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	IN	OUT				
1.	0001		Journal opened.	JS	JV	
2.	0030		Shadow 62 on station for recon in box 8506,			
			9213, 9908, 9997. Reports at 0025hrs, spotting			
			2 small lights at 910025. Will engage with			
			mini guns.	JS Bde	BH	
3.	0055		Shadow 62 reports breaking station with only			
			1 sighting at 910025. Expended 6000rds of			
			mini gun with neg results.	JS Bde	BH	
4.	0100		Situation negative.	JS	JV	
5.	0200		Situation negative.	JS	JV	
6.	0300		Situation negative.	JS	JV	
7.	0400		Situation negative.	JS	JV	
8.	0430		Bde 8M: Will have to release our log bird			
			at 0900hrs, for CA of 1/7 followed by CA of			
			E 1/8. We will receive 1/7 log bird for our			
			CA. Will have a 5+2 lift.	JS	BH	
9.	0440		Shadow 64 reports on station to work recon			
			box-8506, 9213, 9908, 9997. Nearest friendlies			
			given and clearance for fire given. 64 breaking			
			station due to cloud cover at 0454hrs.	JS Bde	BH	
10.	0456		Bn 4A reports that bunker 7 had both ind on			
			guard asleep.	JS	JV	
11.	0600		Situation negative, stand-to complete.	JS	BH	

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	IN	OUT						
12.	0607		Bde 8M: A/S for 29 Aug as follows; TOT 1345					
			XT 920975, 500lb and napalm; TOT 1445, XT 983908,					
			500lb with napalm.			JS		EH
13.	0630		RRF for 29 Aug D Co 16, QRF for 29 Aug D Co.			JS Bde		EH
14.	0647		IR Readings as follows; TOT 0420-0510, 828785,					
			822773, 824773, 826773, 826772,			JS		EH
15.	0700		Medevacs will be requested only through Bn					
			and no other means of request are authorized.					
			All efforts will be made to have a sitdown					
			pad while jungle penetrator and ridged litter					
			w/hoyst will be used in urgent medevac. Dis-					
			cretion on fever and small injuries should be					
			used to get ind in on log bird or other means					
			to prevent using a medevac later in the day.			JS Co		JV
16.	0700		Bn 3; Use extreme caution when using smoke					
			grenades, flares, trip flares, and burning					
			trash, due to the hazards of dry weather fires					
			are breaking out and spreading causing injuries					
			and extreme damage.			JS Co		JV
17.	0715		Bde 8M: Sky spot went in at 98093 0 at 0515,					
			6 750lb bombs. Request first light BDA.					
			BDA; 6 bomb craters.			JS Bde		EH
18.	0717		D Co reports claymores and TF taken in.			JS		JV
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19.	0730		A 1/4 check of area that was engaged by sniper					
			negative finding's.			JS Bde		BH
20.	0735		CC will be late because of bad weather. CC					
			on station at 0740hrs.			JS Bde		BH
21.		0745	Plans for 29 Aug sent to C Co.			JS		JV
22.	0745		Bde 3MB: Sector 3 from An Loc requests road					
			clearance for the 399 RF, 855845 to 849875,					
			849881 to 839880. Approved by Bn 3A.			JS Bde		BH
23.	0747		PZ for today 890828, it is a 5 shiper and					
			they are in posture at this time, E Co 16.			JS		JV
24.	0845		Bn 3A: on 28 Aug requested Drumdrop missions					
			at grid 915880, 005877, Bde 23 said that as					
			soon as CS was released for use one grid					
			Square where the bunkers were would be					
			blanketed also he would coordinate another					
			mission for 005877 and let Bn 3A know when					
			it went in.			JS		RC
25.	0857		Bde 83I: Log bird was weathered in this AM.					
			0855, started working RF, should have log					
			approx. 1130-1200hrs.			JS		CG
26.	0915		A 1/4 Kit Carson learned from PF that VC					
			have planted many mines in area last night.					
			Both sides of the road mined from 852900 to					
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			843900, 852923 to 843923. A 1/4 has one					
			element mine sweeping the area. Mine sweep					
			showed negative finding's.			JS Bde		RC
27.	0916		Bde 38D; No Chieu Hoi leaflets available, as					
			soon as they are 1/8 will get some.			JS		RC
28.	0930		Bde 3MB; SF C62A will operate in the following					
			Box, 8605, 8006, 8811, 8314, from 290600 to					
			291645.			JS		CG
29.	0935		A Co at 001887 found 2 NS trails neg rec use.					
			At 004894 found 2 EW trails, 1 NS trail, 1					
			NE-SW trail, neg rec use.			JS Bde		CG
30.	1007		Unit Location's; A Co 001887, B Co Quan Loi,					
			C Co 886956, 795926, D Co Wescott, E Co 890828,					
			A 1/4 843900.			JS Bde		CG
31.	1049		Bde 3MB; Sabre Blues will be inserted in					
			squat 8278, neg ETA. They were not inserted.			JS		CG
32.	1040		C Co at 856947 found 20 B-40 expended cann-					
			isters, 7 75mm expended cannister, 2 months					
			old. Also a very good view of QL.			JS Bde		CG
33.		1051	Bn 3A; Request ext AO; 0595, 0598, 0798, 0795.					
			Called Bde at 1855hrs, approved, term. %.			JS Bde		CG
34.	1112		Bde 2MC; Agent Report- 0800-0920hrs, at XT					
			795807 SF reports 80 to 100 VC armed with					
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			1 82mm. SF believed this is a valid report.			
			Arty is being fired, scout bird will check			
			the area, after Arty is finished firing.	JS		CG
35.	1142		Bde 2MC: ST 31 will be inserted in our AO,			
			301600 at XT 8197.	JS		CG
36.	1216		Bde 83: Lift birds were released from 1/7 at			
			1204hrs. ETA 45 min before starting 1/8 lift.			
			Mission No 3G10.	JS		CG
37.	1215		Flight leader reports on station for CA			
			scheduled for 1100hrs. Being diverted to area			
			of downed aircraft. Will report back to 1/8			
			immediatly after this mission is complete.	JS		RV
38.	1223		Bde 2MC: ST 36 extracted 1210hrs, XT 977947.	JS		CG
39.	1215		Sabre 26 reports on station for recon 8278.	JS		RV
40.	1225		Bde 3A: G/A fire 890970, C Co checked the area			
			with neg finding's. At 1230hrs, Rash 31 on			
			station to check the area. A/C took 1 hit,			
			neg casualties, flying at 2000', 85 knots.	JS		CG
41.	1235		Bde 3MB: RF checking BDA at XT 7980.	JS		CG
42.	1307		A 1/4 have a person at 846960, ID for '67			
			request to have MP pick up. Bde can't provide			
			escort for MP, suggest A 1/4 bring him back			
			to QL. A 1/4 can's supply escort, ind released			
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			est age 67, name Vuong Van Mang, village AP			
			Pho Binh.	JS Bde		CG
43.	1315		Extraction of E 16 to Wescott. PZ 890828.			
			1st lift off PZ 1247, 1st lift on LZ 1300,			
			2d lift off PA 1305, 2d lift on LZ 1315.	JS Bde		CG
44.	1400		Unit Location's: A Co 991867, 992869, B Co QL,			
			C Co 856947, 810928, D Co Wescott, E Co 050964.			
			A 1/4 846907.	JS Bde		CG
45.	1408		Bde 83: After RF is complete keep 1 bird for			
			log ship. Release other to their mission's.	JS		CG
46.	1415		Rash 37 on station, A/S TOT 1345, 920975,			
			complete 1410, BDA negative.	JS		RC
47.	1422		E Co 16 CA to 050964. 1st lift off PZ 1404,			
			1st lift on LZ 1417, lift complete 1417.	JS Bde		RC
48.	1424		Sabre 26; 1315hrs, 834995, 1 50 cal position,			
			with 4 bunkers, 784788, 1 EW trail used by			
			20 ind last 24 hrs, 832782, 1 NS trail used			
			by 25 to 50 ind last 24 hrs. Direction of			
			travel unknown.	JS Bde		CG
49.	1428	3	Bn 6: E Co 16 CA to 050964, LZ was red, birds			
			drew fire while letting troops off. Lobo			
			and ARA worked over the area. Only small arms			
			were used by enemy. (4 to 5 burst) Est			
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			a squad size enemy force. E 16 was at NW end					
			of LZ fire came from NE about 200 meters.					
			Contact broke at 1435hrs. A/S was put in at					
			052966. E 16 swept area and found fresh foot-					
			prints of 3 to 4 ind on trail to the East.					
			Scout team also checked area, neg finding's.					
			E 16 found 1 VC pack (medical) 600m at a 310°					
			from 050964. Pack contained misc medical supplies.					
			Pack will be backlogged at first chance.			JS Bde		RC
50.	1545		Debriefing E 16- XT890830- staging area with					
			numerous grass trails, small 1 man foxholes,					
			and bunkers on edge of the rubber. XT 909877,					
			also believed to be a staging area with num-					
			erous bunkers along the rubber. XT 925877,					
			VC Bunkers/village, 20 bunkers, 8 pans destroyed					
			appears to still be in use, 8 more bunkers.					
			XT 927869, trail well used EW 12 bunkers,					
			found within 300m, 1 chi com grenade.					
			XT 870955, center of mass 100m N3 from white					
			ball approx 100 old but usable foxholes and					
			bunkers could be used as ambush position,					
			linear ambush. Trackers lost trail on edge 26					
			Aug XT 873965, The tracks were very obvious					
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			to that location. The tracker team did not					
			have a dog and seemed more interested in re-					
			turning to QL than their job.			JS		WM
51.	1546		Rash 37: A/S 983908, diverted to 050964. E 16					
			marking position. TOT 1445, complete 1515.					
			BDA fresh footprints of 3-4 ind on road to					
			east. Scout 1 following readout to follow.					
			Neg finding's.			JS Bde		CG
52.	1608		Flight leader for CA on 30 Aug will be log					
			bird pilot.			JS		RV
53.	1609		Chieu Hoi leaflets dropped; 9788, 9887, 9885,					
			0085, 0186, 0187, 0288, 0395, 0496, 0596,					
			0597, 0297, 8796, 8596, 8696.			JS Bde		CG
54.	1615	✓	A ✓ at 991867, found 30 very old bunkers 3					
			to 8 months old. No recent use. Found 10					
			cook canteens in bunkers, some clothing					
			various types, no great quantity. Black PJ					
			shirt top, bunkers destroyed, clothes destroyed,					
			canteens destroyed.			JS Bde		CG
55.		1639	Bn 3A: Request for A/S for 29 Aug; 970004,					
			030970, 987912, 845865, 875006, 862001, 910878,					
			917877, 896830.			JS Bde		CG
56.	1700		RF boxes-- 300600-1800; 399(-) 8489, 8789,					
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			8787, 8487, 1 plt 399- 8585, 8685, 8684, 8584,				
			781 (-) 7983, 8283, 8281, 7981, 257(-) 7693,				
			7993, 7685, 7985. Approved by Bn 3.			JS	CG
57.	1835		Bde 2MC: URS XU 898061, 800m radius, early				
			afternoon. Relieved at 1815hrs, by Bde.			JS	CG
58.	1903		Bde 3: At 1900hrs the CA of A co has not yet				
			been confirmed.			JS	CG
59.	1915		Hatchet Report: Day ambushes; 6 plt, night				
			ambushes 5 plt.			JS Bde	CG
60.	1940	✓	Unit Location's: A co 990878, B Co QL, C Co				
			865941, 16 864946, 26 806923, D Co Wescott,				
			E Co 047968, A 1/4 848898.			JS Bde	CG
61.	2010		Bde 3: From Bde 6 to Bn 3 & 6; A Co will CA				
			30 Aug into rocket belt as planned. Bde 6				
			also request false insertion.			JS	EH
62.	2030		Bn 2: Request dog team at 0700 for A Co 30				
			Aug, to be picked up at Snoopy pad.			JS Bde	EH
63.	2045		Bn 3A: Request smoke bird for false insertion				
			30 Aug. Also will have 19 sorties for A Co.				
			PZ 990878, to Wescott. From Wescott to LZ				
			912984.			JS Bde	EH
64.	2100		From Arty: Sky spots, 292100 to 300600,				
			02189768, 01989629.			JS	HB
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65.		2130	Tentative plans for 31 Aug and 1 Sept sent to Bde. Also change for 30 Aug for A Co sent to Bde.				JS Bde		BH
66.	2235		Bde 3MB: Boundry extension request for 30 Aug 0900-1400hrs, 11 ACR, 7991, 7990, 8091, 8090. Approved by Bn 3.				JS Bde		BH
67.	2311		Bde 3: Be prepared to insert D Co 1/7 and A Co into rocket belt on the morning of 30 Aug, also Bn 6 to come to cold steel CP at 0800hrs for recommendations for employment and possible landing zones.				JS		JV
68.	2340		Bde 2M: Div 2 to Bn 2; The first infantry division recieved three believed to be confirmed reports: at 2200hrs this evening will be the start of a nationwide offensive. By VC and NVA wide spread sapper and mortar fire on US instalations.				JS		BH
69.	2355		Situation negative.				JS		JV
70.	2400		Summary: During the daily operation's E Co 16 hit a hot LZ. The contact lasted approx. 10 minutes. The enemy used small arms and automatic weapons's. Airstrike and scout team were employed with negative results. There						
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