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INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS: Journal Opens

JS

DQ

2.

0600

All Units/ Bn NCS: COMMO CHECKS. From 2200-0600

hrs. B &amp; G Co's had good commo.

JS

DQ

3.

0720

Sensor Platoon/ Bn NCS: At Ay 1822 At XT 935563

heavy activation and engaged with arty.

JS

DQ

4.

0725

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: AT 0725 hrs at YT 006623 spotted

1 trail 8 in wide running NESW used by 2 individuals

and 1 campfire used in the last 24 hrs.

JS

LP

5.

0800

Pink Team 21/ Bn NCS: Tos 0705 hrs to work in boxes

12 and 13. At 0706 at 989620 spotted 1 4x6 ft bunker

with light overhead covering showing no recent use.

JS

LP

6.

0806

C Co/ Bn NCSL C Co reports that at XT 988682 6 bunkers

6x8 ft with 2 ft overhead covering used 14 Oct. Also

2 cans of AK 47 ammo with approx. 1000 rounds each.

They also found either inside or around the bunkers:

1 GI type fatigue hat with neck protector of cloth, 1

earphone for transistor radio, 25 tooth picks used for

starting fires, 1 B-40 war head.

JS

LP

7.

0807

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0735 hrs at XT 109279 found

bamboo mats, water cups, 3 sets of clothes, 3 NVA mess

kits, 2 water cans.

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8.

0850

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0850 hrs at XT 696375 A/ 1/9

aircraft took approximately 40 rounds of AK 47 automatic

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| 8.       | 0850 |     | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: ground to air fire Negative hits to the aircraft but the pilot was hit to the aircraft but the pilot was hit in the leg and arm. The aircraft landed and right behind him the gunship landed to extract the pilot. The cobra medivaced the pilot and the gunship co-pilot flew the other aircraft back to Lai Khe. Another gunship was requested and an Air Force air strike was also requested. They are on station at this time. | JS           | LP       |
| 9.       | 1200 |     | All Units/ Bn NCS: 1100 hrs locations. A Co Opcon 2-7. B Co- 987659. C (-) XT 988682, C-2 YT 001678. D-1 QRF. D-2 Pv stand down, D-3 FSB Hamilton, E Rcn YT 039501.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | LP       |
| 10.      | 1120 |     | Sensor plt./ Bn NCS: At 1112 hrs. Sensor activation at FY 2039 At XT 933476 very heavy reading Very near PV village. At 1107 hrs. Sensor activation at FY 1841 at YT 036515, medium reading outside of no fire zone. From 1121-1123 hrs sensor act 2051 at XT 936582 very heavy reading outside of no fire zone.                                                                                                                                          | JS           | LP       |
| 11.      | 1130 |     | E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1000 hrs at XT 696375 bomb drop area of an air strike spotted 6 5x8 ft bunkers destroyed. Also 5 lean toos destroyed, 3 packs and much equipment also destroyed. Possible 1 KBA/S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS           | LP       |

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| 12.      | 1130 |     | 2/20 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0730 hrs. at XT 942552 found<br>1 old bunker 7x10 ft. with no recent use. Destroyed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | LP       |
| 13.      | 1236 |     | Pink Team/ Bn NCS: Pink Team 21 Tes-1235 hrs to work<br>boxes 14 and 15. Requests clearance for free fire.<br>At 1230 hrs at YT 006565 spotted 8 lambrett trucks<br>moving to the W towards the race in the area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS           | LP       |
| 14.      | 1305 |     | Pink Team/ Bn NCS: Pink team 21 reports 1 NESW trail<br>2 ft. wide with light recent use by 2 individuals in<br>the last 24 hrs. Negative direction. At 1315 hrs at<br>YT 107650 found 1 4x8 ft bunker and 3 10x10 ft bunkers very<br>old and partially destroyed. At 1345 hrs at YT 103660<br>found 1 EW grass trail 1 ft wide with light recent use<br>by 4 individuals in the last 48 hrs, also a bike had<br>travelled on it in the last 24 hrs. | JS           | LP       |
| 15.      | 1400 |     | E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: AT 1315 hrs at YT 107650 spotted 1<br>4x8 ft bunker, 3 10x10 ft bunkers. At 1410 hrs spotted<br>an old and partially destroyed bunker. At 1345 hrs<br>at YT 103660 spotted 1 EW 1 ft grass trail used by 4<br>individuals moving E in the last 48 hrs. Also 1 old<br>logging road used by 1 bike or lambretta in the last<br>24 hrs.                                                                                              | JS           | LP       |
| 16.      | 1415 |     | E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: AT 1415 hrs at YT 103660 spotted 1<br>1 ft trail used by 15 individuals in the last 48 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | LP       |

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| 17.      | 1440 |     | E Bcn/ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. BGN FE/SEC. PZ- Yt 037501.<br>Lz- PV. 1st Pz- 1409 hrs. 1st Lz-1415 hrs. Last<br>Pz- 1427 hrs. lift completed at 1435 hrs. Pz and Lz<br>were green. Sorties were 6, Acl-5, Packs-3, Acft<br>3+2.                                                 |                | 17 Oct. 70 | JS LP    |
| 18.      | 1500 |     | E 1/9 Cav/ BN NCS: At 1435 hrs at YT 044276 found<br>1 ft EW trail with movement in both directions by 10<br>individuals in the last 48 hrs.                                                                                                                              |                |            | JS LP    |
| 19.      | 1535 |     | B Co/ Bn NCS: Request an aircraft to extract a sick<br>man, he has 102 degrees tempature, is weak and pale<br>and has side ache. Medivac completed at 1550 hrs.                                                                                                           |                |            | JS JD    |
| 20.      | 1600 |     | 1/8 S3A/ Bn NCS: Request 1 scout dog team for C-2.<br>Request that they have rations for 4 days and report<br>to Guess Who pad NLT 0700 hrs.                                                                                                                              |                |            | JS JD    |
| 21.      | 1635 |     | E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1635 hrs at YT 062615 spotted<br>1 6 in WE trail used by 2 individuals in the last 72<br>hrs. Followed trail for approx. 100 meters where it<br>crossed a stream and turned into a 1 ft trail there<br>were footprints of 2 individuals made today. |                |            | JS JD    |
| 22.      | 1937 |     | All units/ Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co 2-7. B CO<br>YT 985665, C(-) YT 991682, C-2 YT 001678. D-1 QRF,<br>D-2 Stand down, D-3 FSB Hamilton. Bcn PV. B Co had<br>3 AA, 1 dog no snipers, 1 manned ambush. C (-) had 4 AA                                                 |                |            |          |

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| 22.      | 1937 |     | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: Negative dogs and snipers, 1 manned ambush. C-2 had 1 AA. Negative dogs, snipers, 1 manned ambush. D-1,2,3 Had negative AA, dogs, snipers, and manned ambushes. All Units have green on Malaria. B Co PDS. 3 off, 19 neo, 53 em, 8 att, Tet-88. JS JD                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |
| 23.      | 2156 |     | B Co 1-8, D Co 1-9, E Co 1-9/ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. SEC/ CA. 1st Pz-2127 hrs, 1st Lz-2132 hrs. Last Pz- 2142 hrs. and lift complete at 2150 hrs. Pz grid-FV Pz grid- Vinh Hoa village. Pz and Lz were green. ACL- 6 with 4 heavy, Aft-10 +2. Packs were 94, Sorties-25. JS JD                                                                                                                                                                    |              |          |
| 24.      | 2200 |     | Aircraft(NIGHTHAWK)/ Bn NCS: Aircraft Tos 2150. Tbs 2241 hrs. Aircraft (2) Tos- 2140 hrs. Tbs-2243 Hrs. Aircraft (3) Tos 2233 hrs. Tbs- ? JS JD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |          |
| 25.      | 2200 |     | Cordon and Search of Vinh Hoa Village: Search team with district chief started at 2200 hrs. Search team was through 1st line of houses at 2225 hrs. Have 1 female detainee 2237 hrs, classified as an innocent detainee. 1 detainee picked up at 2315 hrs at Cpt. Snyders station. EW Bridge- 1 detainee stopped by National Police and could be Veitnamese dissenter. At S end of village complete at 2335 hrs. Had reached hard top. JS JD |              |          |
| 26.      | 2311 |     | Flair ship/ Bn NCS: Flair ship 224 replaced by flair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |          |

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| 26.                                                 | 2311 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: ship 469 and 469 bryle frp, Ppl. and Flara at 2315 hra. Search light 26 off in his sector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS             |  | JD                       |              |
| 27.                                                 | 2355 | At 2355 5 five flara ship were brought on station. Flair ships that alternated were 391 and 469. Night-hawks that were alternated were Pax 94 and Pax 83.                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS             |  | JD                       |              |
| 28.                                                 | 2359 | DAILY SUMMARY: NEGATIVE contact, negative caches, Air Moves: E Ron- Pz Yt 037501. Lz-PV. D Co 1-8, D Co 1-9, E Co 1-9. Pz- PV, Lz- Vinh Hoa Village. Significant events were the cordon and search of Vinh Hoa Village. Negative significant results. E 1/9 Cav aircraft took ground to air at XT 696375 pilot was wounded and taken to PV Medicav pad. | JS             |  | JD                       |              |
| 29.                                                 | 2400 | JOURNAL CLOSED.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS             |  | JD                       |              |
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