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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, XT773933, 500lb; TOT 1615, XT987905, 500lb; TOT 1645, XU970004, 500lb.			JS	EH
5.	0220		Bde 83M: Skyspots for 30 Aug as follows: TOT 0320, YT021976, TOT 0525, YT019962, 0615 did not go in.			JS	EH
6.	0250		Bde 2MB: FY 0383 XT99579831, activated at 0233, medium movement. 18 rds fired.			JS	EH
7.	0300		Situation negative.			JS	JV
8.	0320		Rain Cloud 6I asleep at the CP hooch, 2 men on bunker 4 area were sleeping on top of the culverts.			JS	WM
9.	0450		Nighthawk on station for recon of Song Be River. At 0503hrs, broke station with neg finding's.			JS Bde	EH
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	EH
13.	0715		CM in at Wescott at this time.			JS	EH

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	IN	OUT					
14.	0735		Log bird came on station 0715, CC on station at 0800. --				
						JS	HH
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	HH
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 & CMC. 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- spection 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.				
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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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, #10 unit, 30 years old. Also food and				
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	IN	OUT					
			medical resupply lists. By name list of 47				
			ind possiblly 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.				
38.	1442		Bn 6: Two bags Chieu Hoi leaflets dropped in 891936, location of Agent Report, approx. 10000 leaflets.				JS 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 RM
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, XT818983, 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	EH
49.	1807		A/ce 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 LRRP				
			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	1/4 sending one L size to LZ 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 chieu Hoi leaflets 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	HH
60.	2108		Boundary extension for 7790 was approved at 2100 30 Aug till 1800 31 Aug, request at 1950 by Bn 3A.			JS Bde	HH
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	HH
62.	2121		C/co spotted small light to he N 300m engaged w/arty 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 messages 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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		<p>today detailed written report was sent in giving all of the requested info. Request your assistance 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.</p>				JS	EH
65.	2145	<p>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.</p>				JS Bde	JV
66.	2200	<p>A 1/4 heard tube pop at 848905, engaged with 66 rds 105.</p>				JS Bde	JV
67.	2205	<p>C/co reports hearing tubes pop and flashes at 880950 and 846927 engaged 30 rds 105.</p>				JS Bde	JV
68.	2215	<p>QL took approx 30 rds 82mm, few cas.</p>				JS	EH
69.	2320	<p>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.</p>				JS Bde	EH
70.	2350	<p>Bn 6 request A 1/4 move into area of mortar fire and recon with organics, 850902, also request</p>					
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