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1.	0001		Journal opened			JS	JB
2.	0005		Bde informed us that they were bringing in in a new radar set. Have the old one on the pad to be taken out. At 0020 30 Sept, Ord- inance taken in. Tail number 416, tos 0035H				
			Base def, notified. Blackhats notified.			JS Bde	JB
3.	0040		Woodpecker 416 onstation & bound for LZ Jerri with radar. Blackhats notified & on pad waiting also pedleg standing by with illum. ordinance in also.			JS Bde	JF
4.	0055		Ordinance being put back out at this time.			JS	JF
5.	0100		All units- situation negative			JS	JF
6.	0130		New Radar set does not work-trying to get it fixed			JS Bde	JB
7.	0200		All units- negative situation			JS	JF
8.	0300		All units-negative situation			JS	JF
9.	0400		All units-negative situation			JS	JF
10.	0500		All units-situation negative			JS	JF
11.	0600		All units-situation negative & Stand to Complet.			JS	JF
12.	0605		RRF-C/Co. QRF-C/Co. 36			JS Bde	JF
13.	0606		A/S scheduled for 30 Sept. on A0.xu911133- LZ Construct. TOT 1200H-5299-HFI xu932155- LZ Construct. tot 1300H-5301-HFTGM has also				
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			been notified at 0925H		JS		JB
14.	0620		Weather report sent in to Bde, FFCDBCB		JS Bde		JB
15.	0700		C&C bird-Snoopy 162-tos, 0830H Log Bird-				
			Ghost Rider 469-tos-0705H		JS		JB
16.	0715		Recon left to check wire around perimeter.				
			0745 returned with negative findings.		JS		JF
17.	0810		Radar report sent to Bde and information on all known defective part. Will send out an- other set a man to set and adjust set today		JS Bde		BH
18.	0815		In order to help in lifting out D-5 bulldozer Have Bali B 23 direct bird in himself. Will notify BB 23 - notified by Bn #MB		JS		RR
19.	0920		Responsibilities in regard to operations of GM, GM has the contril responsibilities Red Baron has primary QRF & RRF Big Duke has Secondary QRF & RRF operation to be in effect till 3 Oct. 69		JS		BH
20.	0945	<del>1000</del>	Request medivac for C/Co. 16 at 0948H for 03 litter no pad available. Medivac 21-push 33.00 ETA 15 min at #974219 EM hit booby trap (frag type) Medivac Complete at 1015H R. No. 121 FW in leg back & head, R. No. 149 FW in arm back & head, KCS No. 125 FW in				
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		foot arms, head, chest, & face, 1) 21 Lefer, floyd 362-54-5989, 2) 149 Tomey, Charles W, 310 52-8342 3) 125 BUNG, DIEU. Further readout from this morning incident. 1210H 1 EM foll- owing another seen the man in front of him s- tep on what looked like a bunch of roots which exploded after he stepped on it, causing and explosion of some type of booby trap.			JS
		C/Co. 16 reached objective a NS trail at # 993223 used within the past 30 days by 10 ind. 250M south of # 993223 trail fades a- way.			
21.	1015	Treaty 55 present Loc 003287 will test fire weapons at the loc to east. Cleared to fire by 83			JS Bde RR
22.	1020	A/Co. 16 in contact at #883186 0930H- engaged est 02 ind. w/organics-neg assest, enemy carring AK-47 contact broke at 0933H At 0950 in contact with est. 02 squads recieved small arms, ARA & arty. fire backed. 02 wia US type. neg. enemy assestment at this tie. contact broke at 0953H at 1030H recieving sporadic sniper fire. 01 W frag wound in hand 01 F hand			

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	IN	OUT					
			Enemy caus. in A/Co. contact this morning resulted in 02 NVA KIA				
23.	1045		On station in area of #9821 1050H breaking station Neg. findings. From Saber 23			JS	BH
24.	1055		Slashing Talent 35 will be inserted in 1/8 AO center mass 0023 some time tomorrow after noon			JS	RR
25.	1000		1000H locations sent to Bde			JS Bde	BH
26.	1127		A/S #911133 tot 1200 LZ construct. A/S went in at 1210H 3-1ship LZ were made			JS	RR
27.	1156		1/8 has primary QRF & RRF responsibility for Saber Blues if they are inserted. 1/7 has general support responsibility for 1/5operation			JS	CG
28.	1210		On 2 Oct, Sapper team will be coming to LZ Jerri for demonstration time-0930H Sapper team will need 01 hour to prepare for demonstration interpreter must be on hand. Would like us to have a location along the birm for team to give demonstration			JS	BH
29.	1225		Heavy Arty Boxes for 1/8 AO as follows- mission #30321 tot 30-1915H yu147353,157354 ,152322 & 161324-mission#30338-tot 302005H and 30 2215H-890249,900247,895218,885220-				
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
		Mission #3020 B tot 01-0545H-134321, 129351, 1 39352, 144323				JS	BH	
30	1300	Sabre 25 working in area #0421 1255H #056195 SE-NW trail 05-10 ind traveling SE last 24 hrs. 1330 #947143 EW trail 15-30 ind. travel- ing both direction last 24 hrs. 1350H #987139 EW trail 3-5 ind. traveling West, 12 hrs ago. 01 5x8 bunker, and 10x12 lean to. 1400H # 979140 50 cal. pit, old but cleaned out to use in the next 24-48hrs. Several small trails in area Broke station				JS Bde	RR	
31	1300	CIRCLE VICTOR early afternoon-yu045213, 250 meter radius unidentified. Arty notified, also request scout team. Fired 36- 155rds on ur				JS	BH	
32	1315	Request scout team to check out urs at #045 213 Nothing but trees & bamboo. #036180 02 bunker 10x15, 06 bunkers 4x8. Neg. recent use scout team is on its way at 1315 hrs.				JS Bde	BH	
33	1430	Confirmed date to release option 35th ranger Bn, and air move to new loc. Set for 05 Oct. planning date for release of A 1/11 is now set for 06 to 07 Oct.- Request you forward to						
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	IN	OUT						
		S-3 S-3 as soon as possible required sorties						
		for each move. Indicate type of air craft						
		and type of load understand 5th Ranger Bn.						
		Requires 7 sorties of C-123 and A 1/11 requires						
		25 sorties C-130- check Loc. of Rangers and						
		where they are to move. Giant Atoms needs						
		10 sorties of C-123 5 sorties of C-130.						
		Treaty needs 24 sorties of C-130.			JS	BH		
34.	1440	From Bde S-3 to Bn S-3: Be advised your 2 snipers at our location will begin first class Gary Owen sniper SRS tomorrow 6 days. OP/CON completion will remain on green line approx 14 days on night training and then return to our location. National match rifle and then next two out-after firs two					JS Bde	BH
35.	1520	On Station Sabre 28 in area of 036180. Found at # 036180 2 10x15 bunkers, G 4x8 bunkers neg. recent use.					JS Bde	RR
36.	1523	Slashing Talent 32 inserted 1130H #894090 Had contact at #898080 01 NVA KIA neg. friend ly caus. Recieved single shot-semi-automatic fire, contact started 1425H contact broke					JS Bde	BH
		1430H					JS	BH
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37.	1550	Bde 38 used unit designations in clear on Duke Command push			JS Bde	RR	
38.	1600	C/Co. 16, closed on Jerri			JS	RR	
39.	1610	Saber 26 1400H BDA of AS at 888158 8 Hootches 8x 10 8 bunkers 5x8 Destroyed both of them, GM/Ao TOT 1400H			JS	BH	
40.	1630	to Bn 83 from Bde 83 would like to know if we have any possible targets for commando vaults in the vic of Bu-Dop & Bo Duo area, Reply-already have been sent in			JS Bde	BH	
41.	1640	Sent to Bde neg, changes in plans for 1 Oct.			JS Bde	BH	
42.	1715	Tentative NL sent to Bde. A/Co.,-OPCON 1/5 B/Co.,-Quan Loi C/Co.,-LZ Jerri D/Co.,-OPCON 1/5 E/Co. 16 OPCON 1/7 A 1/11 960276			JS Bde	SH	
43.	1745	Effective 01 0001H Oct. 69 A 1/11 Freq. change 68.75 cal sign Aursus turtle, 35th Ranger Bn freq change 40.00 and 57.65 call sign Inlaid Oxshoe 92 both primary pushes If there is any problem give Bde 65 a call and if all is well give Bde a call check with element to see if they will be changing over at this time			JS Bde	BH	
44.	1800	Light sniffer readings in 1/8 AO tot 1045H to 1112H Box xu8801,8811,9211,9201,-indiv.					
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		points of readings-xu898113,880112,898102, 921092,892082,896064,921070,906025,921016					
		09 rds 105 per grid was fired				JS	BH
45.	1800	Saver 26 on station in area of 0318. Broke station, neg. sopt reports				JS	RR
46.	1815	SUBJECT: urine test for chloroquine and prima- quine: Begin urine test on personnel on a weekly basis, every tue. or wed. the CG de- sires the troops in logistical points& base camps & fire support bases be checked starting Oct. 1, 1969 Send results to DI vission serg- eons office of this immediately. Bn surgeon notified				JS	BH
47.	1630	A/S went in at grids xu 886154 tot 1317H 888168 tot 1515 went in at 882158 RDA's where taken 1)8 bnk 8x10 destroyed 2)8 bnk 5x8 destroyed also NE-SW trail used by 40 to 50 indiv. in last 24 hrs moving NE				JS	BH
48.	1810	St-32 Insertion 30 Sept. 1145 xu899090 Ex- traction 30 Sept. 1528H xu899090. After in- sertion team moved 35 meters SW to 899089, found E to SE trail with indications of heavy recent use. At 1335H team set up ambush on				JS	BH
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	trail, and observed 01 VC approaching from west. When VC spotted team, team engaged with organics and resulted in 01 enemy KIA with team immediately received S/A fire from W to E. At 20 meters from loc they returned fire to west with unknown results. At 1520H team swept area and returned to PZ. The Vc KIA was wearing Blue shorts, Khaki shirt, HO Chi Minh slicks, back pack with food, AK-47 3 mag. and loose rounds. VC appeared no older than 16 years old. Trails at loc xu899089 found to be 1 to 2 ft. wide with heavy recent use, good choc. They also found many used over night type areas. Terrain 01 canopy type LZ 3 shipper wet with hard surface. Neg. streams in area, medium vegetation.					JS	SH	
49.	2000	District HQ will have freq change to go in to effect 2400H 30 Sept. 69 PRI 42.20 call sign half canteen 80 alt, 44.00, call sign Rigby scalper 70 District Advisors, Bn 10 notified					JS Bde	BH
50.	1915	Night finals to Bde, A/Co.,-opcon 1/5 B/Co.,-QL C/Co.,-LZ Jerri D/Co.,-opcon 1/5 E/Co.,Jerri						
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			1/6 opcon 1/7 A 1/11-960276 CIDG 958334, 35th				
			ARVN Rangers, Bn CP, 969249 2) cp-972252, Mass.				
			973243, 984251, 975258 No. 3 op 962266 Mass.				
			953269, 956264, 955257, 972266, Bn(-) op-970151				
			965151, 970144, 978145, 977152, 970157			JS Bde	EH
51.	1915		Hatchet Report: Sq. Plt. Day --- 0 4 Night --- 0 2 0 6				
52.	1940		All elements are up on the bug.			JS	RR
53.	2000		Bde 10 has question about 1/8 commo, freq. etc. Request from Bde 65 the exact questions need to be answered. Also if SF Dist HQ, &				
			SF Camp will change call signs or pushes			JS	RR
54.	2010		B.B 28 D-5 will be leaving tomorrow 1300 have pad ready to sling earlier. 2-1 will also leave				
						JS	JF
55.	2020		20 VC moving west, 913311 14 VC carrying 82 mm rounds 2-B-40's 2 AK-50 1 pistol C-3 rating. Received back from Bde 2MC at 2323H				
						JS Bde	JB
56.	2045		A/S went in at #934156 at 1300H. BDA not available-will call back later.				
						JS Bde	EH
57.	2137		Informed Bde that Bn admin log is down a nickel from original push.				
						JS Bde	JB
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58.	2200		Radar set is down-all radar sets we have gotten are dead.			JS Bde	JB
59.	2210		Less Gallons-Limpy-Spasm PRL-47.60-Eff.-0800 1 Oct, 69			JS Bde	JF
61.	2226		Commando vault requested at 913228 & 031034 Bde 3 requested two grids and these were the lucky one's			JS Bde	JB
62.	2306		Tentative plans for 2&3 Oct. sent in to Bde.			JS Bde	JB
63.	2318		Required by Salvo 6- 1)by 2400H 30 Sept. number of trained big ears operators by rank not name 2) Number & type of set with each unit & where located, 6EM-Sp/4 2PPS5-types of sets			JS Bde	JB
64.	0415		Treaty 55 answer to D-83 question-NTP-LWU XXI-CDD -utt-xqi-arg-cse-fae-onu-piv-uis- rbs-uzi-gyb-odd-mho-ids-235-15 Set have tuch to Quan Loi 1 AF vehicle c-130 to B.H.			JS	JF
65.	2400		Summary: 03 WIA C/Co. hit booby trap. Refer to N <sup>o</sup> . 20 for further readout. 2) A/Co. 16 in contact at #883186 at 0930H engaged est 02 ind. w/organics-neg assess, N <sup>o</sup> . 22 for further readout. 3) Sapper team will be coming to LZ Jerri Oct. 2. for demonstation.				
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