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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	JV	
2.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV	
3.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS	BH	
4.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS	BH	
5.	0330	Inflight SEAR; TOT 01100-0125 955840 1 stream, too old to fire on.	JS	BH	
6.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV	
7.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV	
8.	0600	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV	
9.	0620	Sky spots; TOT 0525 01309749 8 750 lb bombs, 0233H 89257995 6 750 lb bombs, 1st light BDA has been requested.	JS	BH	
10.	0645	RRF D 3-6; QRF D/co for 4 Sept.	JS Bde	BH	
11.	0700	D/co reports CM in at this time.	JS	BH	
12.	0730	At 2400 LL to Bde went down and are still working on it.	JS	BH	
13.	0730	C/C Snoopy 16 on station 0730, log bird GR 685 on station 0720H.	JS Bde	BH	
14.	0736	All units had quite night, B/co spotted 1 ind early in evening with neg assessment.	JS	JV	
15.	0737	B/co report neg finds in area were ind spotted early last night.	JS Bde	JV	
16.	0720	D 31 reports neg finds on recon of Wescott.	JS Bde	JV	

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17.	0803		Saber 28 at 862017 spotted NW-SE trail used by					
			20-30 ind to the SW in last 12H, 0808H at					
			862022 on same trail spotted tracks of 5 bikes					
			and est squad size force going to the SE within					
			last 6H.				JS Bde	JV
18.	0808		D/co report 16 will be pulling recon LZ 100m					
			in woodline, neg findings.				JS	JV
19.	0857		Rash 14 AS TOT 1030 998068, complete, BDA,					
			diverted to ground to air 027175.				JS	RC
20.	0930		Request 3 LZ constructs for 5 Sept: 985878,					
			998942, 888005. Request AS 875007 for 9 bnks,					
			if AS can not go in, request sky spot for					
			same grid, also request sky spots for 902987,					
			884990, 875907, 889893, 833994.				JS Bde	CG
21.		0940	Request following lifts: 0830 5 Sept PZ 818939					
			for D/co 2-6, final extract to Wescott, no					
			aircrafts 6+2 for 6 sorties; PZ 876989 for					
			C/co extraction to sec NZ Wescott 6+2 18 sorties,					
			PZ Wescott for D/co and E 16 sec to CA to LZ					
			026966, 21 sorties 6+2; PZ 778928 B 16 extraction					
			to CA thru sec LZ Wescott, LZ 2 963992 6+2					
			19 sorties; CIG PZ LZ Manor, direct exchange					
			LZ 010810, 20 sorties 6+2.				JS Bde	CG

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	IN	OUT																
			1 colt #15 no. 901281, 1 carbine no. 1630820															
			1 PRC 77 no. 5265; tail section fo bird was															
			aprox 100m NE of main body of aircraft, all															
			items were found trown all throughout the															
			area of downed bird, total 5 bnks 2x8 1 1/2 ONC,															
			2 flooded with water, 3 bnks caving in neg															
			recent use.	JS Bde	RC													
27.	1100		Request immediate AS 817060 URS 819061 2 Sept															
			late afternoon no radius. 816059 2 Sept late afternoon															
			received 2300 3 Sept no radius.	JS	WM													
28.	1105		B/co extract to Wescott around 1300 later to															
			CA to sue in vic of old LZ Sue 934965.	JS	CG													
29.	1120		Get equip ready for C/co to blow bnks, C-4,															
			det cord, blasting caps.	JS	RC													
30.	0900		Request info on VHF and to informed of situation															
			Bde reply down at their end. Neg ETA when it															
			will be back up at 1300 checked with Bde, still															
			neg ETA, they donnot know what is wrong with															
			it yet.	JS Bde	CG													
31.	1125		Be sure the log bird is release by 1245 to be at Bde															
			for RF.	JS	CG													
32.	1200		B/co NP left B/co on their own heading for															
			Quan Loi.	JS Bde	RD													
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	IN	OUT						
33.		1205	Request daisy cutter 871005, 883006, 890993.			JS Bde		RC
34.	1210		B/co neg finds moving to PZ for extraction to Wescott to CA, A/co neg findings, C/co can be found in entry 26.			JS		RC
35.	1220		An Loc reports on 29 Aug from 820933 to 868961 VC have mined the road in this area, neg rating.			JS A 1/4		RV
36.		1230	Request 6+2 for CIDG after B/co lift from PZ 010810 to Chu Linh.			JS		CG
37.	1304		Saber White will be airborne shortly to assist C/co in locating the main bnk complex, total 11 bnks, 1 51 cal post pit w/recent use, expended 51 brass, 2 bnks partially built, bnk were 6x8 w 1 1/2 OHC, 3 bnks were 2 week old w/recent camouflage 2 days old, 1 trail heavy use on a 240o vic 881991. 51 cal, 30 51 cal brass expended 882989 pit had tunnel 5' long into ground, believed to be place 51 was kept, complete search of are neg cache or signs of any cache sites.			JS Bde		CG
38.	1305		CIDG lift has been approved it is layed on after B/co.			JS		CG
39.	1405		Lt Grant must go to Siagon ASAF to villa 5					
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			to obtain name and permanent info on the 6				
			ind. Cpt Wolf on the way.	JS Bde		CG	
40.	1414		A/co 873939, 862927; B/co 798930; C/co 882994;				
			D/co Wescott, 811928; E/co Wescott; A 1/4				
			853913, 834894.	JS Bde		CG	
41.	1440		Sniffer reading: time 0910-1110 complete 1315;				
			959942, 954944 bomb crater uncovered tunnel,				
			933943, 937953, 957953, 918977, 936000, at				
			1940 neg word from arty as to rds expended,	JS		CG	
42.	1445		Aircraft is keying Bn net, request our equip-				
			ment be checked to eliminate the failure.	JS		RV	
43.	1449		A/co 2500 mill 1k from 873939 heard pop, arty				
			is being put in.	JS Bde		CG	
44.	1500		B/co on their patrol smelled decaying human				
			bodies at 808907, possible from the 11-12				
			attack on QL, the patrol did not find any				
			bodies, suggest QL check it out.	JS Bde		CG	
45.	1508		D/co flare went off in woodline in front of				
			bnk 1, engaged w/M-79 2 rds, patrol sent out and				
			checked w/neg findings.	JS Bde		EW	
46.	1233		Rash 36 in station for AS 862001 advised of				
			friendlies: BDA 1 bnk 8x10 dest, 3 bnks 5 x8				
			uncovered.	JS Bde		RV	
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47.	1525		B 1/9 at 996158 2 military at 1409 engaged with org nic neg assessment; B 1/9 Saber White reports at 994158 1 bnk 1 NVA pao, 1 poncho, and 1 ind engaged with organic neg assessment.	JS	CG			
48.	1530		B/co extraction PZ 798930 to LZ Wescott, 1428 off PZ, 1520 lift complete, total 20 sorties.	JS Bde	RC			
49.		1531	A/co set up NL with 2 plt, 1 each at 891933, 880930, both are rocket sites.	JS	RC			
50.	1630		Leaflets dropped: 8498, 8599, 8799, 8897, 9097, 8795, 8996, 8901, 8701, 8485, 9596, 9697, 9497, 9598, 8999, approx 1500 each grid.	JS Bde	RV			
51.	1632		to Bde C/co found 30 expended 51 cal brass. Readout on message #40.	JS	CG			
52.	1655		B/co CA from Wescott to 934965, 1st off 1630, complete on LZ 1655, 20 sorties.	JS Bde	RC			
53.		1656	Request 5 boxes of Chieu Hoi leaflets be placed on C/C morning of 5 Sept.	JS Bde	RC			
54.		1710	Tentative NL: A/co 861925, 26 891933; B/co 934965; C/co 881991; D 26 779921; E/co Wescott; A 1/4 851901, 847886; CIDG Manor.	JS Bde	RV			
55.	1730		Rash 33 AS at 862001 complete 1725 BDA uncovered 2 bnks 5x8.	JS	CG			
56.	1731		D/co road that mines neg findings.	JS Bde	CG			

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57.		1731	Request TACE for log bird, reason sorties and					
			log and backlog for A/co and C/o. approved,			JS Bde		RV
58.	1810		Request RF box for operations 050600-051800;					
			199 RF Co 8688, 8686, 8888, 8886, approved S3,			JS Bde		RV
59.	1818		PZ 010810 to Chu Linh, 1st off PZ 1730 6 sorties,					
			last lift off PZ 1810, 18 sorties, inbound to					
			Chu Linh complete 18181 20 sorties.			JS Bde		CG
60.	1831		CS mission requested at following 882995,					
			873909, 891933.			JS Bde		CG
61.	1908		Requested scout team for A/co to be picked					
			up at 3rd Bde Snoopy pad at 0730 on 5 Sept					
			by 1/8 C/C.			JS Bde		SH
62.	1910	✓	A/co 880930, 873940, 886934, 847907; B/co					
			960993, 956993, 948994; C/co 882989; D/co					
			786923, Wescott; E/co Wescott; A 1/4 852912.			JS Bde		CG
63.	1928		Saber 26 at 788933 observed aircraft wreckage,					
			with C ration strew around the area, tail no					
			15469, could not determine how went down. 1/2			JS Bde		CG
64.	1930		Saber 26 at 815915 rest area used by 10-15					
			ind in past 12H, 808907 NS trail neg recent use,					
			840015 EW trail used by 5-10 ind last 24H to					
			the W. 770950 NS trail used by 10-15 ind to					
			N last 24H.			JS Bde		RC
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65.	1909		Suber 24 at 843896 at 1830 spotted 2 mortar pits, 1 base plate in one pit, 2 bnks 5x8, 2 fighting positions, 15 empty canisters in area, engaged with organics dest all findings.	JS Bde	CG		
66.		1931	Hatchet report: day plt 8; night plt 11.	JS Bde	CG		
67.		1953	AO extention requested to fo into effect 0600 5 Sept terminate on order, 0594, 0598, 0798, 0794, at 2245 from Bde 3MB approved.	JS Bde	CG		
68.		1956	Change lift time of all elements from 0830 to 1200. Change no. sorties of D 26 from 6 to 5.	JS Bde	CG		
69.	1959		All palms and change sent to Bde.	JS Bde	CG		
70.	2107		Birds for C and D co's CA cancelled also D 26 will CA to Wescott at 0900 also 1000 E 16 CA will take place.	JS Bde	JV		
71.	2200		Agent report: 041100 Sept 880983 150 NVA and 12 VC coming from S. Armed with 2 82mm 20 rds, 2 LMG, 3 RPG 2 15 rds, 2 RPG 7 10 rds, AK, VC has AK and SKS, 1 PRC 10, B-6 rating. Arty fired 12 rds 155.	JS	BH		
72.	2357		Ladder training class for 5 Sept be cancelled and training program be post poned for that day and will be rescheduled for 6 Sept.	JS	JV		
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73.	2215		Bde 6A to 3 message: according to guidance issued ref sniffer reading, sniffer reading would be type target handled one of 2 ways, that is either fired immediately with a later check with Bn, or fired after receiving a recommendation as to possible bnk and trail loc in vic of reading from Bn, arty took it upon itself not to fire on target, Bde TOC failed to check on action of arty, however sniffer reading has been included in planned fire around midnight.	JS	BH				
74.	2230		AS for 5 Sept: TOT 1330 998068 750 and 500 lb bombs 10 hootches and 20 bnks; TOT 1400 994065 750 bombs 6 bnks and 4 hootches.	JS	BH				
75.	2355		Negative sitrep.	JS	JV				
76.	2400		Summary: Significant findings can be found in 26 and 37 entries by C/oo, Saber bird in entry 63. Negative significant actions during the day.	JS	PZ				
77.	2400		Journal closed.	JS	JV				

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