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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OPEN	JS	MD
2.	0225		Sensor Plt/ Bn NCS: AT XT 958539 AY 1900 (MAGID) Heavy at 2010-2011hrs. Engaged with 18 rounds of HE 105. TOT 2015hrs.	JS	MD
3.	0400		Camp Gorvad/Bn NCS: At 2223 hrs Camp Gorvad, xt 96824624, received an estimated 6-7 rounds 82 mm mortar fire, six of which were confirmed by crater analysis. All rounds impacted in the 1/9 compound. Damage consisted of 2 ammunition canes being destroyed. There were neg. casualties. Counterfire was initiated at 2225 hrs. Firing quick fire concentrations at A106K, A107K, A120K, A207K, and point Grids 966460, 968462, 940521, 967456, 966460, 968462, 969453, 9945, 9745, firing a total of 244 x 105 HE 173x 155 HE, 5x 155FC. ARA, Nighthawk and Flaership supported. ARA expended a total 55 x 10 pound rockets. Crater analysis reveled a suspect firing site at XT 96824624. Impact grid of XT 963492 by 82 mm mortar on a back azimuth of 3360 mil angle of fire was 1130m. XT 964493 by 82 mm mortar, unknown back azimuth angle of fire was 1190m. XT 965493 by 82mm mortar, back azimuth and angle of fire are unknown. XT 964492 by 82mm mortar, back azimuth and angle of fire are unknown. Field Acquirers consisted: 52nd RF reporting		

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0400

Continue from page 1/ firing site at XT 966460,
D 1/9 (MABER) at XT 939531 reporting hearing tubes
pop on an azimuth of 3100 mil and 1000 meters. And
bunker 31 reporting sighting tube flashes 3660 mil at
unknown distance.

JS

MA

4.

0600

All Units/ Bn NCS: Commo Checks were all clear from
B-2UR, G Co, and B Co from 2200-0600hrs.

JS

MA

5.

0911

B-3/ Bn NCS: B/3 QRF SEC/CA from Phou Vinh to XT
960462. pz - PV and 1z XT 969462. 1st pz 0645 hrs, pz clear
0705 hrs, 1st 1z 0700 hrs, 1z clear 0709 hrs and lift
completed 0709 hrs. pz and 1z - Green. Sorties-5, 1 heavy.
Acl 5, aircraft 3+2, Packs 33 and dog. Pink team used
tbs 0645 hrs. tbs 0657, Checked out an 1z for lift.

JS

cu

6.

0915

G Co 3rd plt/ Bn NCS: FX/CA pz- 031466, 1z 958538,
pz and 1z were Green. 1st pz - 0843 hrs, pz clear 0857 hrs.
1st 1z- 0849 hrs, 1z clear 0900 hrs. Sorties 5, 4 heavy.

Acl-5. Aircraft. 2+2. Packs 26.

JS

MA

7.

1050

All Units/ Bn NCS: Unit Locations: B-1 - 925555,
B-2 - 916557, B-3 - 978455. C Co. C-1: 044465. C-2 -
045471, C-3 - 956540.

JS

KP

8.

1230

E 1/9/ Bn NCS: At 1225 hrs blues off IK enroute
to 1z ET 890642. Blues on ground 1248 hrs.

JS

DC

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9.	1245		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0800-0900 hrs they saw 5 5x8 bunkers, 7 3x5, 3 10x20 and 3 10x 25 partly destroyed or destroyed bunkers. Also 3 hootchs 3x10 destroyed. Area shows recent use by 20-30 individuals, believed to be GI's.	JS	DC
10.	1250		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1245 hrs at XT 890641, Blues on the ground and lz is Green	JS	DC
11.	1255		E 1/9/ Cav/ Bn NCS: Found at XT 889641, 1 styrofoam bouy tied down in river. One ten ft. long pole on the bank with two lines running out to the bouy. Also found three five inches dia. holes, locked lide breather holes.	JS	DC
12.	1306		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: Found at XT 888640, two ten ft. poles and styprofoam was between poles floating in river. Possible fishing nets or cache points. Also possible docking sight for sampans. Poles were on each side of river.	JS	DC
13.	1315		DONG XOA1/ Bde NCS: At YT 059682. While moving toward check point, 2nd national police force was ambushed by approximately two VC. 8th ARVN reinforced. Arty supported and contact was broke at 0945 hrs. Results: 1 VV KIA, 1 AK 47 and three full magazines captured. Negative freidly		

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1315

CONTINUE FROM PAGE 3: casualties. Ranger team 72

was inserted at 0947 hrs. Center of mass YT 1148.

Ranger team 73 was inserted at 1022hrs Center

of mass at YT 1044. Both lz was Green.

JS

MA

14.

1325

B Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: Extracted one individual

from the field by GC, possible heat casualty taken

to medivac pad. Last initial F.

JS

DC

15.

1345

D Co 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: AT 945508 had movement ,

waited five min. and contued. Det. NE followed by

NW simultaneously 8 vehicles in position. NW recon

recon by fire and left ARPA. Det moved NW going. NW

det. returned. First light check had negative find-

ings. 400 meters S of night defensive position

found bike tracks on NS trail. Gegative direction

of bike tracks made during night. 1000 meters of

loc found second set of bike tracks. Tracks had turned W

on logging trail. 1/9 dismounted and followed track

for 400 meters and found footprints of sandles and

1 set of gi boot tracks. 800 meters SW found 2 males

1 about 45 yrs old, 1 about 12 yrs old. Two indivuals

were detained and released. Both were wearing GI Boots.

Followed trail further about 300 meters and lost trail.

Found truck coming from the S. Retained and Check, released. JS

MD

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16.	1405		B Co 3rd plt/ Bn NCS: Extracted second individual of the day from B-3 with CC. Litter patient taken to medivac pad. Dropped off on 1415 hrs. Heat Casualty JS MD		
17.	1410		B Co/ Bn NCS: Spotted one individual about 10 yrs old with M16 rifle while flying over village. Was on medivac mission at the time and individual was gone upon returning. JS DC		
18.	1430		ALL Units/Bn NCS: Unit field locations: B Co: B-1 927556. B-2 915560. B-3 971446. C Co: C-1 049465. C-2 045471. C-3 952539. JS DQ		
19.	1430		E 1/9 Cav/Bde NCS: At XT 895643 at 1425 hrs found 1 trail three ft wide running NWSW. Heavy use in the last two or three days. At 1315 hrs found at YT 035357 1 bunker three by five. Negative recent use. At 1320 hrs found at YT 045332 1 EW trail 1 ft wide moderate movement to the east. At 1345 hrs found at YT 121286 three bunkers five by eight. With recent use in the last 24 hrs. Also with a W trail with movement to the East. At 1430 hrs at XT 895644 the blues found a mass of trails ranging in all sizes. Extensive use in the last 6 hrs. JS DQ		
20.	1630		E 1/9 Cav/Bde NCS: Lift aircraft cranking off for blues extraction at ET 890461. LZ Green. At 1625 hrs.		

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1630

CONTINUE FROM PAGE 5. At YT 007351 aircraft 17

took ground to air fire with undetermined number

of hits. Aircraft set down in rice paddy at YT 034364.

Neg casualties. Aircraft cannot be flown back. Aircraft

took app. 8 hits. Cobra engaged with organic. One

possible KBH. At 1630 hrs at YT 034364 blues inserted

on downed aircraft 12 Green. KBH confirmed 1835 hrs.

JS

DQ

21.

1700

Bn Co/NCS: Spotted two civilians with carbines at XT

965460 at 1530 hrs. 1/8 CC set down and picked them up

and took them to nearby local force fort. 1 individual

a dove he had shot. Individuals turned out to be from

fort and had gone hunting.

JS

MC

22.

1715

E Co 1/9 Cav/ Bde NCS: Blues extracted from Yt

965460/44/ 029367. Pz Green and aircraft slung out to LK.

JS

MC

23.

1745

MACV/Bn NCS: Spotted plt. VC at XT 975450 from C

5 10 with 82mm mortar in this vicinity at 1200-1400 hrs.

Engaged with arty. QRF CANNOT get out do to weather.

JS

MC

24.

1925

All Units/ Bn NCS: Field Strenghtl A Co Opcon.

B-1 1 off, 7 nco, att 5, em 17, TOT 30. B-2 and CP

3 off, 7 nco, 7 att, 22 em, TOT 39. B-3 1 off, 6 nco,

2 att, 18 em, TOT 27. Co C 4 off, 15 nco, 87 em TOT 106

JS

MD

D Co Opcon 1/12, E Co Pv, E rN Opcon 5/7

25

2000

All Units/ Bn NCS: Closing locations A Co Opcon 5/7.

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