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ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
IN	OUT					
1.	0001	Journal opened			JS	JV
2.	0020	Star readings as follows tot 1830H to 1845H xu803155 1-road tot 1830H to 1845-xu92009 1-river tot 1830H to 1845H xu975225. 1-road inflight star-tot 2055 H xt925085 1-river.				
		not fired-xt 925085-fired 4-175 rds. first th ree were not fired on			JS	BH
3.	0100	Negative situation Report			JS	BH
4.	0200	Negative situation report			JS	BH
5.	0300	Negative Situation Report			JS	BH
6.	0400	Situation Report neg.			JS	BH
7.	0500	All units situation negative			JS	JF
8.	0600	All units situation negative stand to complete			JS	JF
9.	0645	Skyspots went 40 at grid 89901660-100 bmk & 150 millitary structures-Saber killed 5 gooks-4-750 lbs. bombs 91501470-bmk-4-750 lb. bombs			JS	BH
10.	0645	Ghost Rider 767 log bird for today came on station Snoopy 162-Chuck Chuck for the day			JS	JF
11.	0637	A/S for 26 Sept. as follows:xu000145-tot 1430 9 Bmk. mission no.5325 MFI xu098298 tot 1000 H Mission No.5232 MFR.			JS	BH
12.	0720	RRF- A/Ce. for today QRF- A/Ce. 26-for today			JS Bde	BH

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13.	0725	Came on station to work in A/O in vic 9015 & 9715 Hunter Killer team			JS Bde	EH
14.	0740	A/Co. has claymore's in and plans back in trip			JS	J
15.	0750	At 0735 grid 970153 spotted east west trail used by 15-20 people last 24-48 hrs. Neg. direction of movement			JS Bde	EH
16.	0835	Message from D/Co. 16- from LZ Jerri move to #932228- D-cp, 36, 46, are at #928212 26 at # 931249			JS	RC
17.	0840	AT #98153 Saber 22 x Bds of A/S- 150 bunkers sizes 10x8 to 5x8-5 bunkers destroyed, 75 hooches 10x15 area recent use in last 12to24 hr hrs. gooks in open. Saber 22x calling in arty A/S to go in also C/S drop before A/S 4 EST. 158 canisters went in.			JS Bde	RC
18.	0940	C/Co. Final extraction to secure 1st left off PZ at 0907 hrs. last lift off 0932 hrs. total 18 sorties C/Co complete LZ Jerri PZ was #002207			JS Bde	RC
19.	0945	Agent report 24 Sept. 1600H 01 VC plt at # 986258 moving south-armed with 03-B-40's 02 M-79 other weapons unknown mission un- known Rating VN C-2. Given to 35th Bn, Having				

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his people check it out JS Bde RC

20. 1000 D/Co. 26-at #934237 5 Bunkers 8x4 over head JS Bde RC

cover dirt bamboo bunkers being destroyed JS Bde RC

21. 1031 A/Co.-500 M, off LZ Jerri B/Co.-Quan Loi JS Bde RC

C/Co-Jerri D/Co.-931221-950286-930241-931227 JS Bde RC

B/Co.-Jerri OPCon 1/7 JS Bde CG

22. 1035 Chicken Man 737 picked up Duke 6 ARVN Co., JS Bde RC

& GA 35 at 1035 inbound Quan Loi JS Bde RC

23. 1045 Time 1020H Saber 19-898153- Bda of A/3 & grd JS Bde RC

Air fire- 50 ft. 60 knots 10 rds small arms JS Bde RC

fire- destroyed 01 bunker 4x4 3 bunker 5x8 JS Bde RC

3, structures 10x20 Arty is also being adjusted JS Bde RC

into area JS Bde CG

24. 1226 When sending plans to Bde they need the ob- JS Bde CG

jective grids of each element- plus grids of JS Bde CG

A/0 they are working in. Need this today and JS Bde CG

in the future JS Bde CG

25. 1230 A/S #898153 tot 1115 hrs grid #898153 BDA of JS Bde RC

A/S destroyed 01 bunder 4x4, 3 bunker 5x8 JS Bde RC

3 structures 10x20 JS Bde RC

26. 1235 Current Hawkeye at grid # 931205, At 1330 JS Bde RC

A/Co. 16- will be patrolling west along a ridge JS Bde RC

line north of Red ball 26- will patrol to JS Bde RC

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		South west. Remainder 36,460 sp will remain at patrol base for support				JS	JB
27.	1332	CIDG's 3/4 truck #SFG IDGA 341 pulling a water trailer N to S hit a mine at grid #970 265 est. 40 to 60 lb charge left 5x5 4ft. deep hole. 04 CIDG's were injured 03 medevac- ed by Big Duke CC to Quan Loi 01 taken to Bu Dop by A 1/11 then to QL by Big Duke log bird. 03 ind taken to Quan Loi by CC were in serious condition the 01 ind taken by log bird had broken rist. A 1/11 made mine sweep 150m N&S of point were mine went off neg. findings Also A 1/11 had been on road twice before mine went off Medivac complete of 3 ind. at 1345 hrs. Further Readout 3/4 truck was de- stroyed- water trailer was brought back to Bu Dop truck & trailer was going from Bu Dop to District for use of the vehicle. Special Forces are going to make an investigation.					
		Treaty 55 found truck & trailer & CIDG's 0130 H 27 Sept.			JS Bde	RC	
28.	1446	A/Co.-931205-940210-920200 B/Co.-Quan Loi C/Co. Jerri D/Co.-931221-Jerri-930242-930228					
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		E/Co.-LZ Jerri-OP/COM 1/7, 11 ACR-960246						
		CHDG-945290				JS Bde	CG	
29.	1615	To S-5 or Duke 6 Bde S-5 would like for them to attend a briefing at 1000H 28 Sept, at Quan Loi, Duke 38 notified about meeting and we are waiting(acknowledgement) Affirmative he will go.				JS Bde	JB	
30.	1615	Arty fired at 0930 this morning-BDA from Sabre 25 follows. 2 structures destroyed 2 bunkers partially destroyed 1 bunker 4x8 destroyed 1 NVA, KB arty. This fire mission was prior to all air strikes. Passed on to Big Duke 65 and Coldsteel 65				JS Bde	HE	
31.	1620	Agent report: 24 Sept, 69, 2000H- 1 platoon NVA in green uniforms carrying crew-served and ind. weapons have been sheltering in grid box 8734, 9234, 8729, 9229. Have many VC trucks. Traveled from grid xu9400360 SW to grid 800325 until 0430 hrs 25 Sept, 69 Cargo unknown, C-3				JS Bde	HC	
32.	1720	Tentative night locs turned in to Bde, A/Co, op, 36, 46, -931205 16-946209 26-920199 B/Co, Quan Loi C/Co.-LZ Jerri D/Co-op, 36, 46, -934212						

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			16-932248 E/Co.-op, 46, -LZ Jerri 16-OP/Con				
			1/7 A 1/11-960276			JS Bde	JB
33.	1740		Agent report: 1) Vehicle traffic to NW from WE at grid yu027364 no number given, 2) 50 VC moving W at grid 0293661 wearing mixed uniforms at 1600H carrying 5 B-40's			JS Bde	HC
34.	1810		Called Bde and they informed us that LRP team that was to be inserted, was not			JS	JB
35.	1815		Sit. Rep. Found trails at #942209-947209 & 946209 running NS trail at # 946209 only one with recent use with in last 7 days A/Co. 26 found trails at #925204 running NS neg recent use. At # 915191,01 EW trail also neg. recent use. A/Co. 16-26 are set up as massives on trails			JS Bde	RR
36.	1815		Heavy Arty: xu890150, 890180, 900150, 900180- neg. tot now and 0900H tomorrow all elements of Big Duke must keep 3K distance. D83 notified			JS	JB
37.	1820		Sabre Red on station. Checking out #9816. Sent to D/Ce. for last light check			JS	RR
38.	1832		Final plans for 26 Sept. were sent in to Bde			JS Bde	JB
39.	1918		35th AVRN night locs. Bn op-969249 2nd-973 252 amb-970240, 985244, 987252, 981256, 3rd-				
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			963272 amb-952273, 955266, 970266, 955259, Bn op-					
			004302 amb-986300, 994293, 004293, 013303, 003310					
			990306			JS Bde		JB
40.	1930	All elements are up on the bug.			JS		RR	
41.	1935	Final night logs turned in to Bde & Duke 2M						
		A/Co., CP, 36, 46-931205 16-946299 26-920199						
		B/Co., Quan Loi C/Co., LZ Jerri D/Co. CP, 36, 46						
		934220 16-963234 26-933247 E/Co. CP, 46-LZ						
		Jerri 16-ops on 1/7 A 1/11-960276 CIDG-946332			JS Bde		JB	
42.	1935	Matchet Report: Flt. Sq. day --7 0 night 8 0			JS Bde		JB	
43.	2000	An element of ST 44 u as supposed to be inserted at #8919. Bn 1/8 would like it cancelled.			JS Bde		JB	
44.	2022	Sky spot scheduled for A0 26 Sept. 2300H						
		xu894161 xu895165 Sept. 27 0430			JS		JB	
45.	2030	Called Bde and asked for a BDA on A/S grid						
		008145. Will give us readout at first light						
		in morning 27 Sept. will be Snappy bird on						
		Big Duke push.			JS Bde		JB	
46.	2040	Heavy arty box went in at 2025H 26 Sept. 89-						
		18, 9018, 8915, 9015. Requested a scout team						
		for 27 Sept. for BDA			JS Bde		JB	
47.	2250	Tentative plans for 28&29 Sept. sent in to						
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		Bde and Duke 2M				JS Bde		JB
48.	2330	E/Co. radar picked up light movement South of Jerri (180 AZ) 300 meter out-Negative sighting with star light scope. Believed it was an animal because of the small size on the screen. Could not determine the exact type of movement because the set did not have earphones on it.						
		E/Co was notified to engage with mortars.						
		2) TOC was alerted 3)C/Co. was contacted.						
		The operator used the star light scope but did not pick up any movement. The movement was observed for 2 minutes. The mortar tube was engaging while the movement was on the screen.						
		The movement stopped after 3 mortar rounds were fired. 2 WP & 4 HE 81mm fired in area also m-79. Negative assessment negative movement at this time				JS BDE		RR
49.	2345	Bde informed Red Baron and Big Duke that the people at An Loc will be performing a Med/Cap on 28 Sept. Bde requests that E/Co. recon plt. be used in the Med/cap. This is to inform as of our E/Co. recon plt's whereabouts				JS		JB
50.	2355	In form Bn. 6 that Maj. Gen. Richardson acting						

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