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1.	0001		Journal opened			JS
2.	0100		All units negative Situation			JS
3.	0200		All units negative situation			JS
4.	0225		I.R. reading as follows-tot 1955H to 2035H, yu 085261 1-cold			JS
5.	0300		Situation Report negative			JS
6.	0350		For CA of D/Co. at 0930 hrs will have at lift of 7 plus 2 including our log bird			JS
7.	0400		Negative situation report			JS
8.	0500		Negative situation report			JS
9.	0558		Star-tot 0552 hrs to 0210 hrs-xu915125- 1 open. Red leg notified. Was fired on 10 rds 105's 0745 hrs			JS Bde
10.	0600		Negative situation report and stand to complete			JS
11.	0630		A/S for 27 sept. as follows. xu913150-tot 0900 Daisy cutter-mission #5208 HFI&ADJ yu 911133 tot 1500H Daisy Cutter mission #5306-HDJ xu 928126 tot 1600H-Daisy cutter mission #			
			5308-HDJ			JS
12.	0633		Sky sopt went in 1/8 AO at grid 895165			JS
13.	0645		CC for 27 Sept. Snoopy 25 Butt 162 on station 0800 hrs log bird for 27 Sept. Chicken Man			
			735			JS
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14.	0650	QRF for 27 Sept. C/Co. 26- RRF for 27 Sept. C/Co. Sent to Bde			JS Bde BH
15.	1145	Medevac Request Routine 01 ind. (VN) ind. has had high fever for 2 days. litter case-ground contact Giant Atom 35 sit down pad Bo Duc.			JS Bde BH
16.	0700	Report CM and trip flares in at LZ Jerri at this time			JS BH
17.	0745	Pickup Zone-934219 element waiting at thes grid now. 36,46,op			JS JF
18.	0827	#891-8919-9019-8818-8918-9018 above grid are to be worked by A/Co.			JS RC
19.	0955	Rquest premision to enter Tingle Armed Net (11 acr) Granted 0955			JS Bde
20.	0956	URS- 26 Sept. xu855197 (ashaomxe) 2200meters			JS CG
21.	1015	C/Co. checked out area of radar reading of 26 Sept. with neg. findings.			JS HC
22.	1016	Saber 25 #890135 EW trail used by 10 to 15 ind. moving W last 24 hrs.			JS Bde CG
23.	1024	A/Co.-931205-946209-920199 B/Co.-Quan Loi C/Co.-LZ Jerri D/Co-Jerri E/Co. LZ Jerri 16 opoon 1/7			JS Bde CG
24.	1040	Bn 65 RTO's will give Aromor 65 locations of our D/Co. and A/Co. every 2 hrs. wi			

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			We will also get from Aromor 65 all locations of his units B troops D 1/5, A 1/8 and CIDG'S in his area			JS	BH
25.	1050		The 11 ACR has a A/S for 1155 hrs at #xu855196				
			VIs of URS			JS	CG
26/	1055		CA of D/Co. 16 PZ is LZ Jerri D/Co (-) PZ #918159- 1st lift off 0945 hrs to Jerri D/Co. complete at Jerri 1005 hrs total 10 sorties 1st lift of CA off PZ at 1040 hrs, ton LZ 1047hrs. LZ Green lift complete 1108 hrs total 14 sorties.				
						JS Bde	RC
27.	1120		Saber 21- at #873205 1 NW to SE trail spotted 3 ind. moving SE Saber engaged ind armed with Ak-47's trail signs of recent use by 15 ind. Total no. KBH-04				
						JS Bde	RC
28.	1030		A 1/8 & D 1/8 loc. passed on to 11 ACR, Armor 65 1030hrs A 1/8 903196 (KJDGLNES) D 1/8- 918159 (ASKMHGSX) 1335 hrs A/Co. - 903196- AXDBMRLQ D/Co. 903158 33 eurgxerc -- 11 ACR. Locations - 1350H 26 A- 26C- at 850146 Tampa Element - 875132 (Green Lizard) Toggy Day element - 845125 Double Time - 838132				
						JS	CG
29.	1238		NS trail heavy use last 24 hrs possibly trail				
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		to complex D/Co. cover leafing now through area						JS Bde	RC
30.	1130	QRF for Blues C/Co. 26- 26 has been notified to have QRF ready to support blues. Pulled off QRF at 1618 hrs.						JS	RC
31.	1136	Saber 6: Saver blies to to inserted ETA 1200 to grid 873205- Saber 6 feels possibly at 873213 has a heavier concentration of enemy. Big Duke to put arty in on #873213.127 HE of 105 and 22 HE of 155						JS	RC
32.	1315	Saber 50M-Spotted 01 structure 20x20 and 08 individual engaged resulting in 01 KEB. Arty and A/S requested.						JS Bde	CG
33.	1320	Medevac of 01 ind (VN) from Bu Duc complete 1318H take C 15 med QL ind was part of Giant Atoms. 35						JS Bde	RC
34.	1330	Fred-early afternoon xu 894122-500 m. radius DCG- early afternoon xu 894122- 500m.radius						JS	RC
35.	1325	A/S tot 1345hrs. #863213-complete BDA . Neg. BDA because of weather.						JS	RC
36.	1435	A/S LZ contruct tot 1500 hrs. Complete BDA Requested BDA, 02-1 ship LZ-1429H went in.						JS	RC
37.	1500	How come Sp/4 Gordon T. Seals (Sep.L/No.42)							

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		Not attend CLC course 7-70 RPT-Date .Will he attend course 8-70 20-29 Sept.69 , He should be in this course now. EM was sent in to late for 1st class is at 2nd class now			JS		RC
38.	1500	WEATHER REPORT- Time 1500 to 2200 and rain showers thunder storms visibility 01 mile- winds 10 to 20 knots			JS		CG
39.	1528	Message for DB 28- at 28 Sept.1000 hrs D-5 blades and operators will be lifted out of Jerri to Wescott at 1100hrs body will be lifted out to Wescott-Daily Bridge 22 and all his penneys will leave for QL ASAP after D-5 is out of Jerri			JS		RC
40.	1530	A/Co.-303196 B/Co.-QuanLoi C/Co.Jerri D/Co. 909159 E/Co. LZ Jerri-OPCON			JS Bde		CG
41.	1531	A/Co report on condition of road from LZ Jerri to present position and all bridge on route" Condition of bridge at # 957215 is (Concrete) made, but repaired with huge logs, crossable by heavy vehicles though without any trouble. Bridge about 15 meters long 5 meter wide. Road is said to be at one time made of black top, and inexcellent condition for use by					

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			APC or tanks. Has a hard rock type surface at this time and could be used without any trouble if it is not mined.					
42.	1546		Bn 6- is to be at Bde 28 Sept. At 1000H for conference. Duke 5 will attend-Bde notified				JS	CG
43.	1540		Giant Atom 35-ACL 8-20 sorties LZ 983149				JS	CG
44.	1610		A/S tot 1630 hrs. LZ construct complete" #908125 BDA 02-01 ship LZ's-possible 02 ship				JS	RC
45.	1615		LZ's Complete 1650H 908125				JS	RC
			Spot report-Saber 25 1600H-890127-01 Etow					
			trail 05-08 ind. traveling West- 24 to 48 hrs					
			1605H-883123- 01 E to W trail 6-10 ind. 3-6					
			hrs. 07 bunkers 4x8 used in 24-48 hrs.				JS	JB
46.	1620		Extraction of blues complete at 1618H PZ					
			green. #871197 C/Co pulled off of QRF				JS	BH
47.	1621		1610H-892112-numerous trails in all directions					
			40 to 50 ind. in last 24 to 48 hrs.				JS	BH
48.	1634		Log bird released at 1634H				JS	JB
49.	1635		tentative night finals for 27 Sept. sent to					
			Bde				JS	BH
50.	1645		Need to know No. of snipers on hand and location at this time. Information should be submitted					
			submitted name-rank-present loc-					

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			1) Alexander, Robert Sp/4 A1/8 LZ Jerri 2) Hill, Edward Pvt. 2 A1/8 QL 3rd Bde 3) Furmanek, Robert PFC B1/8 QL 3rd Bde 4) Cole, Larry PFC B1/8 QL Co. Area 5) Cook, Wane PFC B1/8 Sniper School 6) Hill, James PFC D1/8 Sniper School				JS Bde	BM
51.	1655		D/Co. SW boudary for D/Co. -909136-900144 along stream 888148-890157-884160-882168-SW-880173 873182				JS	JB
52.	1700		From Bde 10 to Bn 10 our organization will be moving to new LZ on or about the 3rd or 5 5th of Oct. to approx. Loc of LZ Vivian Re- quest info as follows 1) Bn close out date of LNO at Bu-Duc 2) Date we will be with AB 577 at Bu Duc with 1/7- 3) What type power and Radio system will remain at Bo Doo. 4) Plan you have to close LZ Jerri What system will come up first and what plans will follow. 5) plans you have for AB 57 now on Wescott recommend it not be installed untill you open new LZ 6) Will you require that 02-1.5 KW Generators after move. 7) Will you re- quire any assistance of aquitment or man power for this move. 8) It is my understanding we will not leave any RTO in Bu-Doo or Bo					
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53.	1700	<p>Dup after move 9) Bde 10 requires above info.</p> <p>prior to 1000H 28 Sept.----Also any other requirement we have 10) Do you have the capability to operate a B-1 & B-2 secure. I will furnish 02 Ky 28 for use on CG Ships.</p> <p>From Bn 10 to Bde 10. Answers to Questions:</p> <p>1) Close out of Bu Duo LNO OPNS will be same as date of move from LZ Jerri 2) Need for Red Baron AB-577 at Bu Dop will end the day Big Duke Bu Dop OPNS closes, which will be same as date of move from LZ Jerri. 3) No Big Power or Radio system will remain at Bu Duo or Bu Dop after move from LZ Jerri 4) Continuous commo will be in effect for Big Duke move from LZ Jerri to LZ Vivian. Max. Effort will be made to maintain commo on B-1 and B-2.</p> <p>5) Big Duke 10 will be working to exchange Red Baron AB-577 at Bu Dop for Big Duke AB-577 AT LZ Wescott prior to move to LZ Vivian.</p> <p>60 At the present, Big Duke has only one 1.5 KW DC generator (SER #5555) Belonging to Cold Steel. It is at LZ Jerri and will be returned to Cold Steel after move to LZ Viv.</p>	JS Bde		CG	

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				ian. 7) No assistance nor equipment requirement from Cold Steel are foreseen at this time.					
				8) Big Duke has the capability of securing both B-1 and B-2 if required.					
54.	1740			Air request for CA of Giant Atoms people sent to 83M 1740				JS Bde	CG
55.	1750			Final plans sent to Bde at 1750 to Bde 3MB				JS Bde	SH
56.	1810			D/Co. 36- found a trail running NS. They crossed trail at grid 902158- 4ft. wide - movement in last 2 to 3 days. 36 is ambushing trail					
57.	1821			Final night locs turned into 11 ACR2 A/Co. & D/Co. for 27 Sept.				JS	JB
58.	1830			A/Co. found 5 trails, 1) 898198 to 898188 2) 893201 to 893187- 5 empty beer bottles, 15 sardines cans, 1 red NVA sneelser 3) 890300 to 890187 4) 881196 to 888187 5) 879195 to 884186 All trails heavily used but not recently. Nof trails is big swamp.					
59.	1905	✓		Night finals sent to Bde as follows. A/Co- 903196 A/Co. 36- 897188 B/Co. QL C/Co-LZ Jerri D/Co. - 905159 26- 906152 36- 904172 E/Co. opcon 1/7 906159 55- 960276- 36 Bo Dop-CIDG- 980312				JS Bde	BM
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60.	1910		D/Co. 16 found 01 bunker grid 905158 10x6x4 2 ft. overhead roof collapsed. 4 months old 01 bicycle seat.			JS Bde	BN
61.	1925		Hatchet Report: Plt. Sq. Day --- 8 2 Night--- 2 0 15 2				
62.	1944		Final night locs sent in to Duke 3A			JS	JB
63.	1945		In regards to movement of LZ Jerri to vic of LZ Vivian-First day 1 co. will move in to secure it. 2nd day mine sweepers and addition- al Co. will move in & start construction- 3rd day will move Bn Toc- will need sorties to move Bn. not to include any paks E/Co. to S in vic of 9001- A/Co. in vic 9009 & B Co. in vic 8003-this is based on intellegence.			JS Bde	BN
64.	2015		URS 1901H report enemy location of Reg. CP xu 855197 from Special forces			JS Bde	BN
65.	2114		All elements up on the bug			JS	JB
66.	2115		Request 03 2 1/2 ton truck loads of fill for District Hq. vic of mines that went off.			JS Bde	JB
67.	2125		Bn 3A will be PZ control for 35th Ranger Bn. CA on 28 Sept.			JS	JB
68.	2235		Tentative plans for 29 & 30 Sept. sent to Bde			JS Bde	BN

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69.	2200		<p>Agent Report from Bo Duc District HQ-Agent</p> <p>said there was a 300 man VC/NVA force at Sept.</p> <p>27, 1500H located yu003277 to 006233 to 009</p> <p>240 armed with unk no. of 107 RL, 4 82mm</p> <p>mortars, 10-B-40&41. Agent spotted them moving</p> <p>North West. The leader was dressed in yellow</p> <p>uniform with -756 on right shoulder and silver</p> <p>star on lapel. Other individuals were dressed in green</p> <p>in green uniforms. The two ind. that talked</p> <p>to the agent were 1)Chin Cuong 2)Minh 1)They</p> <p>asked him the number of round that landed in-</p> <p>side the compound at District HQ's during the</p> <p>last mortar attack 2) Wanted to know the num-</p> <p>ber of American and Ranger personnel at Dist.</p> <p>HQ. 3)Asked the agent to buy food for them.</p> <p>The unit came from Bien Hoa and their mission</p> <p>is to attack District Hq. within the next 6</p> <p>days. There are supposed to be large mines in</p> <p>the area that they have plante. They are staying</p> <p>along a trail at the above grids. District</p> <p>gave this a rating of 90 per cent reliability</p> <p>they said this agent is extremely reliable.</p> <p>We fired 108 rds of 105mm into the area.</p>				

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