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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened			JS	JV
2	0003		Bde 83M - A/s for 28 Aug: TOT 1515H XT975878				
			Low Drag 500lb 01 delay.			JS	EM
3	0100		Situation Negative			JS	JV
4	0200		Situation Negative			JS	JV
5	0300		Situation Negative			JS	JV
6	0340		Bn 44 - Bunkers #9 & #18 only had 1 person awake on top.			JS	JV
7	0430		Bde 83M - No birds other than CC will be available until 0900H. At that time Big Duke log bird will go to Red Baron for CA, followed by CA of B/co & D/co. Log bird will be available at 1130 at the very earliest.			JS	EM
8	0530		Bde S-3 to Bn S-3: Climax 6 will be operating on freq. 34.20. He will be operating outside of QL gree n-ling commencing at 0830H. He will be emplacing sisors with 25 men for security will exit N gate by truck to H20 point then proceed on foot to XT836918 to 839920 to 839913 to 835906 to 832903 to 829902. If time permits he will proceed to 801907 to 805910 to 810915 to 813919 to 815930 then return to S gate. If time does not permit, he will return to				

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	IN	OUT					
		QL base camp S gate after emplacing sensors					
		at 829909. Climax 6 will monitor radio if commo					
		is lost he will return to QL and reestablish					
		communication.			JB Co's	BH	
9	0530	Situation Negative			JS	BH	
10	0545	Bde 83I - Skyspot went in at 997833 at 0350H					
		Request BDA			JS	BH	
11	0600	Situation Negative and standto complete			JS	BH	
12	0625	RRF for 28 Aug will be B 3-6, QRF will be					
		B/co. After B/co CA D/co will take over QRF			JS Bde	BH	
13	0700	Bde 3I - AO that was given to 1/9 ARVN on 27					
		Aug for operation near village 7990 is now					
		given back to 1/8			JS B/co 2-6	BH	
14	0700	B/co reports all CM's & OP'S are in at LZ			JS	BH	
15	0730	Bde 83I - Lift for CA of B/co & D/co will					
		be 6+2 as it stands at this time.			JS	BH	
16	0733	CC Snoopy 21 on station at 0725H.			JS Bde	BH	
17	0828	Snoopy Scout 1 on station will be working in					
		box 9983. Broke station at 0859H. Negative					
		findings.			JS Bde	BH	
18	0930	Bde 83 - Garry Owen has put a hold on the RF					
		until the Red Baron lift is complete. Neg BTA			JS	CG	
19	0956	Bde 2MC - SLAR - TOT 0605-0620, XU980210-1 on					

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	IN	OUT					
		stream, XU050230-1 in open				JS	CG
20	0955	D/co - Ground to air fire in app grid 390955					
		Fire on C-130. D/co will be adjusting fire in Bde					CG
21	1010	Bde 2MC - Slashing Talon at 971955 observed					
		gook jumping up and down to their front, believe					
		their team has been spotted and gook is trying					
		to draw them into an ambush, scout team on					
		the way.				JS	CG
22	1016	1000H locations sent to Bde: A/co 997920					
		B/co LZ Wescott, C/co 854971, D/co 871940					
		798930, E/co 907877, A1/4 Quan Loi			JS Bde		CG
23	1050	Bn 3A requested 6*2 for E/co 1-6 flight leaders to					
		briefing PM 28 Aug. Lift for 29 Aug.			JS Bde		RC
24	1055	Bde 3A - LL is down at Bde end, Bde 10 working					
		on it will give Bn 65 up when LL is working					
		again. Bn 10 informed of problem.			JS		RC
25	1125	Bde 2MC - Scout team working for AT 36 at					
		971955 found 2 trail, they followed 1 SW trail					
		for about 1km and found signs of heavy move-					
		ment and reconed by fire in area.			JS		RC
26	1130	Bn 6 E/co swept area of bunkers signs of C/S					
		were present but not an effective amount. Br					
		6 feels it is not an effective deterrent. 907877 JS Bde					AM

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27	1145		Sabre 28 - On station working Song Be River looking for river crossing. Spotted smoke coming from LZ Vivan. Informed of friendly locations.			JS Bde		RC
28	1220		Bde 3 - Bde RMF released begin our move as soon as possible. Bde 65 informed me they are rounding up patrols now.			JS		RM
29	1220		A 1/4 effective at 1225H they will use their alternate push, 55.50			JS Relay		RM
30	1245		GR yellow 1 inbound to Wescott for briefing.			JS Bde		RC
31	1253		A 1/4 will fuel up and move out. Will be moving to upper zone of the two sent to him. Tentative NL 845915. Moving out at 1300H with 6 tanks and 21 APC's			JS		RM
32	1305		Bde 83 - Hooks for B/co MTA 1430H.			JS B/co		RC
33	1314		Bn 3 wants preparations made for D/co to have cold drinks when they arrive. Also have Rd 6 direct them to their bunkers.			JS B/co 6		RM
34	1320		Bde 2M - LRRP team 36 are set up watching a NS SE trail, has a lot of recent use by a large number of indv going in both directions.			JS		RC
			977947			JS		RC
35	1325		Bde 3 - Climax 6 is moving to 839920			JS		RC
36	1350		Bde 3 - will be inserting Sabre Blues 970040					

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			A/co to be RRF insertion ETA 30m push 50.75				
			Sabre blues inserted 1425H.			JS A/co	RC
37	1405		Bde 2MC - Correction to previous report: X1780912 PHU-MEING village was reported being terrified by VC this is an error. VC passed by village in tree line. Were engaged by arty & mortars with neg return fire.			JS	EW
38			Bde 3A - Climax 6 moving to 839912			JS	RC
39	1420		Extraction of D/co (-) from 871940 to Wescott 1st lift off 1334 on LZ 1338, 2nd lift off 1350 (pz clear) on LZ 1355. Insertion of C/co 2-6 to grid 798930 secured by D/co 2-6 1st lift off 1414 on at 1420. D/co 2-6 1st lift off 1420 on at 1425. C/co 2-6 2nd lift off 1420 complete at 1422. D/co 2-6 2nd lift off 1422 on at 1426. D/co 2-6 complete at 1426 (6 sorties), C/co 2-6 complete at 1422, (6 sorties)			JS Bde	RC
40	1430		Final plans for 29 Aug sent to Bde.			JS Bde	RC
41	1452		A 1/4 hit mine that had a time fuse, neg cas. Grid 847905. Vehicle was a tank, and believed to be a combat loss. Two tracks will be sent to QL to pick up tow vehicle and escort to down vehicle. Will return to QL will dam veh.			JS RC	RC

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	IN	OUT					
42		1500	A/co 002905, 16-004900, B/co QL, C/co 864959 2-6 799931 D/co Wescott, E/co Wescott, 1-6 907877				
43	1530		Bde 3A - Climax 6 moving to 829902			JS Bde	RC
44	1538		B/co secure to secure from Wescott to QL 1st lift off 1413 on at 1420, 2nd lift off 1415 on at 1420, 3rd lift off 1425 on at 1435 4th lift off 1520 on at 1521 5th lift off at 1522 on at 1535H B/co complete at QL				
45	1545		Rash 31 - A/S to go in at 9604 TOT 1345, BDA 1 bridge, 12 bunkers 8-6, 1 8-10 hooch dms			JS Bde	RC
46	1600		Physops drops at boxes: 9989, 9788, 9790, 9891 9891, 9087, 8589, 8590, 8693, 8795, 8595, 8598, 7894, 7993, 8696, 0190. 800 to 1000 leaflets drp. JS Bde				RC
47	1625		Tentative NL's: E/co QL, C/co 867956, 2-6 795926, D/co Wescott, E/co 896833, A1/4 854915			JS Bde	
48	1630		A 1/4 in area of grid 844895 they found 3 graves. Age indicates they were from contact the night of the 12th. Would like to have them added as kills to his unit.			JS Bde	RC
49	1631		Toy 3 - A/S at 975878 tot 1445 has been div- erted out of our AO. A/S is again scheduled for same grid at 1520, complete 1550. BDA				
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			3 bunks 8-10 uncovered 3-3 tunnel entrance des. JS Bde					RM
50	1615		Bde 3MB - An Loc section 3 request the following					
			AO for RF operations: 7992, 8092, 8091, 7991, 7983, 8283, 8281, 7981, - 7789, 8089, 8084, 7684,					
			7687, 7787, 8089, 8489, 8483, 8083. Effective					
			290600 to 291800H.			JS		RC
51	1640		Bde 2M - 1200 B 1/9 XU970004 obs 30 bunks 5-8					
			20 8-10. Some bunkers were in L shape. There were numerous trails in area & area had signs of 100 to 150 indy in last 24 hrs.			JS		EW
52	1641		Swivel 28 - Inform engineers to contact their home on their push as soon as possible.			JS		RM
53	1645		Wescott Control - Log 246 special equip bird spotted a VC at grid XT980930. Request scout team to check out area. Bde 3A says it is on the buffer zone for the ST team.			JS Bde		RC
54	1700		Snoopy Scout 1 inbound to location of VC at grid 980930 no ETA weather bad, unable to work out. Plot grid for night fires tonight.			JS		RM
55	1710		Bde wants to know no. of rds fired on grid 980930 where VC was spotted by Jaguar 246.					
			Arty fired 36rds.			JS		RC
56	1735		Sabre Blues being extracted 1730H.			JS A/CO		RM
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57	1815		C/co request medevac for EM with item of 105 Nearest sitdown pad 500m. Need a jungle pen location of element. Medivac 19 ETA 10m com- plete at 1830H. XT866956 #153 B,L,Y.	JS Bde	RC
58	1830		Rash 36 A/S 997833 Tot 1730 complete neg BDA	JS BDE	RC
59	1840		Bde 34 URS - XT980930 250m radius LA XU900051 500m radius EE.	JS A/co	RM
60	1845		Sniffer reading TOT 1609 to 1642: 066995, 019945max, 029957, 020961, 043970max, 037970 max 023977, 006995.	JS Arty	RC
61	1846		Bde 34 - An loc sector 3 - In grid 782858 80 VC were spotted at 1805H. Also 80 VC wire spotted at 790880 to 790878 at 1805H.	JS	RM
62	1902		Bn 3 requested a D-6 bulldozer from Bde 34 also from C/co 8th eng.	JS C/co 8th eng	RM
63	1903		NL sent to Bdes: A/co 004894, B/co QL, C/co 866956, 2-6 795926, D/co LZ Wescott E/co 1-6 890830, A 1/4 832894.	JS Bde RC	RC
64	1904		Hatchet Report: Day squad ambushes 0 day platoon size 5, Night squad size ambushes 0 platoon size 5.	JS Bde	RC
65	1910		Bn 34 requests a sky spot for 980930 at this grid we had a URS and a report of VC by a		

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66	1920	bird who flew by sky sent to be diverted to that area.	JS	RC
67	1927	All elements are up on malaria.	JS	RM
68	2000	Bn 3 requested 6 boxes of Chui Hoi leaflets to be on CC in AM. Request acknowledgement when Bde 38 has message. (1930)	JS Bde	RC
69	2034	Sensor activated at 968975 at 1940H movement light.	JS Arty	JV
70	2045	A 1/4 reports movement and 3 small lights to the NE of his location 125M. Engaged with sniper putting 1 light out - area is under observation at this time. More movement will be engaged with 50Cal.	JS Bde	BH
71	2100	Tentative plans for 30 Aug and 31 Aug sent to Bde. Negative change in plans for 29 Aug.	JS Bde	BH
72	2115	Sensor at 836992.	JS Al/4	JV
73	2135	Bn 3 - Bnk #1 has 2 radios now operational also B #2 has no means of communication at all.	JS D/co	JV
74	2155	A 1/4 Sniper report - Name Ponserella, Phillip, weapon M-1 w/PRG2 & daylight scope, time 2030H, no. of rds 3, loc of sniper 832894, target NE 125M wind none, light none, firing position squatting, target 3 small lights, target on level with sniper terrain flat and small brush, Loc of hits & effect unknown. only small light went out.	JS Bde	JV
75	2230	Bde 3-3 to Bn 3-3 - Recommend you consider more extensive use of scout dogs in our AO. their employment has proven to be a definite asset in terrain similar to that in our AB. They should be used on a daily basis. (Are allowed to have up to 5 teams if they are available.)	JS S-3	BH
76	2237	Bde 3 request to know what E/co found out about the persistent C/S in the bunker complex SE of QL.	JS	JV
77	2253	Request additional ca drops in bunk complex location 907877 of the CH47 type. (Answer to log #76.)	JS Bde	JV
78	2330	E/co reports possible movement to the E 150m. Engaged with 9 HE 81mm. (19 rds of 81mm fired)	JS Bde	BH
79	2355	Situation Negative.	JS	JV
80	2400	Negative significant happenings today.	JS	BH
81	2400	Journal closed.	JS	JV

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