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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	JV		
2.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV		
3.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV		
4.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV		
5.	0323	Bnk 8 both guards asleep on duty.	JS	JV		
6.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV		
7.	0420	FY0383 99579831 0410H light arty engaged.	JS	BH		
8.	0430	Photo readout: 010730 993812 6' wide foot bridge, dest. 032205.	JS	BH		
9.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS	BH		
10.	0515	Sky spots: 971053 2354 4-750 lb, 002003 has not gone in, went in at 0645.	JS	BH		
11.	0600	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV		
12.	0638	RUF D 1-6; QRF D/co sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BH		
13.	0715	Will have to release log bird for CA of 1/7 at 0900H.	JS	BH		
14.	0715	Sitrep: A/co had movement engaged with arty, neg assessment. B/co 22 saw 6 indiv and engaged with arty with neg assessment. All the rest had quite night.	JS	JV		
15.	0720	Memo to all unit, coordinate with company FO for closing locations so both elements get the same grid.	JS Co's	JV		
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			150m which lead to small clearing where they					
			lost it again, direction of movement is N by					
			2 ind, neg tracks just bent grass.			JS Bde		RR
21.	0859		Saber 15 training new gunners in 9489.			JS		RR
22.	0912		D 26 reports there are many villagers working					
			in rubber of 805928. Kit Carson claims trees have					
			not been worked in quite a while. Not in area					
			yesterday villagers.			JS		RR
23.	0915		Request clearance for 9th ARVN 030900-031800					
			850844, 850860, 832860. Approved 3A.			JS Bde		RC
24.	0835		A/co at 873909 found 7 bunkers 4x4 connected					
			by 4 tunnels 2x3 50' long. Complex appeared to					
			be 9 month old. Neg recent use. Bnk and tunnels					
			caved in also found trail at 871922.			JS Bde		RR
25.	0930		Bde 3 to Bn 3 it has been reported by higher					
			Hq that 1 of 2 sniper from 1/8 failed to report					
			for class #5, request to know why.			JS Bde		RC
26.	1000		A 1/4 1 will hold check point. 1 in QL. 1 conduct					
			recon of 848898, 8592, 8790. A 36 will RF in					
			8390, 8290.			JS		RR
27.	1005		A/co 16 CP 26 46 883923, 36 830900; B/co 790920,					
			16 S, 22 798939, 35 794917; C/co 856947, 16					
			868959; D/co Wescott, 26 805928 21 805925, E/co					
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			Wescott; A 1/4 848898.				JS Bde	RC
28.	1016		Locations sent to A 1/4 and A/co.				JS	RR
29.	1050		Unit notified about CLC be in Bien Hoa 5 Sept.				JS	RR
30.	1105		A 1/4, A 36 in 844902 found a tunnel also at					
			846905 found another tunnel. Trails ran from					
			1 tunnel to next, a main trail ran from the tunnels					
			to the rubber trees heading S. Tunnel at 844902					
			2' diameter of entrance, 5' long, 2 1/2' wide,					
			5' high, was cut in the side of hill and had					
			OHC, direction NW-SE. At 846905 tunnel entrance					
			18" diameter down 3' a right angle 3' from					
			opening opens up into a room, 6x5x4 room was					
			empty had been burnt at 1 time, in rpoesh walls					
			and floor found nothing. Used last 2 months.					
			Tunnel at 846905 dest.				JS Bde	RR
31.	1125		A 1/4 at 854915 found there had been recent use					
			in village. Believe that it was VC. A 1/4 would					
			like to plan to have arty put in at that loc					
			at night.				JS Arty	RR
32.	1128		C 16 at 889963 found 2 bnks 4x4 2' OHC, at					
			887965 found 2 bnks 4x4 2' OHC, bnks were old,					
			2-4 months no recent use., dest.				JS Bde	RC
33.	1140		ST loc of 35 is 831971.				JS	RC

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34.	1205		Staff judge advocate Col Spencer, Cpt Naughton and CWG Stanley were at Wescott for a tour and briefing.			JS		RR
35.	1210		Agent report: 030800-030900 from 191 MI An Loc; agent spotted 150 NVA resting at 819931 agent followed them from 833941 to this pt., where he left them unit armed with 2 MG, 2 82mm mortars, intentions unknown; D 26 informed to check out, reached trail in area of agent report, shows no signs of recent use.			JS		RV
36.	1205		B/co reports at 784915 found 10-15 bnks neg recent use caved in, at 786916 found grass beaten down possible enemy OP for night of 2 Sept, also found tin roofed buildings in area that could have been source of reported lights.			JS		RV
37.	1235		URS 892799 1800m radius early AM, requested Bde put arty on URS, 1415 requested set tm to check URS also sky spot to go in tonight.			JS Bde		RC
38.	1240		Sabre 28x working in 8294 now working for B/co Sabre wants to adjust arty on 833940, told to contact D 26 on command push, and adjust arty on agent report at 819931.			JS		RR
39.	1415		Request 20 maps: 6332 I II III IV.			JS Bde		EW

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40.	1350		Sabre 28x working in area of B/co was firing in their area, 28x knew of their loc but did not have commo with them, B/co afraid they might shoot them up.			JS Bde	RR	
41.	1420		A/co 880915, 16 869922, 36 830890; B/co 790920; C/co 856947; D/co Wescott, 26 805928; E/co Wescott; A 1/4 848898, 850897.			JS Bde	RC	
42.	1245		Rash 35 AS at 914096 TOT 1130; BDA dest bnks 1 8x8, 1 3x5, 1 4x4, uncovered 1 4x5.			JS Bde	RR	
43.	1405		D/co RF 1400 for downed bird 381990, 16 standing by. 1600 off RF, C/co will wake CA into area at 1700.			JS	RC	
44.	1445 1/2		Message for Bde 3, C/co heard no 50 cal fire.			JS Bde	RC	
45.	1450		Rash 37 AS at 915085 TOT 1335, BDA uncovered 3 bnks 5x8, 1 spider hole.			JS	RR	
46.	1610		Message Bde 83I, Big "uke log bird socked at Chui Linh.			JS Bde	RC	
47.	1612		A/co found major trail at 871922 running N-S, traffic within last 30 days, unable to determine direction due to weather, also heard chick ns in area.			JS Bde	RC	
48.	1625		Due to CA of C/co, A/co must move into rocket belt to replace C/co. Must have all elements					
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			beyond line running between grids 8492 1995.					
			1 oak to move to 872950 tonight.				JS	RR
49.	1655		Agent report: C-6 rating, 525 MI 021000H, 100					
			NVA and 20 VC located in 30 old command bnks					
			at 913828, neg wounded personnel observed,					
			troops were wearing green uniforms in bad					
			condition w/bamboo hats and sandals, armed					
			w/2 82mm mortars w/20 rds, 2 LMG, 4 RPG 2					
			w/20 rds, 3 BAR and AK-47.				JS	RV
50.	1655		Agent report: B-6 rating 030900 836944 200m					
			NE in deserted hamlet Duc Lien, spotted 150 NVA					
			and 12 VC moving from NE armed with 2 107mm					
			rocket launchers /20 rds, 3 82mm w/30 rds,					
			3 RPG 7 w/12 rds, 3 RPG 2 w/15 rds, 1 HMG,					
			AK-47's, 1 back pack radio. C-6 rating 031000					
			908886 100m S of Snoy Heo stream, 100 NVA and 6 VC in					
			bnks armed w/1 82 mortar w/15 rds, 2 60mm					
			mortar w/20 rds, 2 LMG, 5 RPG 2 w/25 rds,					
			AK and SKS.				JS	RV
51.	1502		D 26 patrolling from Wescott to NW for 500m,					
			neg finds.				JS	RR
52.	1659		A 1/4 nothing was confiscated at check pt today,					
			recommends sending NP back to OK. Request denied.				JS	RR
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53.	1919		Saber 28 test fire of weapons at 9292.	JS	RR			
54.	1720		B/co heard explosion in vic of 7693, request info, arty claim no arty, 215 RF in area.	JS Bde	RV			
55.	1740		Neg significant findings in areas reconned today ref agent report 819931.	JS	RV			
56.	1800		Aircraft shot down at 881990 Saber Blues were inserted they found 1 50 cal post. 150m S of crash site another 50 cal post. N of aircraft. Area is honeycombed with bnks, some had tin roof size 5x8x4, w/recent use. Enemy withdrew to the N, there were 8 US casualties, A Saber bird saw Huey go down and believes the 50 cal may still be in the area because of the amount of arty and ARA expended in the area immediately after the crash. Fell the enemy may have stuck it in one of the bnks.	JS	WM			
57.	1810		CA of C/co from 856947 to 878984, C/co will move into area where bird was shot down, Daisy chain of birds consist of 4 slicks 2 cobras, Yellow 1 on station 1450.	JSBde	RC			
58.	1820		Saber 28 at 769930 spotted a small package and a syringe lying on a trail also spotted and dest 1 hooch 4x6. 868905 spotted 1 50 cal post.	RR Bde	RC			

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59.	1840		RF boxes time 040600-041800; RF 399 (-) 8386,				
			8388, 8688, 8686; 1 plt 399, 8586, 8585, 8786,				
			8785. Approved by Bn 3.			JS Bde	RC
60.	1846		B/co reports movement from 1-5 acorn 784913,				
			1 ind on a 270, 400m. Ind running between trees,				
			1-5 is utilizing sniper at this time, sniper				
			did not engage.			JS Bde	RR
61.	1852		Sabre 23 fire of weapons at 851942.			JS	RR
62.	1905		B 1/9 12 and 23 at 849943 observed EW trail				
			movement to E in last 12 to 24H by 10 ind				
			time 031845H.			JS	RC
63.	1915		FY0483 810883 1903 movement light; FY 0384				
			98799848 1857H light arty notified.			JS	RC
64.	1930	✓	A/co 16 872909; B/co 795920, 16 782910, 15				
			784913, 26 786934, 25 792936, 31 792920; C/co				
			876989; D/co Wescott, 26 815931; E/co Wescott;				
			A 1/4 849907, 847897; A/co 46 865929, CP				
			865920.			JS Bde	RC
65.	1931		URS 847915 800m radius early PM arty notified.			JS Arty	RC
66.	1935		Hatchet report: day plt 9; night 5 squad, 9 plt.			JS Bde	RC
67.	2005		FY0483 810883 1943H light, arty engaged.			JS	BH
68.	2045		FY0329 987984 2040H heavy arty engaged.			JS	BH
69.	2040		D 26 final extract 1500 4 Sept PZ 823944, denied.			JS Bde	BH
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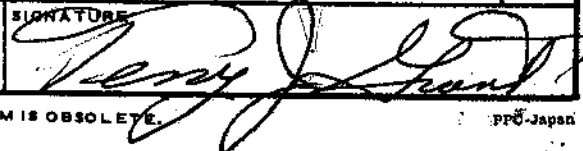
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70.	2145		AS for 4 Sept; TOT 0915 998068 20 bnks HDB;							
			TOT 1445 914096 20 bnks HDI and MAU; TOT 1645							
			927877 20 bnks HDA and HDI.				JS		BH	
71.	2200		Final changes in plans for 4 Sept sent to Bde.							
			2205H tentative plans for 5 & 6 Sept sent to							
			Bde.				JS Bde		BH	
72.	2258		Report to be made out in log and sent to Bde.							
			what type of recent activity in the area of							
			each unit, heavy, light etc. Report is to be							
			turned in at 2000H.				JS		JV	
73.	2300		URS from 2 Sept as follows: 936066 2000m radius							
			late afternoon; 816059 late afternoon, 866844							
			5000m radius late morning, request arty 0725							
			4 Sept.				JS Bde		BH	
74.	2315		D/co reports movement on 800 100m branches snapping							
			engaged with 6 rds 81mm HE and recon by fire							
			M-79, radar spotted nothing and SS nothing.				JS Bde		JV	
75.	2355		Negative sitrep.				JS		JV	
76.	2400		Summary: Negative significant findings for							
			the day. 1 aircraft shot down at 881990, with							
			8 ind aboard.				JS		PZ	
77.	2400		Journal closed.				JS		JV	

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