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1.	0001		Journal opened.	JS		JV
2.	0100		Negative sitrep.	JS		JV
3.	0150		UHF down at 2100 and was back up at 2400, UHF channel was off push.	JS		JV
4.	0200		Negative sitrep.	JS		JV
5.	0300		Negative sitrep.	JS		JV
6.		0330	Request scout dog team for 6 Sept for Wescott base defense. Dog team to be picked up at Snoopy pad 0930 6 Sept.	JS Bde		BH
7.	0400		Negative sitrep.	JS		JV
8.	0440		SLAR TOT 0105-0115, 900819 1 road, too old to fire on, because moving target.	JS		BH
9.	0500		Negative sitrep.	JS		JV
10.	0600		Negative sitrep.	JS		BH
11.	0620		RRF D 36, QRF D/co for 6 Sept.	JS Bde		BH
12.	0645		CM in at Wescott at this time.	JS Bde		BH
13.	0646		ALL units reported neg movement last night.	JS		JV
14.	0712		D 15 1st light recon had neg findings.	JS Bde		JV
15.	0725		Saber on station for 1st light recon, 4 neg finds, Vivian neg finds, area of old arc lite had recent movement. 868056 1 NE-SW trail traffic by 100 ind in past 24H, 1 hootch along trail, dest. 850032 3 N-S trails traveled by 30 ind			

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			to S past 12H. 8401 area showed signs of recent movement, reconned with fireneg assess.			JS Bde		RR
16.	0745		Log bird GR 728 on station 0705. C/C on station 0935H.			JS		BH
17.	0820		A 1/4 apprehended 1 villager on motor bike. Had in his position 1 case eggs, 1 duffle bag C-rations, and 20 cans sweet corn. Person claimed he paid \$9 to a G-1 for a 1 these goods, would not disclose who GI was. A 1/4 had necessary info from ID card villagers. 847891.			JS Bde		RC
18.	0825		A 1/4 wants 3-4 wrist type compasses, say they work better in APC, 3-4 told them to contact on people.			JS		RR
19.		0850	Changes in plans for 7 & 8 Sept sent to Bde.			JS Bde		RV
20.	0910		Bn 2 suggest LRRP team should go in at 9702.			JS Bde		RC
21.	0920		C/oo at 883986 found 5 fighting positions 2 graves 5 months old. Are digging up. Found 2 skeletons approx 6-8 months old. Unable to tell cause of death.			JS Bde		RR
22.	0940		No dog team on pad 0940, should have been there 0930H.			JS Bde		RC
23.	0940		Sabre on station, going to check out 787941, 905976, 954958, 787941 N-S trail 10 ind 24H					

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			traveling N. Spot report 787960 1 N-S trail						
			15 ind traveling N past 12H.				JS		RR
24.	0950		E 16 reports hearing fire in 795955 auto fire:						
			Set tm claim they have not been firing there.						
			Saber 25 will check out area.				JS		RR
25.	0958		Scout 1 performing VR of Wescott.				JS		RR
26.		0959	Air requests: move CIDG 0900 Eleanor to 865783,						
			push 56.50, control Big Duke 6 or 3, sec to						
			CA 18 sorties 0945H. C/co and D/co PZ Wescott						
			to 903981, 19 sorties.				JS Bde		RC
27.	1000		Because of maintenance status and battle damage						
			of Bde C/C ships, Cmds are requested to restrict						
			there aviation of C/C ships to minimum. Log						
			will be available all day, C/C are not to be						
			used as log birds, critical status about 2 weeks.				JS		RC
28.	1001		If possible need 2 cases trip flares, RR flares,						
			and olaymore wires for CIDG.				JS		RR
29.	1008		ARVNs report enemy in open at 783925, Sabre 25						
			checking out area. Reports arty called in on						
			top on them breaking station.				JS		RV
30.	1010		Heavy thunder storms moving from N-S. Should						
			be here tonight last 3-4 days.				JS		RC
31.		1012	A/co 857947, 16 892923; B/co 964974; C/co						
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	IN	OUT						
			883986; D/co Wescott; E 16 802936; A 1/4					
			851907.			JS Bde		RC
32.	1020		E 16 at 802936 has checked out agent report					
			787941, neg finds, now moving to 808937. Reports					
			civilians are working in rubber 795930.			JS		RR
33.	1026		From now on your dog teams will be instructed					
			to report to your Bn rear CP this will eliminate					
			lengthy waits outdoors by either party.			JS		RC
34.	1038		LRRP insertion grid out 105 range can't support					
			from Wescott request new grid 0187.			JS Bde		RC
35.	1040		Scout 1 3400 from Wescott 600m out trail of					
			1 ind and 1 dog past 48H away from Wescott.					
			Also numerous bnks and hootches around Wescott					
			dest, neg recent use.			JS		RR
36.	1044		Sabre Red spotted 5 enemy ind at 895995 engaging					
			with organics, arty on call at 895975. 6 reports					
			enemy evading to SW. C/co will act as a block					
			and try to stop. Saber will adjust arty in					
			area. Will be inserting Blues in area to sand-					
			wich gook in between C/co and Blues. to go in					
			at 895970. 1115 use D 36 as QRF, 1117 Saber has					
			gook pinned down will remain over their loc until					
			insertion of Blues. 1120 reports 2 KEH. 1130					
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			check on bird for QRF of D/co for insertion.				
			1145 Blues inserted at 095070.			JS Bde	RR
37.	1000		A 1/4 on a 1st light check around their ambush position of 851907 found a hole complex of 30 8' holes 10" in diameter and 15 2' holes 10" in diameter. The holes go straight down, all were empty. One had what looked like fin mark possible 107 was pulled out. The area was 100m from road and believed to have been cache site for 107 or 122 rockets. No signs recent use.			JS Bde	WM
38.	1135		NP advisor request A 1/4 return ID cards of VN ASAP, reply A 1/4 has no ID cards, they copy info off cards and give them back.			JS Bde	RC
39.	1142		Request to have AS diverted to 895975, AS cannot , also bridges at 92006 reported to Bde 83I.			JS Bde	RC
40.	1204		Rash on station for AS 895975, neg AS needed because troops are in area.			JS	RV
41.	1210		Sitrep on enemy in open 895975, Blues and tracker team have been inserted and are tracking blood trails of an est 7 man enemy force. In search of reported 2 KBH, AS not needed because troops are in area. Contact grid 898965, 897963.			JS Bde	RV
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42.	1225		Sitrep of Blues at 893967 moving NE tracker team had movement to front, traveling on trail at this time. 892967 found traces of drag marks of 1 ind. 1301 Blues presently following 3 blood trails. 1321 moving NW believe 5 ind are moving in front of them. 1352 lost trail will move NNE on new trail. Neg further, possible extraction and insertion in 910985, 20 bnks in area.	JS Bde	RR			
43.	1230		Log bird spotted gooks in opena at 877956, GR 728 1 ind spotted. Ind wearing civilian clothes evaded S into marsh. Engaging with arty, A/co reconned with neg finds.	JS Bde	RR			
44.		1245	Request AO extension 7887, 7877, 8977, 8587.	JS Bde	RC			
45.		1330	Bde has neg hooks available for hook ladder training for 7 Sept. C/co should be complete on morning 7 Sept.	JS Bde	RC			
46.	1340		C/co has discovered bnks at 888983, 25 bnks 5x8 all old and caved in, no recent use.	JS Bde	RR			
47.		1400	A/co 865954, 16 88896; B/co 962973; C/co 887984, D/co Wescott; E 16 808937; A 1/4 849897, 844894.	JS Bde	RC			
48.		1411	No change in plans for 7 Sept.	JS Bde	RC			
49.	1421		A 1/4 856913 found 4 57mm casings 3 months old.	JS	RC			

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50.	1435		Saber Red will insert Blues into area of 910985 from present loc spotted 20 bnks and 1 hootch, appears to be fresh, want ube laid on possible LZ 910985. Blues inserted at 916987 at 1455, at 918988 found bnk complex, 2 hootches 8x10, 5 bnks 5x8, ponchos web gear very old, 920987 1 oven, 1 foxhole, 1 M17 41 mine.	JS Bde	RR	
51.	1435		Rash 37 A 998948 TOT 1400, BDA 2 ship LZ at 998948, 1 ship 000948.	JS	RR	
52.	1445		Extension for CIDG not obtainable CIDG to go in W of river, and E of our boundary.	JS	RR	
53.	1515		Blues were extracted at 1430 from 915984 inserted at 985024. At 1720 Blues 916987.	JS Bde	RR	
54.	1358		To Bn 3 request check into AO extension while at Bde TOC.	JS Bde	RC	
55.	1550		Plans to change D and C Co has been approved.	JS	RC	
56.	1628		RF box 070600-071800: 1 plt 251, 7992, 8092, 8091, 7991; 399 (-) 8489, 8689, 8686, 8486; 1 plt 399 8585, 8787, 8784, 8584; 212 7684, 7689, 8089, 8084; 212 061800-121800H 7889, 7891, 8091, 8089. Approved Bn 3.	JS	RC	
57.	1530	2	B 26 in contact at 975978 on a NW-SE trail with 5 ind traveling NW. 26 was paralleling the trail			
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			looking for an ambush site. They observed the					
			inds and set up a hasty ambush. Their initial					
			burst killed 4. They took SA, AW, and B-40 fire					
			from a larger force further to the E of the					
			contact area. 2 US WIA lightly wounded. Rash					
			31 on station at 1545 and assisted with his					
			organics. Max 68 on station 1600. Requested					
			Sot Tm. SA contact resumed at 1605 with enemy					
			fire coming from the E. 1620 began to pull					
			back, 1622 confirms 3 KIA also 1 elbow, total					
			4 KIA, 1920 final captured 2 AK -47, enemy					
			was NVA wearing packs. Will sweep area and get					
			all other material from dead NVA.			JS Bde		RC
58.	1650	7	C/co at 896979 spotted 14 ind at old log site					
			893981, engaging with arty. Moving out to					
			engage enemy in site. Enemy evading to NNE					
			toward Vivian. Bn 6 request Bde 83 be notified possible					
			Nighthawk in Vivian area. Enemy opened up on					
			C/co neg casualties. 1829 receiving MG fire					
			now at 892985. 1845 contact broken, 1850 Max					
			working out has gooks in open. Flare ship					
			request for Max, requested Nighthawk for over					
			Vivian, 1920 contact broken, neg friendly					
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			casualties, 2 confirmed enemy KIA, NVA type,						
			1 RPG launcher and rd.				JS Bde		RC
59.	1710		Message Bn 3: unable to obtain set teams because of weather.				JS		RV
60.	1730		Neg commo on B-2, at 1717 regained commo.				JS		RV
61.	1735		Saber 28 at 838907 1 NW-SE trail used by est 15 ind within past 24H, also 1 hole w/2x3 entrance.				JS Bde		RV
62.	1750		Saber 28 request permission to fire on 851882, target 5 bnks, 1 51 cal pit, granted. Engaged 2 bnks dest. E-W 8988-9288 neg recent movement in area, 1815 909901 N-S trail 10-15 ind traveling S past 6 hrs, 908905 E-W trail 20-25 ind traveling W 24H, 1836 892922 E-W trail 20-25 ind traveling E last rain.				JS Bde		RC
63.	1756		Blues extracted at 1750 at 915997, reports lift ship took SA fire on PZ, neg damage.				JS Bde		RV
64.	1830		Bn 3 request AHL-5 helmet size large, stock no. FSN 8415-782-3037, 1 ea. and rear cushion earphone MX 1088/U 2 ea ASAP.				JS S4		LL
65.	1850		D/co last light had neg finds.				JS		RR
66.	1935		Hatchet report: day plt 7, night plt 10.				JS Bde		RC
67.	2000		A/co 866941, 16 891937; B/co 969978, 26 974979, 36 963977; C/co 896979; D/co Wescott; E 16						
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			808938; A 1/4 849911, 847907, A 36 847897.	JS Bde		RC
68.	2020		Bn 3 to call Bde S-5 will call tomorrow LL			
			is down at this time.	JS Bde		RC
69.	2016		Moves on 7 Sept will be moved up to 1000H.	JS		RC
70.	2025		Boundary extension request approved with changes;			
			7794, 7796, 8096, 8094, extension for the 7th			
			only, on the 8th area will be used by ARVN.	JS		BH
71.	2035		Closing loc of ST 35 1730H 835974.	JS		BH
72.	2045		A ⁹ for 7 Sept; TOT 1415 915829 30 bnks mission			
			no. 5324 Phantom 21 HDA and HFB; TOT 1315			
			019023 18 bnks and agent report mission 5322			
			Dice 61 HDA and HFB.	JS		BH
73.	2059		Inflight SLAR TOT 1945 885900 1 river and			
			845910 1 road, arty did not fire.	JS		BH
74.	2105		Ranger teams: 1 will go into loc to S tomorrow,			
			and another to the N tomorrow or next day.	JS		BH
75.	2153		C/co initial readout reported 2 NVA KIA at			
			2140 C/co reports an additional NVA KIA 2			
			not mentioned in 1st readout, C/co observing			
			bodies and will make extensive search of area			
			at first light.	JS Bde		JV
76.	2230		Tentative plans for 8 and 9 of Sept sent to Bde.	JS Bde		BH
77.	2255		SLAR; TOT 1938-1955 900900 1 road no. 1277.	JS Arty		BH
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