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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		RRF 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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16.	0739		<p>Saber 6x reports at 875909 spotted 8 bnks 4x6</p> <p>1 OHC old 50 cal pit, 1 NE and SW trail used</p> <p>by 2-3 ind also spotted 1 intrenching tool all</p> <p>at 0650H.</p>				JS Bde	JV
17.	0755		<p>Can only fire in box in contact only; 7694,</p> <p>8094, 760935, 800935, arty notified.</p>				JS	BH
18.	0830		<p>D/co at 2400 observed light in woodline, at</p> <p>bnk 12 200o 100m, engaged with M-70 and mortars,</p> <p>light was extinguished, at 1st light top strand</p> <p>of wire on outer row was cut, used to hold up</p> <p>concertina and prevent enemy from throwing log</p> <p>on top on concertina. No rust on out area,</p> <p>also 2 cuts in same loc, 1 trip flare had been</p> <p>disengaged, patrol found same trail used by 1-3</p> <p>ind in past 12H, trail leading N 50m from perimeter,</p> <p>on 2400.</p>				JS Bde	WM
19.	0836		<p>Message Bde 6 to Bn 6 there will be and call</p> <p>1100H today, to review plans and to discuss</p> <p>methods of response to intel targets, and are</p> <p>invited to stay for lunch.</p>				JS	RC
20.	0857		<p>D/co the trail at 2400 parrellels the perimeter w/</p> <p>movement to the N, lost it but picked up another</p> <p>leading out from the perimeter at 0o followed it</p>					
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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 ^b n 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 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, EM probeb 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 CWO Stanley were at Wescott for a tour and briefing.					JS
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.					RR
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
37.	1235		URS 892799 1800m radius early AM, requested Bde put arty on URS, 1415 requested sct tm to check URS also sky spot to go in tonight.					RV
38.	1240		Sabre 28x working in 83294 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.					RC
39.	1415		Request 20 maps: 6332 I II III IV.					RR
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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 AP 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 881990, 16 standing by. 1600 off RF, C/co will make CA into area at 1700.			JS		RC
44.	1445 $\frac{1}{2}$		Message for Bde 3, C/co heard no 50 cal fire.			JS Bde		RC
45.	1450		Rash 37 AP at 915085 TOT 1335, BDA uncovered 3 bnks 5x8, 1 spider hole.			JS		RR
46.	1610		Message Bde 83II, Big "uke log bird sacked 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 as 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 Sney 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 QM. Request denied. JS			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 3 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. Well 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.			JS Bde	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 E-W 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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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. 2200H 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 HH
74.	2315	D/co reports movement on 80° 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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