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| 1. | 0001 | Journal opened. | | | JS JV |
| 2. | 0100 | AS for 2 Sept: TOT 1330 870955 LD 750 025 delay, TOT 1445 987905 LD 500 instant fuse w/napalm. | | | |
| | | 1330 diverted to 1/7. | | | JS BH |
| 3. | 0107 | D/co reports sensor device on 310o 150m picked up light movement, area engaged with organics and M-79. | | | JS Bde JV |
| 4. | 0154 | SLAR reading: TOT 2000-2010 895070 1 road. | | | JS Arty BH |
| 5. | 0300 | Negative sitrep. | | | JS BH |
| 6. | 0400 | Negative sitrep. | | | JS BH |
| 7. | 0500 | Negative sitrep. | | | JS BH |
| 8. | 0549 | SLAR: TOT 0139-0314 020040 1 river. | | | JS Arty BH |
| 9. | 0615 | Sky Spot went in at 2200 925877, neg BDA. | | | JS BH |
| 10. | 0638 | RRF D 3-6, QRF D/co sent to Bde. | | | JS Bde BH |
| 11. | 0645 | Clearance for little people: 860380 to 848879 S to 855847, from 0900-1800 2 Sept, approved by Bn 3. | | | JS Bde BH |
| 12. | 0725 | C/G on station 0730, Log bird at 0720. | | | JS Bde BH |
| 13. | 0735 | Request troop support box from 0800-2000 2 Sept: 8097, 800935, 760935, 7697, approved. | | | JS Bde BH |
| 14. | 0745 | B/co had light movement engaged with arty, D/co had sensor activated engaged, neg for all others. | | | JS JV |

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| 15. | 0756 | NP arrived at LZ 0745 and will be going to A 1/4 loc, taken at 0830H. | | | JS | JV |
| 16. | 0835 | Bn 6 he is at Bde CP 1330H for commanders conference, he's prepare to discuss a coordinate operation for next few days, also the arty problems in area, has been postponed, neg time Bde 32 will call when time. | | | JS CO | CG |
| 17. | 0853 | A/co check out 890920, 900910, to set up night massives at 870918 and 875905. | | | JS | CG |
| 18. | 0915 | G/air fire from Bde at 8895, checking co's to determine exact grid, neg result, 0944 confirmed 888963 arty engaged, C/co moving to the area. A 1353 10 bnk 5x8, 1 fighting pos, dest.; 1510 A 1 bnk 8x10 dest. Adjusted 30 rds of 8 in results 4 bnks 8x10 dest, 1 bnk part, dest. | | | JS C/co | CG |
| 19. | 0920 | A 1/4 1 has returned to JL, 1 remains at check pt., 1 is move through 847913. A 36 has dis- mounted, will move along the road, and move into area of dump. Villagers are hiding items ob- tained from GI away from road will try to find spot. | | | JS | RR |
| 20. | 1000 | Unit locations sent to Bde. | | | JS Bde | CG |
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| 21. | | 1015 | Request for scout bird fro 88963, bad weather can't do. | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 22. | 1025 | | Sabre 15 test fire M-60 9489, approved 3MB. | | | JS | RR |
| 23. | 1040 | | A 1/4 at 839866 reports 1 unfinished bunk 4x3x3 neg OHC, bunk appears to have been started within past 12H, a N-S road in the rubber, has truck tracks on it made past 24H. | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 24. | | 1048 | Request CS drop on 865898, 005878, 907877, 048960. | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 25. | 1056 | | At 0900 5 Sept will be a ladder training group at LZ to conduct training ladder and hook exercise. | | | JS | CG |
| 26. | 1057 | | G/A fire at 888963, agent report 886955 6 Aug, also G/A fire at 893968 23 Aug and 899960 29 Aug. | | | JS | RR |
| 27. | 1125 | | Request AP for 888963, loc of G/A fire, up to Rash to decide if needed or not. | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 28. | 1226 | | Heavy arty box: TOT 030415 Sept, 886907, 986917, 016907, 016917. | | | JS | RV |
| 29. | 1305 | | Sabre 22 on station to check out G/A fire 888963, broke station without giving RDA. | | | JS Bde | RR |
| 30. | 1312 | | Rash 36 AP at 888963 TOT 1300 time of AP 1330, neg RDA. | | | JS Bde | RR |
| 31. | 1337 | | ST 35 inserted at 834975 1423H, center mass 8498. | | | JS | CG |
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| 32. | 1345 | | A 1/4 at 844864 found 18 bnks approx size 3x4x3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ OMC, bnk showed no signs of recent use. Villagers said complex been there for 2 months. Did not destroy. | | | JS Bde | RR |
| 33. | 1400 | | Request at 6+2 to move D 26 (Wescott to 985903 see to CA 0830 3 Sept.) | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 34. | 1401 | | Unit locations sent to Bde. | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 35. | 1424 | | Log bird Yellow 1 is also flight leader for todays CA, would like flight leaders briefing now to save blade time. | | | JS S3 | CG |
| 36. | 1425 | | A/co is sending their new 269 in with sprained ankle. | | | JS | RR |
| 37. | 1440 | | A/co found a rocket site at 891933 found 3 empty rocket fuse containers and 3 launching positions aimed to W, 2 months old no recent use. Found cross sticks for launching 107. | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 38. | 1535 | | Leaflets dropped 500 each grid, 7993, 7893, 7892, 7992, 8594, 8694, 8598, 8695, 8885, 8993, 8893, 8892, 8992, 9094, 8994. | | | JS Bde | CG |
| 39. | 1539 | | AS 987905 on station 1420, BDA 1536 dest 1 bamboo bridge 15' long 4' wide, at 883967 1 bnk 8x10x5. | | | JS | CG |
| 40. | 1635 | | Plans sent to Bde at 1620 for 23 Sept. | | | JS Bde | CG |
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| 41. | 1554 | Aircraft landing at Quan Loi spotted 5 ind digging holes close to perimeter, 820900 Set | | | | | | |
| | | Tm checking out. Requested that A 1/4 check it out. | | | | | | JS CG |
| 42. | 1643 | Unit locations sent to Bde. | | | | JS Bde | | CG |
| 43. | 1645 | On 27, 29 and 30 Aug source reported 110 VC in bnks previous report, are still located vic 982970 and additional bnks have been constructed. 5 100 lb bags rice, 5 cans salad oil, 15 50 lb packages noodles salt and sauce, 2 radio sets, 10 82mm rds, are stored in bnk in addition to previously reported supplies. The agent reporting and 6 other VC were transported from 025254. | | | | | | |
| | | C-2 rating, 525 NI group. | | | | JS S-2 | | RV |
| 44. | 1645 | Agent report: 301200 Aug 300 VC w/blk uniforms, jungle hats, plastic ponchos, packs, AK's, B-40, B-41, 6 82mm mortars, 2 PRC 25 radio, seen in 014026 the unit had moved to the reported locations from 941986 on 29 Aug the intention of unit is to attack the american compound at 145074, 142073, 137068, 142071 on Sept 2 and 3. B-3 rating. | | | | | | |
| 45. | 1652 | Buffer Emblem wants readout on LRRP contact. | | | | JS | | CG |
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| | | | 46. | 1645 | | Agent report: 291000 Aug 60 VC wearing blk uniforms armed w/AK, 2 B-40, cooking rice, and sleeping in hammocks, vic of Dak Dam bridge 032975. unit intends to move to 125032, B-3 rating. 291430 reported 50 VC and 10 mountaing yards wearing dirty blk uniforms w/AK, SKS, and K 50s seen in 013974. Undetermined amount of rice and ammo. Permanently stationed in area, B-3 rating. |
| 47. | 1659 | A/co at 890922 trail E-W had prints bare of 2-3 ind traveling W within past 48H. | JS Bde | | RR | |
| 48. | 1712 | A 1/4 requested sct tm to aid in finding of personnel di ging at 820900. Snoopy reports neg findings. | JS Bde | | RR | |
| 49. | 1722 | Bn 3 request A: 982970 agent report on bnks 029033 storage area, ammo, uniforms, packs, and bnks; 013974 bnks ammo, rice, and staging area. | JS Bde | | RV | |
| 50. | 1810 | Saber 26 spotted some stack of bamboo, request to fire them up at 849910. 1820 839900 2 hootches recent use request clearance to fire, BDA 1 5x10 dest, 3 8x10 part. dest. got secondary explosion believes bnks under hootches. | JS Bde | | CG | |
| 51. | 1825 | URS 897013 2000m radius late afternoon; 819061 | | | | |

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| | | Late afternoon, passed to arty. | | | JS Co's | CG | |
| 52. | 1835 | A/co at 890922 found trail running E-W will set up ambush here. | | | JS Bde | CG | |
| 53. | 1855 | Alternate ad/log drew of 51.30 for tonight only. | | | JS Co's | RV | |
| 54. | 1900 | ✓ | A/co 883935, 16 884927; B/co 26 786934, 22 791936; C/co 856947, 26 856945; A 1/4 848898; D and E/co Wescot.. | | | JS Bde ¹ | CG |
| 55. | 1901 | Request AO extension for troop support box, approved. | | | JS Bde | CG | |
| 56. | 1910 | Medevac request for EM in C/co high fever, requested at 1905, ETA 20m, on station 1930, complete 1938. #115 Larkal, 378-44-7997. | | | JS Bde | CG | |
| 57. | 1916 | URS at 986066 2000m radius early afternoon. | | | JS Arty | CG | |
| 58. | 1918 | Hatchet report: day plt 11; night squad 4, plt 9. | | | JS Bde | CG | |
| 59. | 2015 | A/co reports 16 at 883918 has movement N 600m 3 flashlights engaged with arty, lights disappeared. | | | JS Bde | JV | |
| 60. | 2017 | B/co reports 22 at 790939 has movement on 70m 250m, this was B/co log sight, also spotted lights, waiting to engage with arty, observed 6 ind, 1 WP, 41 HE fired. | | | JS Bde | JV | |

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| 61. | 2050 | | Request RF boxes cleared: 3 Sept 0600-1800; 257 RF 7684, 8084, 7689, 8089; 251 RF 7891, 7991, 7892, 7992, approved Bn 3. | | | | | |
| 62. | | 2105 | Request night hawk for B/co, will check in at 2400H. | | | JS Bde | | BH |
| 63. | 2125 | | Agent report: C-6 rating, 1000H 2 Sept, 100 NVA and 20 VC in brks, 2 82mm mortars w/20 rds, 2 LMG, 4 RPG 2s w/20 rds, BAR and AKs. | | | JS | | BH |
| 64. | 2150 | | URS 2 Sept late afternoon 897013 2000m radius, URS 2 Sept late afternoon XU819061, arty been notified. | | | JS | | BH |
| 65. | 2220 | | Cancelled boundary extension 8595, 8798, 8598, 8798 previously used by E 1-6. | | | JS Bde | | BH |
| 66. | 2300 | | Tentative plans for 4 and 5 Sept sent to Bde. | | | JS Bde | | BH |
| 67. | 2330 | | AS for 3 Sept: TOT 1030 914096 LD 500 01, 01 delay and LD 500 025 delay; TOT 1330 915085, LD 750 025 delay; TOT 1545 773938 LD 500 01 delay, and LD 500 025 delay. | | | JS | | BH |
| 68. | 2355 | | SLAR TOT 1944-2040, 930750 1 river, can't fire too old. | | | JS | | BH |
| 69. | 2356 | | Heavy arty box for 3 Sept been cancelled by Gary Owens, 986907, 016907, 986917, 016917. | | | JS | | BH |
| 70. | 2358 | | Mini-cav for 3 Sept been cancelled by Bn e, | | | | | |
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