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1.	0001		Bn NCS: Journal Opens		JS BQ
2.	0030		1st CO/ Bn NCS: During the cordon and search of Vinh Hoa Village one of the flares on a flareship ignited. Flareship is going to sit down and 00 is going to assist if possible 0023 Hrs. At 0026 hrs. the flare was shook off the aircraft just as he was preparing to sitdown. Negative damage and the aircraft will be airborne to continue with mission. Negative casualties. At 0030 hrs aircraft lifting off at this time. ^{FLARE SHIP} reported two hits when they went down to assist the flareship, recieved it from east side of the village about 500 meters out. Center of mass at grid XT 958463.		JS BQ
3.	0030		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: An element of E 1/9 blues heard 6 semi automatic shots about at grid XT 940455. Flare ship reports 40% of all flares are not igniting. Another flareship on station at 0205 hrs. 3rd flare-ship on station at 0443 hrs and broke station at 0530 hrs. due to low clouds he was unable to continue with the mission.		JS BQ
4.	0600		All Units/ Bn NCS: COMMO CHECKS. C Co, B Co, Ren, had good commo from 2300-0600 hrs.		JS BQ
5.	0750		E 1/9/ Bn NCS: AT 0740 hrs, at XT 939462 blues extracted.		JS JB

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6.	1045		E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 0855 hrs at YT 103273 spotted 3 5x8 ft bunkers, and one individual running into one of the bunkers, possible KBH. Also 2 10x10 ft bunkers, 20 meters of trench line 2 ft wide and 2 ft deep, 2 3 gal water cans, 4x10 ft piece of green plastic, 1 bamboo chair, 1 3x3 ft bamboo mat, 1 10x10 ft hootch, destroyed by organics, cut wood in the area, 2 campfire sights, destroyed 2 5x8 ft bunkers with organics. There has been light to moderate usage in the area by 10 individuals in the last 48 hrs. At 0920 hrs at YT 107286 spotted 2 10x15 ft hootches and a river crossing, destroyed 1 hootch and partially destroyed the other. At 0930 hrs at XT 881502 found one new triangular rocket pad dropped by OV-10 earlier today.		JS JB
7.	1049		D-2&3/ Bn NCS: DX of D-1&3, D-2 SEC/SEC. Pz-PV, Lz-FSB Hamilton. 1st Pz-1013 hrs, 1st Lz-1020 hrs. Pz clear-1031 hrs, and lift complete at 1039 hrs. Pz and Lz green. Sorties 6, Acl 6, Acft. 3+2, packs 35. D-3 SEC/SEC 1st Pz 1020 hrs, 1st Lz-1031 hrs. Pz clear-1039 hrs, and lift completed at 1046 hrs. Pz grid-FSB Hamilton. Lz-PV, Lz and Pz were green. Sorties 6, Acl 6, Acft. 3+2, Packs 35.		JS JB

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8.	1000		All Units/ Bn NCS: CURRENT LOCATIONS: A Co Opcon 2-7. B Co-XT 985667. C (-) XT 991688, C-2 moving, D-1 ORF, D-2 FSB Hamilton. D-3 PV, Eron PV.		JS JD
9.	1105		Bn S3/ Bn NCS: LNO in CG spotted 1 individual in th vic of XT 881502. individual was moving to the N. could not get any further read out due to altitude of CG. Request pink team. CG did engage individual with negative assessment.		JS JD
10.	1130		B Co/ Bn NCS: AT 1050 hrs. B Co reports they are in the area of a bunker complex and request a pink team. Pink Team is checking out area of rocket drop and will check B Co area also.		JS JD
11.	1235		D-3/ Bn NCS: AIRMOVE. SEC/CA B-3 Pz - Guess Who pad. Lz- XT 881502. 1st Pz- 1205 hrs. 1st Lz@1213 hrs, Pz-clear- 1218 hrs, and lift complete at 1228 Hrs. Sorties were 6 with 3 heavy, Acl 6, Acrft 3+2, Packs 39.		JS JD
12.	1240		Pink Team 25/ Bn NCS: At 1120 at vic XT 881502 on station to work in area of rocket drop and B Co 's bunker complex. Tos 1120 hrs, Tbs 1140 hrs.		JS JD
13.	1333		B Co/ Bn NCS: B Co requests pink team to assist them in bunker complex area.		JS JD
14.	1400		Pink Team 22/ Bn NCS: Came on station and pinpointed rockets for D Co. Tos 1400 hrs. Tbs 1410 hrs.		JS JD

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Bn CO/ Bn NCS: Request pink team to help C Co

locate bunkers in the area XT 991688. All pink teams

are committed.

JS JD

16.

1455

Bn CO/ Bn NCS: Aircraft on station for a clearance

to test fire an aircraft (Night Hawk) was given clearance

By Bn CO to fire at grid 0654.

JS JD

17.

1510

Sensor/ Bn NCS: At Yt 009499 Fy 2023 activated at

1351 hrs time passed 1353 and ceased at same time.

TOT 1400 hrs. Engaged with Arty 6 rounds 105mm HE.

JS JD

18.

1545

E 1/9 Cav/ Bn NCS: At 1500 hrs at YT 105287 spotted

6 8x12 ft bunkers sand bagged and reinforced with PSP

and logs with a layer of dirt on top, 4 sticks of C-4

bound together to form a booby trap and some sort of

gas cylinder attached to it was a firing pin thought

to be another booby trap, 1 poncho, 1 notebook, sealed

to a diary, one bag of homemade frags made with coke

cans. At 1530 hrs at YT 101285 found one 500 lb bomb.

JS JD

19.

1547

Sensor plt/ Bn NCS: At YT 034518 FY 1843 time activated

was 1546 hrs and time ceased was 1548 hrs. Intensity

was heavy. TOT 1556hrs. Engaged with 12 105 mm rounds.

JS LP

20.

1602

E Rcn/ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. SEC/CA of E Rcn. Pz- Guess

Who pad. Lz- YT 065540. 1st Pz-1540 hrs. 1Lz -1547 hrs.

Pz clear 1555 hrs. lift completed at 1601 hrs. Lz and Pz green

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21.	1615		D-3/ Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. FX/SEC D-3 Pz-Vic XT 881502 Lz- PV. 1st Pz- 1614 hrs. 1st Bz-1618 hrs. Pz clear at 1620 hrs. Lift completed 1623 hrs. Lz and Pz gree n. Sorties 6, Acl 5, Acft. 3+2, Packs 18.		JS LP
22.	1715		S3A/ Bn NCS: Request 2 scout dog teams 1 for B Co, 1 for C-2. They should have rations for 4 days. Re- port to Guess Who pad NLT 0700 hrs.		JS LP
23.	1745		Aircraft 28(Rash)/ Bn NCS: AIR STRIKE. At XT 981669 Tos 1600 hrs. Fos 1615 hrs, FBS 1658 hrs. Ordance 6 750 pounds, Tot 1645 hrs. Bomb drop area -3 bunkers destroyed. 2nd set Fos 1701 hrs Fbs 1727. Tot 1701 Ordance 6 750lb.		JS LP
24.	1754		Sensor plt/ Bn NCS: AT YT 017537 FY 2097 time activated was 1753 hrs and time passed was 1754 hrs. Tot 1815 hrs Engaged with Arty battery 1 6 rounds of 105 HE.		JS LP
25.	1853		Sensor plt/ Bn NCS: FY 2024 activated at 1583 hrs and passed at same time at YT 007498. Engaged with 18 105 rounds. FY 2039 activated at 1844 hrs and passed at 1845 hrs. sanitized prox of friendlies.		JS LP
26.	1900		C Co/ Bn NCS: At 1700 hrs at XT 988696 C(-) reports finding 1 8x12x6 ft bunker with 2ft overhead covering with a hootch frame same size on top covered by green		

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JS LP

27.

2000

B Co/Bn NCS: At 1430 hrs at XY 989667 reports finding 5 bunkers 6x6 ft 4 had 2 ft over head covering the other didn't have any. Also 4 bunkers had 10x10 ft hootches on top. Built in the last 6 months. Had recent use. Also found 4 EW trails 2 ft wide and all trails headed towards the blue and were used in the last 24 hrs by 2 individuals. Beside 1 bunker a fire was made in the last night. All hootches were well constructed with plastic roofs. People were sleeping in 2 of the hootches in the last 24 hrs. 2 hootches had tables and chairs in them. Out side was found 5 gal plastic water jugs, 1 has been used to carry gas in. Also found assorted clothes (black PJ's) camouflaged fatigues, shorts etc. Very old but usable. 1 box of 12 C size rusty batteries, 1 old ladies wallet

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several expended AK rounds, 3 M16 magazines, 2 empty
and 1 had 10 rounds in it. 1 RPG round left it alone.
1 anti personnel mine 2x2 in booby trap pressure type
(left alone) was in the middle of trail 5 meters from
bunkers around it were several wood chips in a circle.
Found 75 vials with Quinine in them full, 5 flashlights
batteries wired together. Don't know why wires were around
them. 1 rice bag 220 lb size empty with writing on it don't
know what it says. 2 picks, 1 had handled on the other
didn't, 2 baskets laying on the ground empty. Wood
piles laying in plastic. This area was 75 meters long
all used by 2 individuals in the 48 hrs. Trail were well
used by 2 indivuals in the last 48hrs. Also documents--
unknown quantity looks like passes with names on them. JS LP

28.

2000

All Units/ Bn NCS: Night Locations. A Co Opon 2-7.
B Co XT 985667, C(-) XT 991688, C-2 YT 002682, D-1 and D-3
PV, D-2 FSB Hamilton, ERcn YT 065537. B Co had 4 AA,
C(-) had 4 AA, C-2 had 3 AA, All other units had negative
AA. B Co had 2 night manned ambushes, C(-) had 1 night
manned ambushes, C-2 had 1 night manned ambush also. All
other units have a negative on night manned ambushes. All
Units have a negative on snipers and dogs. All green on malaria. LP

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