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				0001	23 Sept. 69	2400	23 Sept. 69
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
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 feel 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 HHQ 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		JS		JF
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 taking incoming at District-D/Co. 2-6 reports hearing a tube pop via 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 vill-					
			age 500m to the east of this grid. District					
			did not fire believes it to be too old a tar-					
			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		Saber 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 NS					
			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 pos-					
			itions 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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				their glendon "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 friendlies 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 AGR 960276 CIDG-982353		JS Red CG
23.	0958			Requested another CC-Ghost Rider 915 has high freq vibration 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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	IN	OUT				
			Ghost Rider 915 request tran. fluid and engine oil also a turbune fleat 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 NW trail used by 10 ind. in last 8 hrs. to S 1015 hrs grid 040225 EW high speed trail 34ft wide neg recent 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-L7 cut nearby relayed to his highers		JS Bde	CG
29.	1135		Saber Red spotted downed OH-13 wreckage-2 mo. old at grid 911149. Saber will inform his highers 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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			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	TC
31.	1145		C/Co. found 2 ft. wide NS trail w/neg. activi			
			ty 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,op-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 #W trail neg.			
			#960188 EW trail used by 5 ind. last 24-48H.			
			Also NWSE 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 des-			
			troued 3 buildings.		JS Bde	RC
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	IN	OUT						
36.	1525		At #011236 NL on 22 Sept they set up op on river neg. findings.				JS Bde	RC
37.	1545		Request 02 FO to work with Giant Adams 35				JS Bde	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 im-					
			pacted at Dist HQ. Total 15 rds.				JS	RR
40.	1820r		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 ARVN'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 recieved from Bde.				JS	JB
43.	1730		Hatchet Report: Plt. Sq.					
			Day --- 0 12					
			Night--- 0 8				JS Bde	RR
			0 20					
44.	1800		Spt 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 917155 1 NW trail movement to W by 4-5					
			ind last 12-24 hrs.			JS Pde		8
45.	1802		Tried to get green Lizards location from bde					
			65			JS Pde		JR
46.	1800		A/S 7040260 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 Pde		JR
48.	1857		Grid box for Sigma has been shortened to 0132					
			E 0632 to border to 0234.			JS		JR
49.	1859		Closing locations A/Co, L7 Jerri, R/Co, QL					
			C/Co. cp. 16, 26, 46, -003227, 36-006228, D/Co.,-					
			cp. 36, -938246, 16-BuDep 26-929249 46-931242					
			E/Co. -cp. 46, -L7 Jerri 16-OPCON 1/7 A 1/11-					
			960276 CTDC-978344 (2) 008330 35th ARVN Rangers					
			BnOp-969248 2) 973252 Massives 978240, 986245,					
			987257, 975265, 91963271, Massives 953, 956256					
			955257, 980274, Bn(-) 988305 Massives 908275					
			968279, Bn(-) 988305 massives 908302, 983309					
			992315, 998310, 999304, 991296, 985321. Called					
			in to Duke 2M-2020 hrs			JS Pde		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 boby 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 Rde	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 134321,129351,151352,1 139352,144323,#30320, yu 146353,157354,152321,161324, #30321 yu 177304,187305,182334,192336 #30322 yu 198384,208386,202354,212356,#30323 202354				JS Rde	JB
53.	2100		Saber Red in SW A/O spotted bunkers via grid 9015 we were unable to fire because neg. knowledge of green Lizzard loc. 2)Supposed to have a combined operation in A/O-what unit where & when. 3)ST-44 to be exsctracted on 27 Sept. 100 hrs. Green Lizzard- Location 863134 working with CIDG call sign Tampa Raider 66.40				JS	J
54.	2105		US just across the border-enemy name-Anguish 100 meters from xu 901286 kyfbtihrv 26. fired					
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	IN	OUT								
			54 rds fuze VT OK by Cold Steel 6 & Proving							
			Chief.MFr contacted CS 3,2230H. To confirm							
			that CS 6 had agreed to resupply ammo to ARVN							
			forces requiring ammo when firing inter TSTS							
			brigf section informed 2245H that Bde would							
			provide 54 105 HB rds. & 54 VT fuzes for in-							
			tell TST mission-It was clear to sector 36							
			and CIDG advisor that 1/8 Cav, 3rd Bde 4							
			1 A/C did not request, approve or direct rounds							
			be fired on the grid of URS.				JS		JP	
55.	2135		Tentative plans for 25&26 Sept. were called							
			in to Bde. Duke 2M and 65A.				JS Bde		JP	
56.	2150		Night Hawk bird working mainly along river							
			from FT Granite to #9615. neg. finding in							
			that area. Sent to work in area of 9326.							
			Broko station 0015 with neg. sightings in 1/8 A/C							
			A/C				JS		R.R.	
57.	2322		Following grid locations are cultivated areas							
			for possible CS missions: xu 978146, xu 982137							
			xu 993156, xu 006145, xu 012142. Logged for							
			future use.				JS		HD	
58.	2320		FY 0530 xt 827999 Act. 2301 hrs Medium out							
			of 1/8 A/C				JS		JP	
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