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1.	0001		Bn NCS: Journal Opens	JS	JD
2.	0500		B-1/ Bn NCS: B-1 reports hearing a mortar tube popping over 1000 meters to his SE, rounds impacted to to SW 2000 meters or better. B-1 located at 931591. B-2 reports hearing a tube pop to SE of Vic 909576, rounds impacted to their SE approx. 1500 meters from their location. They heard 7 rounds.	JS	JD
3.	0600		All Units/ COMMO CHECKS. B Co 21Y, C Co 21Y, 32Y/26Y . Above units from 2200-0600 hrs. Checked out LC. C Co 32Y, 26Y went back onto their internal.	JS	JD
4.	0640		All Units/ Bn NCS: PUSH CHANGE. New lift push for all units. New Push--53.40. AM CA. TW*XD. A Co Opcon. B Co--contacted at 0545 hrs. C Co--Contacted at 0545 hrs. E Co--contacted at 0635 hrs. D Co Opcon.	JS	JD
5.	0740		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0735 hrs. spotted 2 oxcarts at XT 999534 moving E. At 0800 hrs. reported carts stopped at grid YT 000541.	JS	JD
6.	0815		PINK Team 25/ Bn NCS: At 015535 pink team 25 while checking out area of C-2 insertion prior to insertion spotted: 4 5x8 ft. bunkers, 2 mortar rds., 2 mortar boxes, 1 EW trail showing movement of 5-10 individuals within the last 24 hrs., movement was going E.	JS	JD

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0830

G-2/ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE: EX/CA of G-2. Lz- 015535.

Pz- 028506. Lift started and 1st Pz-0817 hrs. Pz

was clear at 0820 hrs. 1st Lz and lift complete at

0830 hrs. Pz and Lz were Green. Acft- 6+2. Acl-5.

Sorties were 6/2 Heavy. 27 packs.

JS

JD

8.

0900

E Recon/ BN NCS: AIR MOVE. E Recon Sec/ CA.

Pz- PV. Lz- 001541. 1st Pz and Pz clear at 0845 hrs.

1st Lz and lift completed at 0858 hrs. Lz and Pz

Green. Acft- 6+2. Acl- 5 and sorties- 6.

JS

JD

9.

0906

E 1/9 Cav/ BN NCS: At 0710 At XT 698416 spotted

1 corrugated tin lean to 8x10 ft with 65 gal drum

inside NRU. At 0715 at YT 005528 spotted NESE trail

with movement by 6 individuals in both directions

within the last 24 hrs. At 0720 at YT 005527 spot-

ted 1 1ft. EW grass trail with movement by 5 indiv-

uals moving east with in the last 24 hrs. At 0730

hrs. at YT 012523 spotted EW grass trail with movement

to the east by unknown number of individuals in the

last 24 hrs. At 0800 at YT 017537 spotted 5 bunkers

5x8 ft., 2 mortar canisters 81 mm type, 2 mortar

launching sites made of wood 1' long, 6" diameter used

in the last 24 hrs by 10 individuals. Also 1 1ft. trail

with movement to the east. At 0850 at YT 004550

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9.	0906		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: spotted 1 individual 30yr old wearing green shirt and green pants with axe in hand chopping wood. Also spotted oxcart 1000 meter to the east on a trail moving towards the red ball. JS		DD
10.	0950		E Ron/ Bn NCS: Ron stopped and checked out 2 ox-carts and national police questioned 3 individuals. 2 were under age and 1 had ID# 02907720, neg significant findings JS		DC
11.	1000		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0935 at xt 994346 picked up one POW WIA and brought him to FV medivac pad. POW was captured by D Co. 1-8. At 0945 hrs POW WIA was dropped off at medivac pad for medical treatment. JS		DC
12.	1045		Commo off/ Bn NCS: Push change. Chang of D Co internal push from 37.20 to 38.70. Push was passed to 1-12 Cav and they will pass it on to D Co. Effective as of 0001 hrs 13 Oct. 70. JS		DC
13.	1113		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At Xt 940435 spotted 2 ox-carts with approx. 20 individuals heading south and 4 individuals got out of carts and ran into bushes, the rest started waving VN flags. The ox-carts were headed south on a second pass and then they reversed direction. JS		JD

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14.	1130	E Ron/ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. E Ronen FX/GA. Fz-901541. Lz-016542. 1st Fz: 1111 hrs., 1st Lz: 1114 hrs., Fz clear: 1117 hrs, and lift com- plates: 1119 hrs. Fz and Lz were Green. Serties: 6/3 heavy. Acl: 5. Acft: 3+2. Packs 33.	JS	DC				
15.	1135	All units/ Bn NCS: Current locations. B-1 931591. E-2 911575. B-3 944422. G-1 913512. G-2 016537. G-3 055520. E Ron 016541.	JS	GA				
16.	1158	E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1137 at XT 955425 blues were inserted. Lz Green.	JS	JD				
17.	1214	Pink Team 23/ Bn NCS: At 955425 Pink team reports blues insertion green and the 2 individuals he spotted earlier before blues insertion have been stopped and questioned. ID cards were in order and individuals will be back logged to PV. Also when aircraft were on short final for blues insertion they spotted 2 more individuals and blues are searching for them now, individuals were spotted on a trail. Further readout later. At 1226 Pink team 23 reports blues extracted 1206. Fz green, and blues are inbound PV with 2 individuals and 1 bike. Extraction grid: 955437.	JS	DC				
18.	1215	E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1205 hrs. at XT 998343 spotted 2 hatches 10 x 15 ft. with bunkers under them.	JS	DC				

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1215

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: 1 55 gal drum covered with plastic with water inside, 1 tunnel entrance 4x4 ft. 1 pair of black PJ's on top of entrance and many trail in and out of area with very recent heavy use.

At 1225 at XT 955437 blues extracted, Pz Green.

2 indigenous personnel being held as suspects.

JS

DC

19.

1410

C-Mortar plt./ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. SEC/SEC.

C- Mortar plt. Pz: PV. Lz: 016537. 1st Pz and Pz clear at 1357 hrs. 1st Lz and lift complete at

1405 hrs. Lz and Pz Green. Sorties: 2. Acft: 3+2

White Flight. Acl: 5. Packs: 14.

JS

DC

20.

1440

183S3H/ Bn NCS: Request 1 scout dog team to go to B-3 and request that he have rations for 4 days. Report to 1/8 Cav log pad NLT 0700 hrs.

JS

DC

21.

1505

B-2/ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. B-2 FX/CA. Pz; 911575.

Lz: 945596. Lz and Pz Green. 1st Pz at 1415 hrs.

1st Lz at 1428 hrs. Pz clear at 1435 hrs and

lift completed at 1445 hrs. Sorties: 5. Acft: 3+2.

Acl: 5. Packs : 30.

JS

DC

22.

1535

B-1/ Bn NCS: GROUND TO AIR. B-1 reported ground to air. Report of 3 rounds of AK47 500 meters from the location on a 45 degree azimuth. Will use gunships from air move mention in 21. to roll not

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22.	1535	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: on the area. Grid of CA 938595. Whit Flight took the Ground to air. Negative hits and saulties.	JS		JS			
23.	1545	All Units/ Bn NCS: Current Locations: B-1 931588, B-2 945596, B-3 945423. C-1 916494, C-2 & mortar plt 016537, C-3 055520. E Ren 019532.	JS		MA			
24.	1620	Pink Team 25/ Bn NCS: Pink Team Tos-1450 hrs. Tbs 1620 hrs. Given clearence for grid 0357. Nearest friendles are 4000 meters SSE. At 031577 while low leveling in vicinity of above grid saw approx. 20 piles of dirt ranging in size for 1x1ft to 3x5 ft fresh, about 2 weeks old. This could indicate a new bunker complex. This whole area, had very thick folige and made it virtually impossible for the low aircraft to properly check it out. At 1600 hrs. at 030563 spotted 1 NWSE trail used by 5 indivuals in the last 72 hrs. Movement to the North. At 1615 hrs. spotted 1 NS trail used by 10 indiviuals in the last 48 hrs. Movement to North. Grid 029564.						
25.	1630	E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1325 hrs. at YT 031577 spotted 20 piles of dirt ranging from 1x1 ft to 3x5 ft 2 weeks old. Heavy foliage in area, possible bunker complex or cache sight. At 1415 hrs XT 995387						

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25.	1630		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: spotted 1 1ft trail used by					
			2 individuals moving North in the last 6 hrs.					
			At 1430 hrs. At XT 998395 spotted 2x2 ft opening					
			the the ground and log frame. Possible well or					
			tunnel entrance. At 1440 at XT 997394 spotted					
			1 10x20 bunker with 3 entrances, each has a trail					
			leading to it. At 1500 hrs. at YT 004393 spotted					
			1 dead individual wearing black PJ'S and blue shirt.					
			He had been dead approx. 2 weeks. At 1510 at XT					
			997396 spotted a bunker complex along river.				JS	MA
26.	1725		E 1/9 th Cav/ Bn NCS: At XT 984383 at 1715 hrs. spotted					
			area showing recent use. Possible docking sight.					
			Spotted 1 EW trail with movement to the East by					
			10 individuals in the last 3 days. Spotted 2 holes					
			3 ft in diameter and 5 ft deep recently dug, looks					
			like friendlies have been thru area.				JS	MA
27.	1805		E Rcn / Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. E Rcn to PV as QRF.					
			FE/SEC. Pz-016541. Lz-Pv. 1st Pz at 1742 hrs. Pz					
			clear at 1757 hrs. 1Lz at 1748. Lz clear at 1748 hrs.					
			Lift completed at 1805. Sorties-6. Packs-33. Acl-5.					
			Acft- 3+2. Pz and Lz were green.				JS	MA
28.	1830		All units/ Bn NCS: PDS. A Co opeon 2-7. B- 1 off,					
			6 nco, 21 em, tot-28. B-2 1 off, 8 nco, 22 em, Tot-31.					
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28.	1830	CONFIDENTIAL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: B-3 1 off, 5 nco, 19 em, Tot-25. C-1 1 off, 2 nco, 19 em, Tot-22. C-2 1 off, 8 nco, 37 em Tot-46. D Co Opcon 1-12.	JS	MA	0001	12 Oct 70	2400	12 Oct 70
29.	1835	All Units/ Night locations. A Co Opcon 2-7. B-1 932589. B-2 944599. B-3 945423. C-1 916495. C-2 016538. C-3 060522. B Co CP and C Co CP at PV. D Co Opcon 1-12. E Co PV and Ercn PV QRF. ALL UNITS UP ON MALARIA, NEGATIVE DAY AND NIGHT AMBUSHES, SNIPERS, AND SENSORS. B-2, C-2, C-3 each had 2 AA. B-2 had 1 AA. All other units negative AA. B(1,2,3) each had 1 dog apiece. All other units negative on dogs.	JS	MA				
30.	2100	MACV/BN NCS: At 2025 hrs 11 Oct 70 and unknown individual placed a frag grenade in a box in Phuoc Vinh Village and left the area. The grenade det- onated causing moderate damage to the buliding. There were 10 casualties, with 1 being evacked to 24th Evac, and 7 were taken to Long Hoa, and 2 are being treated at 15th Med. for minor wounds.	HS	MA				
31.	2126	TFS 25/ Bn NCS: RADAR SIGHTING. At 2125-2135 hrs. at Camp Gorvad, 3 individuals at 93565194. At 2135 hrs they were engaged with 12 105 He rounds by Arty. The direction of Movement was NW.	JS	MA				
32.	2359	DAILY SUMMARY: There was negative contact and negative						

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