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1st Bn 5th Cav

DIVARTY

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08 Oct 70

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2400

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OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/ Journal Open

JS

JD

2.

0600

All Units/ Bn NCS: Hourly Commo Checks: (E-2, 32,

G-21, 32) all clear.

JS

JD

3.

0735

C-3/ Bn NCS: C/ Co 3pl 32 A Sec/ Ca from PV to

007500. Red I tes 0640. First PZ: 0652 hrs color

was Green, Last PZ 0652 hrs. First Lz: 0709 hrs,

color was Green, Last Lz: 0709 hrs. Lift complete:

0709. Lz grid: 007500. Pz grid: PV. There were 2

sorties, 7 packs. Acft 3+2. C/ Co 32 G Sec/ Ca from

PV to 934477. First Pz: 0719, Last Pz: 0719. First

and Last Pz: 0724 hrs. Pz and Lz color: Green.

Lift completed at 0724 hrs. Sorties were 2, and packs

7. Acft: 3+2.

JS

LP

4.

0745

C-32G/ Bn NCS: At 934477 recon found a piece of

a motorcycle, 1 NWSE trail, 4 ft wide that a motorc-

ycle has used in the last 12 hrs going to the NE.

JS

LP

5.

0830

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0710 at XT 805366 found 1

NS trail 1 ft wide that had movement to the N by

three individuals in the last 24 hrs. At 0715 at YT

134589 found 1 NS trail 1 ft wide that had movement

to the N by 2 individuals in the last 24 hrs. At 0720

hrs at XT 805365 found 1 4x8 ft. bunker with heavy ov-

erhead cover with negative recent use. At 0750 at

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5.

0830

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: XT 843378 found 80 meters
of trench line and 1 3x5 fighting position with
negative recent use.

JS

LP

6.

0840

G/3 32A/ Bn NCS: Reports finding 1 road 5 ft wide. NRU
EW and 1 sleeping position 4x2, grass, possibly
1 to 2 individuals have used in the last 2 weeks.
Also found 1 illumination round expended, the type
dropped from aircraft.

JS

LP

7.

0950

C-32A and 32G/ Bn NCS: Fx/ Ca of C-32A: flight
leader tos 1003. First and last Pz: 01003 hrs.
First and last Lz: 1010 hrs. Oz and Pz were Green.
Lz: 958538. Pz: 943477 Vic. Lift completed at 1010
hrs. Sorties were 1 and packs 7. Acft: 1+1.
Fx/ Ca C-32G: Lz - 934563. Pz- 010502 Vic. 1st
and last Pz : 1019 hrs. 1st and last Lz: 1030 hrs.
lift completed at 1030 hrs. Lz and Pz were Green.
there were 1 sorties and 7 packs. Acft-1+1.

JS

LP

8.

0955

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: at 0945 at Yt 121567 blues
were inserted and Lz green.

JS

LP

9.

0957

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: AT 0955 hrs at YT 121560 found
1 4x8 ft lean to with light recent use and 1 EW trail.
with movement by 6 individuals in the last 24 hrs also
1 NS trail 1 ft with light use moving to the S in the last 24 hrs.

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10.

1124

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1120 hrs at YT 118566 blues extracted
and PZ was Green.

JS

LP

11.

1130

~~E 1/8~~
~~XXXXXX~~ Bn NCS: REquest for medivac at ARVN
compound. Individual was beaten severely with a
club and unconscious. Needed urgent evacuation.
Bn S-3
~~XXXXXX~~ extracted individual and took him and
Bn Sec
~~XXXXXX~~ to Medivac pad. Location of extraction
was NE of PV. North end of NOVE VANG province
at XT 990510. Beaten civilian brought in on log
truck had been beaten up by VC in woodcutters box.

JS

LP

12.

1155

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1145 hrs at Xt 892637
blues were inserted and Lz Green.

JS

LP

13.

1322

B-3/ Bn NCS: Found 250 meters south of grid XT
974543 1 EW road 5 ft. wide, hard packed dirt surfacing
with ngeative recent use.

JS

LP

14.

1330

C-32A and 32G/ Bn NCS: FX/Sec 32A: Pz grid: 958538.
LZ grid: PV. lift start 1207 to 1207. First and
last Pz : 1207 hrs. First and last Lz and lift
compledt: 1212 hrs. Only 1 sortie. Acft: 1.
FX/Sec 32G: Pz: 934563. Lz: PV. Lift start,
first and last Pz: 1320 hrs. First Lz and Last
Lz. Lift complete: 1325 hrs. Lz and Pz: Green.

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14	1330		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: Sorties were 1. Acft: 1+2	JS	LP
15	1400		Bn S-3A/ Bn NCS: Request 4 Scout Dog Teams for 9 Oct. 1 for A Co. 3 for all B co platoons. Request that they have ration for 4 days. Reprt to Guess Who pad NLT 0700 hrs.	JS	LP
16	1440		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1400 hrs at YT 054515 an OH6 A took 1 airburst from a possible RPG. Aircraft was flown to Phouch Vinh with negative casulties but the aircraft had 1 hole thru the fuel cell and 1 thru the tail boom.	JS	lp
17	1455		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1407 at XT 892637 blues were extracted and Pz Green.	JS	LP
18	1512		B-1/ Bn NCS: Fe/Ca from XT 928556 to XT 917591. Flight leader Red I. Tos 1425 hrs. First Pz: 1425 hrs. Last Pz: 1504 hrs. First Lz: 1442 hrs. 1508 hrs. Lift completed at 1508 hrs. Sorties were 6, packs were 30. Acft: 2+2. and Lz and Pz were Green.	JS	LP
19	1603		G-3/ Bn NCS: Air Move: Pz: Guess who pad. Lz: 065485. LZ and Pz were Green. Flight leader: Red I. Lift started and first Pz: 1530 hrs. Pz clear: 1551 hrs. Lz clear and lift completed at: 1602 hrs. Sorties were 4 and packs 5. Acft- 5. Acft- 2+2.	JS	MA

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20.

1730

E 1/9 Cav/Bn NCS: AT 1645 hrs at XT 994354 found
1 5x10 ft bunker with heavy overhead cover, hootch
frame over bunker and campfire in front of bunker
with bowls of food and 5 gal water jugs around
the fire. Also 4x6 ft bunkers with heavy overhead
cover and 1 5x8 ft bunker with heavy overhead cover.
Both had pina prime covering

JS

MA

21.

1210

E 1/9 Cav/Bn NCS: At 1210 hrs at XT 392637 blues
found numerous bunkers and mess hall complex. There
were also supplies and 1 old boat, and 2 picnic tables.

JS

MA

22.

1830

S-3 Maneuver/ B n NCS: DX MACV REPT: 3/4 ton ARVN
truck od in color with 30 bags of rice came from the
S to Kong Xoai. In the afternoon, the truck the
truck headed S again with rice. District chief believes
truck may be distributing rice to VC in the vicinity of
YT 060630, 095685, 090630 and 115635. This area has been discl
osed a free fire zone by D.C.

JS

MA

23.

1836

C-3/ WN NCS: AIRMOVE: Fc/ Secof E-3. Pz: 065485.
Lz: PV. Lift start and first Pz: 1810 hrs.
Last Pz: 1826. First Lz and Lz clear: 1836. Sorties
were 4 and 1st Lz was at 1819 hrs. Paks were 20.
Acl-5. Acft-2+2. Pz and Lz were Green.

JS

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24.	1840		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1800 hrs at YT 060524 found 1 EW oxcart trail with negative recent use. also 1 18 in EW trail with negative recent use in the last week. At 1810 at YT 068521 found 1 EW 8 in trail with light recent use in the last week to two weeks. At 1820 at Yt 07551 found 1 3x5 ft fighting position and 1 EW trail along the river 8 in wide showing light recent use. At 1715 at XT 994354 found 1 individual in open and engaged with organics. Results were 1 KMH.	JS	M
25.	1853		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: 1853 Tes 1720. Tbs 1852. Workin grid 0553. clearance to fire in 0553 by WBD. Negative findings.	JS	M
26.	1855		All Units/ Bn NCS: FDS. A Co Opcon with 2/7. 10/ B-1: 1 off, 7 nco 29 em, Tot-30. B-2: 2 off, 7 nco, 29 em, Tot-38. B-3: 1 off, 5 nco, 19 em. Tot: 25. C-1: 3 off, 13 nco, 65 em, Tot-81. C-3 Tot- 20. Neg on C-2. B Co Opcon 1/12. E Co- PV. E Ren Opcon 5/7.	JS	M
27.	1900		All Units/ Bn NCS: Closing locations. A Co Opcon 2/7. B-1 921595, B-2 and CP 912569, B-3 974545. C-1 and CP 046513, C-2 037504, C-3 PV. D Co Opcon 1/12. E Co PV. E Ren Opcon 5/7. Malaria-(A,B,C,D,E, 3Ren)		

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27.

1900

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: Green. AA-B-2 and CP-2

C-1 and C-2--2. (A, B-1, B-3, C-3, D, E, EREN) NONE

No manned day and night ambushes for (A, B, C, D, E, EREN.)

Battalion had no snipers and sensors. B-1 was the

only element who had a dog.

JS

MA

29.

2030

MACV/BDE NCS: unit 223 RE at XT 907416 saw

and estimated squad of VC (6) and ambushed them

with organics and contact was broke at 2040 hrs.

VC withdrew to the SW. Results were 1 VC KIA, 11 AK47

CTA and REceived S/A in return.

JS

Ma

30.

2330

TPS-257 Bn NCS: RADAR TARGET spotted 2-4 persons at

Grid 924439 moving south and engaged with Arty.

JS

MA

31.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: There was little contact and no

cache today. Air Lifts were: C-3 32 # from PV to

007500. C-3 32 A from PV to 934477. C-3 32A from

958538 to 943477. C-3 32G from 934563 to 010502 Vic.

C-3 32 A from 958538 to PV. C-3 32G from 934563 to PV

B-1 from XT 928556 to XT 917591. C-3 From Guess Who

pad to 065485. C-3 from 065485 to PV. Negative signi-

JS

JD

cant events.

32.

2400

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