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1.	0001		Journal opened.			JS		JV
2.	0007		A 1/4 reports flare ship on station.			JS Bde		JV
3.	0023		A 1/4 reports sweeping through area of mortar fire reconning by fire along the way so far no sign of enemy activity 850903.			JS Bde		JV
4.	0035		A 1/4 has 1 plt size in position to cover suspected mortar sight, and 2 plts at NL.			JS Bde		JV
5.	0135		Bde 6A to Bn 6 message: recent division director requires that all Bde have an effective I cap program. Bde S-5 has started initial coordination for I cap in our AO, have our S-5 coordinate this matter ASAP with Bde S-5.			JS		
6.	0155		Sky spots TOT 0315 863010, TOT 0550 875007, at 0321 863010 went in, 4 750 lb bombs; 875007 went in at 0543 6 750 lb bombs. Requested 1st light recon.			JS		BE
7.	0200		Negative sitrep.			JS		JV
8.	0300		Negative sitrep.			JS		JV
9.	0500		Negative sitrep.			JS		JV
10.	0600		Negative sitrep.			JS		JV
11.	0620		Readout of QL incoming: at 2145 took 15-20 rds 82mm, results 1 US LIA and 12 US WIA, at 2325 took approx 15 82mm, also Nui Ba Ra took 5-8					
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			rds 82mm 5 WIA at 2250H.	JS	BH			
12.	0630		Log bird has to report to Red Baron for CA					
			at 0915 31 Aug.	JS	BH			
13.	0640		R/R for 31 Aug D/co 3-6, QRF 31 Aug D/co.	JS Bde	BH			
14.	0655		Heavy arty box, TOT 312115, 965948, 976950,					
			958978, 969979.	JS	BH			
15.	0720		Sabra Red reports on station for 1st light					
			recon of Quan Loi, broke station without					
			notification.	JS Bde	JV			
16.	0725		Bde M reports he has negative comms with NP					
			will try to contact them again at 0830. 0820					
			reported NP do work on Sundays, will try to get a					
			couple for US, MP and NP picked up and taken					
			to A 1/4.	JS	BH			
17.	0800		Work N patrol w/2 oaks grid 7894, 7896, 8096,					
			8094. 1 oak will stay in the rubber, set up					
			3 oak size ambushes to B/co.	JS B/co	TG			
18.	0803		C/co to check out agent report with 1 oak, set					
			up at night in 3 oak size ambushes at 841948,					
			847942, 853938.	JS	TG			
19.	0816		Saber checked out 891936 at 0810 agent report;					
			898933 N-S trail used within last 12H by 15-20					
			indiv travelling N. 888918 E-W trail used by					
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	IN	OUT						
			5-10 indiv travelling E in past 12H. Sited at					
			0815H.			JS Bde	RC	
20.	0830		Message for Bn 3: 2 MP and 1 NP will be at Bde					
			VIP pad at 0900 have to be brought back this					
			PM, have log bird pick up and take to A 1/4.					
			At 0940 were not there. At 1115H Bde informed					
			us they were there.			JS Bde	RC	
21.	0920		Sitrep will be written up in the log and made					
			available at 0700, 1200, 1700.			JS	RV	
22.	0921		ST 31 at 0920H located at 814970.			JS	RC	
23.	1045		Unit locations sent to Bde.			JS Bde	RC	
24.	1049		A 1/4 at 849906 found mortar base plate imprint					
			1 aiming stake, 2 bnks, 1 had overhead cover,					
			1 did not. Bnks were built last night, tracks					
			indicate 20-25 indiv in area past 24H. A ⁺					
			851906 found 1 large pool of blood, 100m E from					
			851906 found 1 small pool blood near arty crater					
			also 1 gook web gear at this loc.. Believed enemy					
			evaded to E, est 2 ABA.			JS Bde	RR	
25.	1120		From 3rd Bn An Loc 525 MI, 281100 agent report,					
			885036, 100 NVA and 6 VC, ea ing 100m from Suoi					
			Bu Nghing stream, NVA wore green uniforms, armed with 2					
			107 launchers, 20 rds, 2 82mm mortars 20 rds					
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			1 HMG, 4 RPG-2 16 rds, 2 RPG-7 8 rds, AK-47's,					
			VC armed with 1 RPG-7 4 rds, AK-47's, VC wore					
			blk clothing, no rating given, requested scout					
			birds and sniffer mission on 8605, 9305, 8600,					
			9300.			JS Bde		RC
26.	1135		Ground guide directing in lock into LZ caused					
			damage to aircraft when he signaled pilot by					
			raising M-16 over head and hitting blades.			JS Co's		RC
27.	1436		Bn 3 called Bde 3 for arrangement to pick up					
			A 3-6 at 1630, birds also requested.			JS		RR
28.	1440		B/co 755960, 775960, 775936, 755936, approved					
			but NL must be in line to defend for Quan Loi.			JS		RR
29.	1443		Bn 6 have hot meal ready to go out to E 1-6					
			tomorrow morning.			JS		RR
30.	1445		Sniffer box at 8610-9210, 8605, 9205, Rider 809					
			is not cleared to fire in NW corner of box due to					
			friendlies in area. Sniffer box at 0090, 0500					
			0084, 0584 was not approved.			JS		RR
31.	1148		CA of ^/co 3-6 from 913973 to 892908, 5 sorties					
			1st off PZ 1138 clear, on LZ 1148 green.			JS Bde		RR
32.	1207		B/co at 772938 found 40-50 57-75 RR rds had					
			already been discharged, at 772936 a N-S trail					
			traveled by 1-2 ind past 48H to S.			JS Bde		RR
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			patrol recon in area, 045965 046965 ambushes.			048960		
			patrol.			JS Bde		RM
42.	1407		A 1/4 has man with cut foot, C/C will pick up					
			EM and take to QL. 1420 man at QL.			JS		RM
43.	1414		Unit locations sent to Bde.			JS Bde		RC
44.	1530		Duke 5 has a quota for 1 LT for Div school as					
			instructor. Must have 5 months to do, if we					
			send one Div will replace with man with 12					
			months till deros. Reply; don't have officer					
			with 3 months in field.			JS		LL
45.	1536		After a thorough search around the mortar site					
			at 1530 849906. A 1/4 found 1 chinese 82mm					
			fuse head with chinese writing on top. On the					
			side no.'s 2, 54, 16-67, it was found in a					
			plastic case 4 in. by 1 1/2" capable of carrying					
			3 fuse heads. Also found shot gun fuse charge					
			for 82mm with no's 7, 6, 56-62 on the top, bottom					
			no's 66, 62. There were 30 empty plastic containers					
			like the type mentioned. VC propaganda leaflets					
			title American GI's: What must you do to restore					
			peace early withdrawal from 849906 trails, E					
			to 857906 then trail split S through the rubber, used					
			by 5 ind and E trail continued used by 15 ind					
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	IN	OUT					
			A 1/4 followed E trail till soft ground halted				
			their progress, continuing to search the area				
			numbers on bottom of plastic case 3-16-61-54.			JS Bde	WM
46.	1434		In reference to report 2301809H A 1/4 stopped				
			villagers took, 52 OD blankets, 4 cas C-rations,				
			1 case LRRP, 50 wool t-shirts, didn't get the				
			rest.			JS Bde	RC
47.	1502	✓	E 1-6 found at 048960 30 bnks 6x6 2' OHC, 1				
			N-S trail, both had neg recent use, bnk over				
			2 months old, caving in, E/co did not destroy				
			them because they were already caving in.			JS Bde	RC
48.	1544		Boundary extension has been approved for 24H.			JS	RC
49.	1545		Requested dog team for E/co will be at Snoopy				
			pad 0700 1 Sept.			JS Bde	EW
50.	1545		From Bde 5 NP adviser An Loc will arrange for				
			NP for to accompany A 1/4 ASAP, will confirm when				
			arrangement complete.			JS Bde	RC
51.	1550		To Bde will destroy bunkers that E/co found				
			1 Sept if time allows.			JS Bde	RC
52.	1552		Bde 3 recommends CS dropped on bnk complex				
			048960.			JS	RC
53.	1600		B/co will move all elements on 1 Sept to center				
			mass of box. Drop heavys and move in direction				
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			of hill mass to SW of box. Will try to recon				
			mostly in SW corner.			JS B/co	RM
54.	1601		Informed Swivel Carcass to revert back to old				
			call sign.			JS	RM
55.	1620		Chieu Hoi leaflets dropped on grids: 9690, 9788				
			9786, 9890, 9984, 8689, 8890, 8798, 8992, 8691,				
			8891, 0086, 0183, 0285, 0288.			JS Bde	RC
56.	1628		Study is being conducted to determine to what				
			extend unit move at night or why they don't				
			move at night, your comments requested by 2 Sept.			JS S3	RC
57.	1655		An Loc secot 3 request AO for 4 th 010600 to 011800				
			399 (-) 8589, 8789, 8787, 8487. Approved by S3.			JS Bde	RC
58.		1742	CA 6f A 3-6 from 885914 to A 1/4 loc at 855907				
			LZ secure, 5 sorties off PZ 1729 clear, on				
			LZ 1732 complete.			JS Bde	RV
59.	1758		Sniffer readout: TOT 1439-1505 870060, 1 bnk				
			909054, 1 bnk 860078. 2030 check with Bn 2MC				
			and this was the only sniffer readout in our				
			AO 12 bnks.			JS Bde	RC
60.	1812		To Bde; Neg knowledge were ind went, the supplies				
			were taken from about 20-25 people (VN) on				
			motor scotters average age 17-25. It appeared				
			that most of the supplies were not gotten at dump.			JS Bde	RC
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61.		1900	At 996886 CIDG 1600 entered bnk area that had					
			a persistent CS mission on 23 Aug, CIDG were					
			completely denied entry to area, CS was persistent					
			in bnks as well as ground. CS mission on 23					
			Aug was very successful.			JS Bde		RM
62.	1901		A 1/4 at 849898 stopped 3 people traveling					
			red ball, element is confiscating all military					
			material in their possession. 2 wool T-shirts					
			and 1 ignition fuse, villagers were travelling					
			to S, age approx 15-17, claimed reason for traveling					
			late ran out of oil, papers of ind seem to be in					
			order. No license number on bike, will keep					
			people overnight, will question further in					
			morning.			JS Bde		RM
63.	1910		A 1/4 followed trails of VC that had revealed					
			from mortar site, performed denial operations.			JS Bde		RC
64.	1915		C/co has sent EM to Wescott and Quan Loi for					
			various medical reasons, would like to have					
			medics check and see that all people that are					
			not on some sort of medic hold back to the					
			field, sent to C/co 5M.			JS		RM
65.	1920		A/co 893969, 16 911962, 36 851901; B/co 790920,					
			16 785915, 15 781912; C/co 866955, 16 044967,					
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			36 873954; D/co Wescott; A/co 044967; A 1/4					
			849897, 848888; CIDG 005878.			JS Bde		RC
66.		1921	Hatchet report; day squad 4, plt 10; night					
			squad 5, plt 12.			JS Bde		RC
67.		1930	A 1/4 16 26 patrolled along blue to 915960,					
			found 1 E-W trail traveled on by 2-3 ind to					
			E within past 12H, also in area found 1 sleeping					
			position and 1 cooking position.			JS		RM
68.	1935		D/co reports last light recon found 2 very fresh cuts in					
			the 1st and 2nd wires and in front of bnk 9.			JS Bde		JV
69.	1938	✓	B/co at 777917 36 found 30-40 bnks old approx					
			5x8x5. All had been destroyed by APC no recent					
			movement in area no trails, area had been DA					
			approx 8 months ago.			JS Bde		RM
70.	2100		B/co reports spotting a small light further					
			check with ambushes at 790928 verified the					
			light at grid, engaged with 36 rds 105.			JS Bde		BH
71.		2030	Request scout team for 1st light recon of heavy					
			arty box in AO.			JS Bde		WM
72.	2200		Boundary extension for 212 and 257 Co. 7684,					
			8184, 7689, 8198 010600 to 011800, approved					
			by Bn 3.			JS Bde		BH
73.		2202	Tentative plans for 2-3 Sept sent to Bde.			JS Bde		BH
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