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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
1.	0001		Journal opened.	JS		JV
2.	0100		Situation negative.	JS		JV
3.	0200		Situation negative.	JS		JV
4.	0215		Bde 83M: A/S for 30 Aug as follows: TOT 1345,			
			XT 930972, 500lb & napalm; TOT 1515, XT77393B,			
			500lb; TOT 1615, XT987905, 500lb; TOT 1645,			
			XU970004, 500lb.	JS		BH
5.	0220		Bde 83M: Skyspots for 30 Aug as follows;			
			TOT 0320, YT021976, TOT 0525, YT019962, 0615			
			did not go in.	JS		BH
6.	0250		Bde 2MB: FY 0383 XT99579831, activated at			
			0233, medium movement. 18 rds fired.	JS		BH
7.	0300		Situation negative.	JS		JV
8.	0320		Rain Cloud 6I asleep at the CP hooch, 2 men			
			on bunker 4 areq were sleeping on top of the			
			culverts.	JS		WM
9.	0450		Nighthawk on station for recon of Song Be			
			River. At 050hrs, broke station with neg			
			finding's.	JS Bde		BH
10.	0500		Situation negative.	JS		JV
11.	0600		Situation negative, stand-to complete.	JS		JV
12.	0615		RRF for 30 Aug D Co 26, QRF for 30 Aug D Co.	JS Bde		BH
13.	0715		CM in at Wescott at this time.	JS		BH

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14.	0735		Log bird came on station 0715, CC on station					
			at 0800.--			JS		BH
15.	0800		Bde 3MB: An Loc Sector 3 request clearance					
			for 2 skyspots, 30 Aug, 1800hrs, to 31 Aug					
			0600hrs, XU88010271, XU90310681. approved					
			by Bn 3A.			JS Bde		BH
16.	0820		Bde 2MC: Agent report; 291300, came from An					
			Loc Sector 3. XT891936, sighted in bunkers					
			150 NVA and 10 VC. Armed with 1 107mm w/10rds,					
			3 82mm w/30rds, 1 HMG, 1 LMG, 3 RPG-2 w/15rds,					
			2 RPG-7 w/8rds, 1 radio (HT-1, similar to our					
			PRC8), AK-47 & CKC. R.6 rating. 1705hrs,					
			Sabre checked the area with negative findings.			JS		CG
17.	0841		Bn 6: Move of A Co is on schedule first,					
			second will be moving of C Co 26 to C Co,					
			B Co will walk off QL to area that C Co 26					
			has been working in.			JS		RM
18.	0900=		Bde 83: Will receive 2 log birds after RF.					
			Planned to release them at 1245hrs.			JS		CG
19.	0911		Sabre 26 making visual recon in AO. Will be					
			on station during this time. Possible in-					
			sertion of Blues today. Reconned grid 8278,					
			neg findings. 832798, 2 bnk, 1 50 cal pos.			JS Bde		CG
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20.	0928		C Co FO needs a hand set as soon as possible.			JS Arty		RV
21.	1038		Unit Location's: A Co 912986, B Co QL, C Co 864944, 813928, D Co Wescott, E Co 045969, A 1/4 834914.			JS Bde		CG
22.	0955		Bde 83: Dog team is located at Snoopy pad in QL. Waiting to be picked up.			JS		RM
23.	1108		Bde 2M: URS, XT996929, 3000m radius, late morning.			JS		CG
24.	1124		CA of A co from 990878 to Wescott and to 912986. 1st lift off PZ 0940, 1st lift on LZ 0945, 2d lift off PZ 0946, 2d lift on LZ 0949, 3d lift off PZ 0952, 3d lift on LZ 0955, 4th lift off PZ 0957, 4th lift on LZ 1000, 5th lift off PZ 1002, 5th lift on LZ 1005, 6th lift off PZ 1007, 6th lift on LZ 1009, 1st lift on LZ (green) 1040, 3d lift on LZ 1045, 3d lift on LZ 1002, 4th lift on LZ 1112.			JS Bde		CG
25.	1145		CA of C Co 26 to marry up with CP. From 813928 to 864944. 1st lift off PZ 1130, 2d lift off PZ 1133, 1st lift on LZ 1135, 2d lift on LZ 1140.			JS Bde		CG
26.	1149		Rash 34, 976927, NW SE trail, possible rec use. Scout team should check area.			JS Bde		CG
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	IN	OUT						
27.	1152		A 1/4 needs to pull maint on vehicles. Request info of possible insertion of E Co into his present area. They will cont with the present check point.			JS Bde		CG
28.	1201		Bde: Request Dog team for C Co for 0700 be at Snoopy pad so CC or log bird can pick them up. Also the team for A Co will be at Snoopy pad whenever we can get bird to pick it up. CC inbound to pick up team at 1345.			JS Bde		CG
29.	1218		Bde: You are reminded that your weekly sniper report is due Sunday morning at 0800. Period covered in report is 2400 1 Aug to 2400 30 Aug. Report format consisting of items A through M that have been distributed.			JS		CG
30.	1223		A 1/4 reports 1 tank down, cannot proceed through thick areas with only 1 tank remaining. Will have to remain in vic 837897. Downed tank will be taken to QL. 847907.			JS Bde		RV
31.	1300		E Co 16 to Bn 2: In the medical pack from 29 Aug contact was one inch of documents included, 9 letters from his wife, 1 from his sister in NVN. His name is Tran Thug of B22, K10 unit, 30 years old. Also food and					

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	IN	OUT						
			medical resupply lists. By name list of 47					
			ind possibly his unit. List included one					
			woman. Book for treatment of various type					
			diseases, 15 pages. Diary, 1968, standard					
			304, front pages, book for NVA student coming					
			to SVN and how to fight the ARVN. Another					
			identification is B36. Letter of request to					
			NVA commander. He would like to work for					
			the NVA. Most current date is 15 May 69,					
			resupply list.	JS Bde	CG			
32.		1313	Request medevac for EM of C Co, ind has					
			stomach cramp. Requested at 1235, on station					
			1258, complete 1305.	JS Bde	CG			
33.	1358		Unit Location's: A Co 911989, B Co 790903,					
			C Co 856947, D Co Wescott, E Co 045969, A 1/4					
			847903.	JS Bde	CG			
34.	1359		Bde 2MC: URS, 989922, 3000m radius, late					
			morning. Changed to 800m radius at 1745 by					
			Bde 3.	JS	CG			
35.		1400	Box for B Co; 7993, 7985, 7693, 7685.	JS B Co	CG			
36.	1410		Sabre 22 checked area of URS's with neg find					
			At 984913 spotted 1 old hooch and 2 bunkers.					
			negative recent use.	JS Bde	CG			
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37.	1438		Bde 83: 1515hrs, A/S diverted to 1/7 AO.				
			1345hrs A/S went in at 1415hrs, neg BDA.				
			930973.			JS	CG
38.	1442		Bn 6: Two bags Chieu Hoi leaflets dropped in				
			891936, location of Agent Report, approx.				
			10000 leaflets.			JS Bde	CG
39.	1510		E Co requests marking mission fired on DT				
			D & B.			JS	CG
40.	1545		Bde 2M: ST 31 inserted at 1525hrs, 818973.				
			Closing location 817973.			JS	CG
41.		1548	Final plans sent to Bde for 31 Aug.			JS Bde	CG
42.	1608		Bde 3A: Request for CIDG AO extention is				
			disapproved.			JS	CG
43.	1630		Bde 3: Request from Bde 6 to Bn 6, be at				
			Bde CP 1700hrs, 30 Aug for conference.			JS	CG
44.		1700	Psyops drops; 8978, 8879, 8780, 8781, 8981,				
			8282, 8388, 8688, 8485. 2000 dropped at				
			each grid.			JS Bde	CG
45.	1705		Sabre Red, at 841788, spotted NE SW trail				
			used by 20-30 ind last 24hrs. Unable to tell				
			direction of travel due to heavy canopy.			JS Bde	FM
46.	1749		Rash 36: A/S to go in at 930972, neg BDA.				
			A/S at 987905, negative BDA, A/S 970004,				
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			EDA, destroyed 3 bunkers, uncovered 4 bnk					
			1 spider hole.			JS		RM
47.	1750		Bde 2: Sniffer Reading's; 925848, 961869,					
			983004.			JS Arty		CG
48.	1800		Bde 2M: Agent Report, 301000, XT918983, 200					
			NVA/3 VC in bunkers. Armed with 2 107mm					
			w/3rds, 4 82mm, 2 LMG, 4 RPG-2 w/20rds, 5					
			RPG-7 w/25rds, 2BAR and AK-47's. B-6 rating.			JS		BH
49.	1807		A/co does not want their dog team of 81mm					
			tomorrow.			JS Bde		CG
50.	1809		A 1/4 stopped villager coming from Quan Loi					
			trash dump, discovered that had the following					
			items, 680lbs flour, 50 lbs cheese, 48 1 gal					
			can of plums, 180 can beef soup, 300 wool T-					
			shirt and 52 wool blankets, A 1/4 retained					
			several T-shirts and blankets, also 30 jars					
			instant tea, 8 dozen eggs, 2 cases tomato					
			soup, 30 #10 cans potatoes, 5 cases pea soup,					
			4 cases fresh apples, 30 lb rice, 1 case					
			oranges, 4 cases C-rations and 1 cases LARP					
			confiscated. Said they were bought from GI's.			JS Bde		CG
51.	1830		Sabre 26 at 865955 NE-SW trail, 15-20 people					
			travel on it to SW within past 24H, 25 bnks					
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			spotted in area, 15 bnks in usable condition					
			approx size 5x8 to 8x10, Sabre had some movement					
			in area, remaining bnks were not destroyed, time					
			of siting 1800H, AS requested.			JS Bde		RR
52.	1835		A 1/4 informed by A 1/4 area between grids					
			835907 to 844923 had many well used trails, no					
			signs of recent movement direction of trails					
			E-W.			JS Bde		RR
53.	1845	✓	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 911989, 16 46					
			921971, 36 912997; B/co 990920, 16 785915, 15					
			780910, 36 795927, 35 795932; C/co 856947, 26					
			857945; D/co Wescott; E/co 16 042962; A 1/4					
			848898.			JS Bde		RR
54.	1518		212 RF 8089, 8489, 8085, 8485, road clearance					
			399 RF Co. 857847 N to 848879 E to 862876.					
			Approved by Bn. 3.			JS		CG
55.	1945		Hatchet report: day squad 0, plt 7; night squad					
			4; plt 8.			JS Bde		RR
56.	2000		A1/4 sending one L size to QL for standdown,					
			request barber at his MP location by 0900.			JS		RR
57.	2010		Action taken summary: Agent report at 891936					
			item 17, fired 9 rds 105mm, scout team checked					
			out area 10,000 ohieu Hoi lealefts dropped.			JS Bde		RV
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58.	2040		2000H Pan Loi rec'd 2 B-40 rds, XT800890, there are 2 RF Co. in village no injuries.	JS B/co		HB	
59.		2050	Tentative plans sent to Bde for 1 and 2 Sept.	JS Bde		BH	
60.	2108		Boundary extension for 7790 was approved at 2100 30 Aug till 1800 31 Aug, request at 1950 by Bn 3A.	JS Bde		BH	
61.		2115	Bn 3 request boundary extension to 1/8 AO XT 759936, 749950, 748960, 745968 E to 790975 S to 790937 request extension be made ASAP, this area belongs to 11 ACR and temp. belongs to 3/9 ARVN's, will approve 7694 N to 7697 E along trail to present 3rd Bde boundary from 0600 31 Aug to 0600 1 Sept, this must be called in on a daily basis for renewal due to other operations in area.	JS Bde		BH	
62.	2121		C/co spotted small light to be N 300m engaged w/artillery and light was gone 856947, 6 155 rds.	JS Bde		JV	
63.	2130		Request 3 NP to go to A 1/4 for civilian confiscation of army items from trash dump at Quan Loi.	JS Bde		JV	
64.	2200		From Bde 6A to Bn 6 message: ref contact of E/co on 291428 Aug at 050964, Bn 2 was requested to give details last night, none were given				
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			today detailed written report was sent in giving						
			all of the requested info. Request your assist-						
			ance in getting this type of info to Bde TOC						
			as soon as possible. Also detailed report to						
			include reports that units has observed neg						
			enemy activity in area of their ground recon is						
			as essential as reports type of info acting						
			of our units today and here after.				JS		BH
65.	2145		D/co reports incoing 3 SA coming from the N						
			did not hear any rifle shots being fired. Area						
			engaged with 6 81mm rds, believe might have been						
			shotgun rd fired from bnk 1.				JS Bde		JV
66.	2200		A 1/4 heard tube pop at 848905, engaged with						
			66 rds 105.				JS Bde		JV
67.	2205		C/co reports hearing tubes pop and flashes						
			at 880950 and 846927 engaged 30 rds 105.				JS Bde		JV
68.	2215		QL took approx 30 rds 82mm, few cas.				JS		BH
69.	2320		Boundary extension request from Div 75th ARVN						
			Rangers, 30 Aug 2340 to 4 Sept 2400, 0506,						
			0406, 0404, 0504, 35th ARVN Rangers 30 Aug						
			0520, 0320, 0309, 0509, approved by Bn 3.				JS Bde		BH
70.	2350		Bn 6 request A 1/4 move into area of mortar fire						
			and recon with organics, 850902, also request						
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