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	IN	OUT				
1.	0001		Journal opened.	JS	JV	
2.	0050		FY 0526 activated 2316 903985, medium.	JS C/co	BH	
3.	0050		FY 0329 987984 activated at 2352, light.	JS B/co	BH	
4.	0130		Should a standdown be directed by higher Hq			
			the following rules are to be followed: a.			
			enemy action which impinge on friendly forces			
			will be met with decisive over whelmeing forces.			
			b. US Forces are not to initiate any air or			
			ground offensive operations; however, defensive			
			action against enemy initiated actions are			
			authorized as follows: illum is authorized,			
			defensive ambushes on routes or approaches to			
			friendly positions are authorized, intensified air			
			recon is authorized in area containing potential			
			enemy concentration, helicopter cover is authorized			
			for convoy movement, friendly forces in contact			
			as a result of enemy attake will not break contact			
			or decrease the intensity of action until the			
			NVA and VC forces withdraw, d. commanders at			
			all levels will insure that US forces maintain			
			high state of readiness before, during, and			
			after any cessation period. e. artillery and			
			mortar interdiction fires are not to be con-			
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			ducted during the cessation period. f. resume all					
			normal operation at the conclusion of the cessation					
			period. g. report immediately all NVA and VC					
			hostile acts during the cessation period together					
			with friendly responsive actions. h. no public					
			comments will be made concerning a cessation or					
			concerning this instruction. refer all inquiries					
			to higher Hq. i. before going instructions are to					
			be implemented only on instruction from higher					
			Hq. Meanwhile proceed with operations as planned.					
			j. acknowledge receipt of the instructions.			JS		BH
5.	0200		Negative sitrep.			JS		JV
6.	0300		Negative sitrep.			JS		JV
7.	0400		Negative sitrep.			JS		JV
8.	0500		Negative sitrep.			JS		BH
9.	0540		844942 0500 IR bird received grd/air fire,					
			scout team will make 1st light check in area.					
			If he finds a target, will put in AS, A/co					
			heard nothing, arty fired.			JS		BH
10.	0600		Negative sitrep.			JS		BH
11.	0628		RRF D 26, QRF D/co for 7 Sept.			JS BH		BH
12.	0655		All companies had neg movement, B/co and C/co					
			will be making sweep of contact areas.			JS		JV
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13.	0657		D/co reports CM in at this time.	JS		JV	
14.	0727		D/co reports 23 made recon w/neg finds.	JS		JV	
15.		0730	Request scout team to assist C/co and B/co in locating bodies in contact area, also to check out G/A fire at 844942.	JS Bde		BH	
16.		0753	Weekly sniper report sent to Bde.	JS Bde		BH	
17.	0740		Log bird on station 0740 GR 42, C/C Snoopy on station 1003 at Wescott.	JS		BH	
18.	0803		Immediate AS requested on 844942 grd/air fire taken by nighthawk bird, at 0900 AS cancelled.	JS		JV	
19.	0845		Bde has the Rome Flow overlay, discussed the FY 0329 and 0526 with Bde 3, also requested 1 plt of base defense at QL checkjout 810910 to 806907 in reference to the dead bodies that could be in area.	JS Bde		CG	
20.	0859		Phu Ming 7891 receiving 60mm 0730 this AM, heard approx 12 rd impacting in that vic this morning, heard no tubes popping so E 16 believes enemy is from the SW or SE.	JS		CG	
21.	0907		Snoopy 043 will come to Wescott to take ammo to C/co, ASAP. Yellow 1 to run supply mission for C/co at 0953H.	JS		CG	
22.	0914		An Loc sector 5 reports firing, E 16 heard none.	JS Bde		CG	
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	IN	OUT						
23.		1024	A/co 868953, 887937, B/co 974979, C/co 896979, D/co Wescott, A/co 811936, A 1/4 811936.			JS Bde		CG
24.		0930	Bn 3 request C/C or scout bird, C/co in contact 896979, Bde 3 bounced Max, coordinating at this time.			JS Bde		CG
25.		0915	Request LZ constructs: 889807, 919807, 902822, 863832, 893810.			JS Bde		RV
26.	0927	(8)	C/co contact 0925, 896979 1 KIA NVA, max 69 TOS 0937, Yellow 1 TOS 0952, est size enemy force 30 ind, at 1030 total 15 NVA KIA, contact broke 1030H, 1 51 cal and aprt of another 51 cal. At 1230 a book blew himself up in the area, of contact with chi com grenade. C/co was close enough to hear the explosion.			JS Bde		EH
27.		0945	Have QRF ready ASAP for CA to 896979 to support C/co.			JS D/co		RC
28.		0955	Bn 6 to A/co move 1 plt up towards C/co, reply moving plt back to patrol base then move out.			JS		RC
29.	1057	(3)	B/co at 1055 in contact, 974979, arty being called in, max TOS 1100H, B/co received AK fire from E and NE, contact broke 1100, enemy evading to W, enemy force 5 ind, Arty and mortars have engaged, Max working to W, at 1150H B/co beginnings					
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	IN	OUT						
			sweep of area of contact, 1 hat, 2 web gear,					
			bodies of yesterdays contact were gone.	JS Bde	RC			
30.		1145	Complete readout on C/co contact passed to					
			Bde 6A by Bn 3, 1140H.	JS Bde	CG			
31.	1150		D 16 sec to sec LZ 896979, 1 sortie off PZ					
			1110 down 1115, 5 sorties off PZ 1140, down					
			1149 complete.	JS Bde	RC			
32.		1151	C/co contact: Chinese 12.7 AM6 type 54 which was					
			disassembled, 1 barrel no. 132152-1, 232.069,					
			1 feed tray, 1 receiver group no. 132154, 1 cleaning rod.					
			Missing the tripod. Does have anti-aircraft					
			mount. 248 linked 51 cal rds, 1 RPG carrying					
			pack w/3 RPG7 rds, 3 boosters, cleaning kit,					
			complete sight for RPG 7; 1 chi com web gear,					
			w/2 AK-47 magazines and 1 oil can, 1 chi com					
			grenade, 1 NVA pith helmet. 1415 total body					
			count yesterday and today 16 NVA KIA, 1 RPG7					
			reported yesterday, 3 RPG rockets total 9,					
			3 helmets, 8 pistol belts and canteens, 3					
			flashlights, 1 AK-47 rifle w/3 full magazines,					
			1 more 51 cal, ind were wearing; 8 green uniforms,					
			2 w/blk shorts and shirts, 6 w/kahki uniforms,					
			all had HCM sandals and fresh haircuts. Neg					

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			some personnel letter which will be backlogged.			JS Bde		WM
33.	1209		Saber 26 1105 844944 found E-W trail used by					
			10-15 ind in last 24H, movement to E. 1135					
			822982, 10 trails use by 2 ind on each trail, E-W					
			movement to E in last 24H, 1145 via C/co contact					
			trail to SE used by 9 ind in last 6-12H to SE.			JS Bde		WM
34.	1215		Saber 26 at 1200 spotted a E-W to SW trail at					
			912905 used by 10 ind within last 24H, neg					
			direction due to rain. Breaking station.			JS Bde		CG
35.	1235		Toy 05 request clearance AS at 029023, clearance					
			granted w/nearest friendlies at 6k to S and					
			6k to SW. BDA 5 bnk 2 dest, 3 part dest.			JS		RV
36.	1300		Escort arty survey party to 7988 send 2 carrier					
			to link up with the survey party at S gate of					
			QL.			JS		CG
37.	1309		CIDG lift of CIDG from Eleanor to 912801: 1228					
			off PZ, 1243 on LZ green; 1251 2nd off PZ, 1300					
			on LZ, complete 1300.			JS Bde		RV
38.	1315		Request medevac for 1nd C/co SM hurt leg,					
			request at 1316, cancelled medevac at 1410,					
			log is taking ind to QL.			JS Bde		CG
39.	1330		Plan on a 4+2 to lift D/co in exchange for C/co					
			set for 1600.			JS Bde		CG
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40.		1355	Layed on a 6+2 for extraction for E 16 PZ			
			814928, LZ 028966, 0900 8 Sept, D/co will have			
			13 sorties, C/co will have 19 sorties.	JS Bde		CG
41.	1500		Rash 39 AS TOT 1415 915829, complete 1455,			
			BDA 3 5x8 1 1/2 OGC bnks dest, 4 bnks 5x8 1/2 OHC			
			part dest.	JS		RC
42.		1508	A/co 874964, 887942, 868953; B/co 979987, 974979,			
			C/co 896979; E/co 896979 16; F/co 811936; A			
			1/4 844894, 870921; CIDG 912802.	JS Bde		CG
43.	1515		Saber 28 TOS 1450, at 898829 2 hootches 5x8			
			w/bnk under them, hootches dest bnk part dest.	JS Bde		RC
44.	1515		D and C exchange to take place 1600 7 Sept.	JS		RC
45.	1530		Serial no for C/co AA47 61786; RP47 NRAB006;			
			1968; 2nd 51 cal contained receiver group w/			
			serial no 132157 and other part was anti air-			
			craft mount, these were the only parts that			
			C/co had, 2 legs for 51 cal; D/co contact			
			serial no for AK47 16586 838864.	JS		WM
46.	1601		The 11th Group is prepared for flight leader			
			to coordinate with Bn CO of day prior to CA,			
			when requested. The prior recon and coordination			
			should be made whenever there is a large CA			
			to be made or the LZ is hard to locate.	JS		CG
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47.	1600		Infor on KCS: How many on leave AWOL, etc.			
			Do we need anymore, if so how many? Nguyen			
			Van Ty leave 5 Sept. Need 4, A 1, C 2, D 1,			
			Will make 3 per Co.			JS Bde CG
48.	1615		Informed Bde about bird dropping smoke over			
			A 1/4, Bde checked w/neg result.			JS Bde CG
49.	1617		Saber Red reports ST 43 inserted at 019866 at			
			1610H.			JS RV
50.	1625		D/co sec to sec PZ Wescott, LZ 896979, off			
			1555, complete 1625, 14 sorties.			JS Bde RC
51.	1640		RF time 080600-081800 for 212 RF and 257:			
			7594 to 7794, to 7891 to 7890 W to Road W on			
			read to 7592, approved by Bn 3.			JS Bde CG
52.	1645		C/co sec to sec extraction of C/co; off PZ			
			896979 at 1600, complete 1645, 18 sorties.			JS Bde RC
53.	1700		ST 35 inserted 021425, XT 834975 extracted			
			071105 at 834975, no enemy activity, no trails,			
			LZ's 834957 6 ship sit down can be improved			
			to 10 ship.			JS CG
54.	✓ 1745		A/co 868945, 868945; B/co 975984, 982984; G/co			
			Wescott; D/co 892988; E/co 809935; A 1/4			
			844894, 832844; CIDG 909815.			JS Bde CG
55.	1807		Hatchet report: day plt 11; night plt 9.			JS Bde RC

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56.		1641	Request medevac for CIDG 1638 fever 106, jungle penetrator. at 909815 requested again 1718, cancelled medevac 1806.	JS Bde		CG	
57.	1814		Bde 6 desires that E 16 remains in area NW of QL tomorrow, will not conduct extraction 8 Sept.	JS		CG	
58.	1830		D/co at 892985 1 E-W trail neg recent use, at 895982 1 4x8 fighting position 6 months old neg recent use.	JS Bde		RC	
59.	1945		All up on the bug.	JS		RC	
60.	1915		D/co 1 of our EM left his wallet on bnks7 have 5M send it out, called C/co he checking bnk.	JS		RC	
61.	2000		A/co 868945, 889431; B/co 975984, 982984, 971981; C/co Wescott; D/co 892988; E/co 809935; E/co 46 Wescott; A 1/4 850907, 846897, 801894, 810886; CIDG 908814.	JS Bde		CG	
62.	2000		Agent report: 1200H 809939 observed 150 NVA 6 VC, neg wounded, neg bnk, 1 HP radio, 1 107 w/15 rds, 2 82 w/20 rds, 1 LMG, 4 RPG7 20 rds, AK and SKJ mission to hit QL and spread propaganda B-3 rating.	JS		CG	
63.	2001		A/co at 887988 found NE trail w/recent movement				
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			5-10 ind direction unknown.	JS Bde		RC	
64.	2020		SLAR TOT 1845-1908 846020 1 open, arty notified.	JS		BH	
65.	2021		Agent report: 1700 908829 300 NVA and 12 VC coming from the SE, no bnks C-6 rating, armed w/4 radios, 2 107, 4 82mm, 2 light and 2 heavy MG 4 RPG7 and 6 RPG2.	JS Arty		BH	
66.	2055		Cheiu Hoi leaflets dropped: 8793, 8898, 8999, 9096, 8996, 8980, 9081, 9079, 9180, 9281, 9797, 9898, 9899, 9895, 9098.	JS Bde		BH	
67.	2110		Cache site, 056017 in regards to agent report 061900, 15 100k bags of rice, 4 50 bags of salt, C-3 rating.	JS		BH	
68.	2200		Alerted A 1/4 to standby on possible move to QL at this time QL has radar sightings to NE and a possible ground probe.	JS		JV	
69.	2200		FY0528 89983 activated 2153 movement heavy, activated again at 2220 movement heavy and continuing, arty notified and fired 50 rds 105.	JS		BH	
70.	2220		None of Big Duke elements around QL heard any firing in their area.	JS Bde		JV	
71.	2222		Final loc for A/co GP 26 46 857947, 16 885942, A 1/4 no 3 831894.	JS Bde		JV	
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