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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal Opened			JS	JB
2.	0100		Situation Negative			JS	JV
3.	0200		Situation Negative			JS	JB
4.	0300		Situation Negative			JS	JF
5.	0430		Ask advisers from 35th AVRN Rangers if they have secure voice capabilities. If not do they sell it necessary for them to. If so brigade will supply equipment if 1/8 can not, 35th AVRN's do not have secure capabilities				
			but has District HQ security net when needed			JS Bde	JF
6.	0445		Brigade wanted to know number of Big Ears we have at our location & if it was operational. Told him one big ears and it is operational			JS	JF
7.	0500		All units situation negative			JS	JF
8.	0530		Air strike at grid yu-040260 target LZ construct time 1300 Sept. 23, 1969 miss #5338 carrying HDJ				
9.	0600		All units situation negative stand to complete			JS	JF
10.	0605		RRF for today A/Co. QRF A/Co. 3-6			JS Bde	JF
11.	0625		Sector 3-0 reports takeing incoming at District-D/Co. 2-6 reports hearing a tube pop vic of grid 934255-D/Co. 26 heard a total of 09 rds. being fired. Arty cranking at this				

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		time 108 rds. on suspected locations. District					
		reports neg. caus. at this time			JS Bde	JV	
12. 0658		Villagers report hearing tube pop from vic grid 955255 on a hill top at that location hill 13					
		53, believed to be a local vc unit from village 500m to the east of this grid. District					
		did not fire believes it to be too old a target					
		get LZ Jerri fired 108 rds on suspected grid			JS Bde	JV	
13. 0710		Log bird on station- (Chicken Man 344) Also					
		CC bird for today (Ghost Rider 3-9) 0730hrs.			JS Bde	JF	
14. 0715		Sabre Red hunter kill team checking grid 9217					
		Also will be checking grids 955255, 934255,					
		960260 for suspected enemy mortar positions			JS Bde	JF	
15. 0730		0715 at grid 913159 spotted trail running N					
		Also one branching off to the east oth used					
		by 15-18 people, movement 1 st 24 hrs. #910150					
		Bunker 20x30 with recent use-bunker destroyed			JS Bde	JF	
16. 0755		Checked out grids for suspected mortar positions had neg. finding, returned to report-					
		ed earlier			JS Bde	JF	
17. 0800		Bde 5M inquired about Arty for Green Lizard					
		element-Grid vic 8814 Bn. 3 has given the Arty push					
		push and call signs firis can be coordinated					
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		threir giadon "8"			JS CG
18. 0853		LRRP team Slashing Talans 44 in ambush post- ure for the day at #xu978161 0823H			JS CG
19. 0859		Saber 26 on station w/hunter killer team- work grid center of mass 0830-informed of nearest friendies and no fire box			JS CG
20. 0910		Come on station 0850 checked grid 960254, found 04 90mm cannister-could be shot from that location, however, there is a small gook village 100m SW of that loc which would observe all firing. Possible mortar site at 920265 checked out no recent movement			JS CG
21. 0915		Sit. Rep: 3-6 & 4-6 checking area of xx6 neg. findings or activity 26 moving ST			JS CG
22. 0950		Locations 1000 hrs. A/Co. Jerri, B/Co. Quan Loi, C/Co. 011236 D/Co. cp-930229, 16-Bu Dop 26-924242 E/Co.-Jerri 16-OPcon 1/7 11 ACR 960276 CIDG-982343			JS Red CG
23. 0958		Requested another CC-Ghost Rider 915 has high freq vilation fo tail rotar set down at LZ Jerri can not fly. Requested another from Bde. Ghost Rider 767 in bound to LZ Jerri as new CC neg. cansale			JS Bde CG

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		Ghost Rider 915 request tran. fluid and engine oil also a turbine float blower fan		JS Bde	CG	
24.	1015	On station at 1015		JS Bde	CG	
25.	1015	Continuing to check out fresh EW trail used by 6-8 ind. as late as last night-movement to B 46 element checking at this time. Sandals were worn by ind. Also found old APC trail no recent activity might have been spotted by flying last nite.		JS Bde	CG	
26.	1055	Spot rep't 0915 hrs grid 118289 NC trail by 10 in <sup>2</sup> , in last 8 hrs. to S 1015 hrs grid 040225 EW high speed trail 344ft wide neg re- cent use		JS Bde	CG	
27.	1105	D/Co. Loc's. 26-930242, 36-925228, 46-928234 cp-933235, D/Co. cp has commo w/26 at this time		JS Bde	CG	
28.	1112	Saber Red on station working vic grid 9115 found Oh13 wreckage 6 mo. old-LZ cut nearby relayed to his higher		JS Bde	CG	
29.	1135	Saber Red spotted downed OH-13 wreckage-2 mo. old at grid 911149, Saber will inform his higher 1110H #910150 7 bunkers 4x8- 5bunkers 10x20 some have recent use in last 24 hrs. #909146-1-10x20 bunker with ohc red to call in				

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	IN	OUT					
		arty to destroy.				JS Bde	HC
30.	1135	Take roster to aid station and have all of your unit pass through station for malaria test				JS	RC
31.	1145	C/Co. found 2 ft. wide NS trail w/neg. activity used 2-4 weeks ago possibly. However it is well beaten down grid 009237				JS Bde	HC
32.	1300	Request to know how many tunnel rats Kits each element has. The Big Duke Family has 02				JS Bde	CG
33.	1805	CP Searched to SW neg. recent use set up on trail ambush for night loc. 4-6 set up at old log loc. continue search tomorrow.				JS	HC
34.	1637	Psyops drops-300 leaflets at each grid box. 0031,0231,0132,0331,0229,0025,9122,9223,9914 0015,				JS Bde	JB
34.	1410	A/Co. Jerri, B/Co. Quan Loi, C/Co. 011236, D/Co. 36,46, cp-929228 16-Bu Dop E/Co. Jerri, 16-OPCON 1/7. 11 ACR Bu Dop 16-Jerri CIDG-982357				JS Bde	CG
35.	1429	#902182 EW trail neg. #934182 NW trail neg. #960188 EW trail used by 5 ind. last 24-48H. Also NW SE trail movement to NW by 6 ind. in last 24 to 48 hrs. #969195 5 old buildings used by 20 ind last 24 to 48 hrs. Saber destroyed 3 buildings.				JS Bde	RC
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36.	1525	At #011236 NL on 22 Sept they set up op on river neg. findings.			JS Rde	RC
37.	1545	Request 02 FO to work with Giant Adams 35			JS Rde	CG
38.	1555	Final plans sent to Bde for 24 Sept.			JS Bde	RC
39.	1640	Bde. 2 needs to know number of 81mm that impacted at Dist HQ. Total 15 rds.			JS	RR
40.	1700r	Saber Red on station to adjust arty at grid 910150- bunkers he found this morning.			JS	RC
41.	1720	Final locs. & final plans for 24 Sept. were turned in to Bn. for 35th AWMN's. Bn cp-969249 2nd cp-973252 AMB-978240, 986245, 987257, 975265 3rd cp-963271 amb-953273, 956265, 955257, 980274 968279, Bn cp-988305, amb-980302, 983309, 992315 999304, 991296, 985321-these plans were turned in to Bde at same time they were turned into us			JS Bde	JB
42.	1737	Weather report received from Bde.			JS	JB
43.	1730	Hatchet Report: Plt. Sq. Day --- 0 12 Night--- 0 8 0 20			JS Bde	RR
44.	1800	Spot Rep't time 1720 grid 908148, spotted 2 hooches 10x12, 7-8 od poncho liners, 7-8 bowls use within last 12-24 hrs. engaged with or- ganics, destroyed 1 bunker 10x12, 1 wood pile				

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	IN	OUT				
		and uncovered 1 bunker neg. arty. time 1800				
		grid 912155 1 NW trail movement to W by 4-5				
		ind last 12-24 hrs.			JS Bde	JS
45.	1802	Tried to get green Lizards location from bde				
		65			JS Bde	JS
46.	1800	A/S 104026N Rash 39 A/S was put in as S/S at 14				
		1400 hrs Rash 39 will RDA Cancelled due to				
		engine troubles.			JS	RC
47.	1824	Final plans sent in for 35th ARVN's for 24				
		Sept. were sent in to Duke 65A			JS Bde	JS
48.	1857	Grid box for Sigma has been shortened to 0132				
		E 0632 to border to 0234.			JS	JS
49.	1859	Closing locations A/Co, L7 Jerri, B/Co, Qr.				
		C/Co, cp, 16, 26, 46, -003227, 36-006228, D/Co, -				
		cp, 36, -938246, 16-BuDop 26-929249 46-931242				
		E/Co, -cp, 46, -L7 Jerri 16-OPCON 1/7 A 1/11-				
		960276 CTDG-978344 (2)008330 35th ARVN Rangers				
		BnOp-969248 2)973252 Massives 978240, 986245,				
		987257, 975265, 31963271, Massives 953, 956256				
		955257, 980274, Bn(-)1988305 Massives 908275				
		968279, Bn(-)1988305 massives 908302, 983309				
		992315, 998310, 999304, 991296, 985321. Called				
		in to Duke 2M-2020 hrs			JS Bde	RR

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	IN	OUT				
50.	1900	All elements are up on the bug			JS	RR
51.	1929	Request Medivac-02 ARVN's hit booby trap. Both are serious chest wounds. Booby trap at #963 271. Ind. will be transported by land to Dist. HQ and pick up there by Medivac. Sit down pad Medivac requested 1929 hrs. Medivac complete				
		2005 taken to Quan Loi			JS Bde	RR
52.	2028	Heavy arty in A/O for 24 1800H 25 1800H YU 010340, 010330, 040340, 040330-#30318 yu109306, 119308, 114338, 104336, #30319 yu 134321, 129351, 139322, 1 139352, 144323, #30320, yu 146353, 157354, 152322, 161322- 161324, #30321 yu 177364, 187365, 182334, 192336 #30322 yu 198384, 208386, 202354, 212356, #30323				
		202354			JS Bde	JP
53.	2100	Saber Red in SW A/O spotted bunkers via grid 9015 we were unable to fire because neg. knowledge of green Lizard loc. 2) Supposed to have a combined operation in A/O-what unit where & when. 3) ST-44 to be extracted on 27 Sept. 100 hrs. Green Lizard- Location 863134				
		working with CID, call sign Tampa Raider 66.40			JS	JP
54.	2105	U" just across the border-enemy name-Anguish 100 meters from xu 901286 kyfbthv 26. fired				

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			<p>54 rds fuze VT OK by Cold Steel 6 &amp; Proving</p> <p>Chief, MFr contacted CS 3,2230H. To confirm</p> <p>that CS 6 had agreed to resupply ammo to ARVU</p> <p>forces requiring ammo when firing inter TSTS</p> <p>Brig Secton informed 2245H that Bde would</p> <p>provide 54 105 MM rds, &amp; 54 VT fuzes for in-</p> <p>tell TST mission-It was clear to sector 36</p> <p>and CIDG advisor that 1/8 Cav, 3rd Bde 4</p> <p>1 A/C did not request, approve or direct rounds</p> <p>be fired on the grid of URs.</p>				JS	JB
55.	2135		Tentative plans for 25&26 Sept. were called				JS Bde	JB
			in to Bde, Duke 2M and 65A.				JS Bde	JB
56.	2150		<p>Night Hawk bird working mainly along river</p> <p>from FT Granite to #9615. neg, finding in</p> <p>that area. Sent to work in area of 9328.</p> <p>Broke station 0015 with neg. sightings in 1/8 A/C</p> <p>A/C</p>				JS	RR
							JS	RR
57.	2322		<p>Following grid locations are cultivated areas</p> <p>for possible CS missions: xu 998146, xu 982137</p> <p>xu 993156, xu 006145, xu 012142. Logged for</p> <p>future use.</p>				JS	HD
							JS	HD
58.	2320		<p>FY 0530 xt 827999 Act. 2301 hrs Medium out</p> <p>of 1/8 A/C</p>				JS	HD
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