loi D/oo 873938						
			793936 872936 E/oo 1-6 873965 A1/5 Quan Loi				JS Bde		RC
47	1445		Bde 3MA- RF boxes - XT7684,8584,7679,8589						
			Dissapppored by Bn 6.				JS Bde		CG
48	1518		A/S requests: XT989913,XT992910,XT991908				JS Bde		CG
49	1546		Bde 2M- LRRP Team will be inserted in our AO center mass-9895-neg ETA or call sign Slashing Talon 36- At 1635H Bde 3MA reports LR RP's inserted at XT985952-261620H Freq. 48.50						
50	1541		Bde 3A - Div Sensor officer and party are going out with A 1/4 to install sensor vic of XT828900-834901-836906				JS B-3		CG
51	1540		Bde 2M- Sabre Blues were extracted from XT895945 at 1530H-LZ Was green				JS B-3		CG
52	1600		Bde 3B-02 jeeps will be moving to A 1/4 area of operations to set out sensor devices at 825896 - Jeeps will be on A 1/4 push Request 1/8 to inform A 1/4				JS A1/4		RV

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53	1612		Tentative plans for 27 Aug sent to Bde		JS Bde	CG
54	1645		Toy 3 - A/S LZ Construct at 846988 complete at 1640H - BDA 04- 1 shipper		JS	RC
55	1645		Tentative NL's sent to Bde: A/co 983908 B/co LZ Wescott C/co Quan Loi D/co E/co 1-6 874946 A1/4 806874		JS Bde	CG
56	1707		A/S at 994914 TOT 1604 - AS complete at 1707 BDA 1-will, 1 hooch, 1-KBA - ALL destroyed (Rash 36)		JS Bde	RV
57	1730		B/co 1-6 lost trail at XT874965-believed inv evaded N into the rubber-found 10 fightin pos at XT857952 negative recent use. Two bags of Cheiu Hoi leaflets (2000) were dropped over the E/co and A/co locations.		JS Bde	CG
58	1605		Delayed entry - Bde 3MB - A0 extention 781PF - 7783,7983,7981,7781-3/18ARVN-7684 8584,7679,8576 (disapproved) 215PF-8086,8386 8384,8084, - Co-minus 399 8688,8888,8886,8686 1/9ARVN-7295,7595,7889,7289.		JS S-3	CG
59	1823		Bde 3MB - (27 Aug.) 215RF will clear portions of road XT802840 to 810889. 399 (minus) will clear portions of road between XT812890 to 850850. Approved by Bn C.O.		JS Bde	RV

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	A/co 983908 B/co LZ Wescott C/co Quan Loi D/co 873930, 877947, 793936 E/co 874946 A 1/4 807875						
61	1829		Hatchet report - Day squad ambushes 0, day platoon ambushes 7, Night squad ambushes 0 night platoon ambushes 6			JS Bde	CG
62	1840		Bde 2MB Agent Reports - 261200H XT920856 100 VC in bunkers B-6, 261130H XT853964 100 NVA and 8 VC B-6, 261000H XT778924 100 NVA and 6 VC in bunkers B-3 rating. Area to be check ed by D 2-6.			JS E, Dco's	EN
63	1850		New Trail Spike push 71.40 - effective as of 1850H 26 Aug.			JS CO's	RC
64	1900		A/co (late entry) At XT993914 found 3 18'- 18' structures partially completed-raised off the ground 3 ' Negative recent use. From area of contact.			JS	JM
65	1922		Bde 2MB - Closing location for S. T. 36 XT978958			JS	CG
66	1930		Bn 3 - Chieu-Hoi leaflets dropped on follow ing boxes: 8698, 8896, 8696, 8898, -8695, 8694 8895, 8894, -9792, 9790, 9992, 9990, -9990, 9992 0192, 0190.			JS Bde	CG

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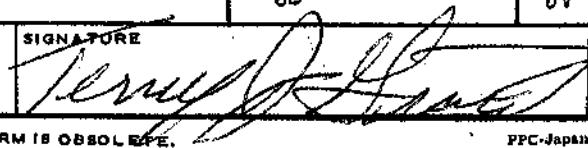
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67	2015		Bde 2MB - FY 0334-XT968975 activated at 1925H medium movement, 18 rds, 105 fired				JS Arty	JV
68	2035		Bde 2MB Sniffers: Tot-1652to1727H YT042816 tot-1558to1627H XT934986 & 948986. Have max reading and have been fired on.				JS Arty	JH
69	2040		Memo to all Big Duke units: Use extreme caution in using smoke grenades, flares, trip flares and burning trash - due to rains slowing down and fires are becoming a hazard.				JS CO's	JV
70	2055		Tentative plans for 28 August and 29 August sent to Bde				JS Bde	JH
71	2100		All units report "up" on malaria control				JS	JV
72	2200		Situation Negative				JS Bde	JV
73	2300		Situation Negative				JS Bde	JV
74	2303		B/co reports possible movement to the NE app. 175M- will engage with 81MM (4rds)				JS Bde	JH
75			Shadow 64 on station to check the following box: 8506, 9213, 9908, 9997. Advised of nearest friendlies & clearance given-present boundary line to the N given				JS BDE	JH
76	2355		Situation Negative				JS BDE	JV
77	2400		Journal Closed				JS	JV

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