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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		(U) Open Journal.	S.	
2	0030	0230	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.	
3	0150		(U) Div called said AWA will spt up.	S.	
4	0200		(U) Called AWA to make sure the birds are laid on. Man initial PL	S.	
5	0230	0530	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.	
6	0530		(U) Posted XXXX A/C status.	S.	
7	0605		(U) Alert status white at 0700.	S.	
8	0605		(U) C trp lift birds departed Eagle with Ranger tms.	S.	
9	0628		(U) C trp 1st light out this time.	S.	
10	0629		(U) Ranger tm in LZ this tm L green.	S.	
11	0630		(U) D trp 23 amb close Eagle this time.	S.	
12	0656		(U) Insertion of blues tm delayed because of defoliation.	S.	
13	0720		(C) Ranger tms loc N Carolina 1509 Idaho 2206.	S. Div.	
14	0730		(U) All Ranger tms and blues on ground insertion msn comp.	S.	
15	0745		(U) C 46 enroute to Eagle to pick up Utah Ele. Utah Informed.	S.	
16	0750		(U) Call from Div AWA will have 1 AHIG OPCOM to A trp for recon in the Valley at 0900H.	S.	
17	0755		(C) A trp AMP on ground vic 40109849 .	S. Div.	
18	0756		(U) Utah ele ready and waiting on pad.	S.	
19	0810		(C) Ranger tm and loc, time N.C. 005869, 0625 L Green, Idaho 052866, 0630, L , same, L . 073867, 0736 L , same. Kan 109844, 0742 L g me.	S. Div.	
20	0814		(U) D trp blues enr ute to N.C. w/24pax 5 pax delayed.	S.	

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21	0839		(U) D trp 5 pax enroute to M.C.	S.	
22	0900		(U) D trp 28 swp depart B.C.	S.	
23	0950		(U) C trp 5-6 report neg sitrep for C blues.	S.	
24	0952		(U) Sniffer is closed for U.S. west of grid ln 52.	S.	
25	0954		(U) A trp had on bird shot at bir enroute to Currahee to check.	S.	
26	1010		(U) D trp swp closed B.C.	S.	
27	1011		(U) Div said sniffer could not drop CS inform A trp.	S.	
28	1020		(U) CO at base headed to condor 6 loc (Salley).	S.	
29	1000	late entry	(U) Sniffer inroute to M.C.	S.	
30	1055		(U) C trp blues for neg sitrep.	S.	
31	1100		(U) C6 will extract C blues in 20 min.	S.	
32	1110		(C) A trp LCH took 4 rds AA fire YD338973.	S.	
33	1135		(U) Informed C56 to send red bird to valley to contact A33 on FM	S.	
34	1138		(U) We are to notify Hawkeye when all danger tms are stationary.	S.	
35	1139		(U) Deverted 1 red bird from C56 to valley.	S.	
36	1140		(C) UMS YC867955 1000m, YC594926 250m, YC041205, 900m, YC716723,	S.	
37	1200	late entry	(U) Louisiana in contact.	S.	
38	1144	late entry	(U) Extraction 1st ship in M, green.	S.	
39	1150	late entry	(U) Extrat comp PL green staging M.C.	S.	
40	1225		(C) Tm Louisiana in contact 4C069869, 1 friendly slightly	S.	
			wounded, 3-5VC/NVA is in orbit. 3 VC/NVA wounded.	S. Div.	

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41	1125	late entry (C)	Sniffer comp hot cont readings alg rvr	in box 104909. S. Div.	
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42	1245		(U) ANP reinforced tm La 14 green.	S.	
43	1335		(C) Ranger tm loc tm NC 20007866, TM Idaho 20051868, Louisiana, 20073867 & Kansas 20107847.	S. Div.	
44	1415		(U) C trp blues at the contact site and at present are all firing. S.		
45	1440		(U) A trp LOH rcvd SA Firie heading toward Currahee. S.		
46	1535		(U) From C6 at presentelep vally socked in C ANP with Louisiana		
47	1640		(U) C trp blues are at A.C.	S.	
48	1635		(U) C trp ANP in contact.	S.	
49	1635		(C) UMS-unk size at YC707894 radius 500 mts.	S. Div.	
50	1645		(U) C trp ANP rcvd AK fire retn fire unk results.	S.	
51	1645		(U) Contact broken with enemy.	S.	
52	1645		(U) 2 personnel from Ranger tm Louisiana were slightly wounded.	S.	
53	1655		(U) laid on 1 ship from A trp to go to RC to help A trp with extr of C trp blues and Ranger tm Louisiana.	S.	
54	1810		(U) requested 2 more UAH to deploy to RC from A trp.	S.	
55	1815		(U) ANP & tm Louisiana ext PZ green.	S.	
56	1825		(U) 1st backhaul complt PZ green.	S.	
57	1831		(U) All pax closed Eagle.	S.	
58	1830		(U) C trps last light dpt sally.	S.	
59	1905		(U) C trp ANPs closed Sally.	S.	
60	1921		(U) D trp 39 amb dpt Eagle.	S.	

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60	1935		(U) last light C tr. closed Sally.	S.	
61	1935		(U) A trp last light closed Eagle.	S.	
62	2004		(U) M trp 39 amb in loc.	S.	
63	2009		(U) Called unit loc to Div.	S.	
64	2030	2400	(U) neg Siteep.	S.	
65			(C) Spot reports for 18 July 69: 1225H, 4C069869, Rgr tm Louisiana made cont w/3-5 VC/NVA, reslt 1 US wla. 1605H, 4C069869, Rgr tm Louisiana obs 1 VC wearing t-shirt & shorts, eng w/neg reslts. Tm rcvd SA fire from vic 4C068868. 0955H, YC338973, A trp, LCH rcvd SA fire, sustn 3 hits, neg injuries. 1440H, YC336886, A trp LCH rcvd SA fire, neg hits to acft.		
66			(C) Operations Summary: A Trp: Provided recon to the 3d Bde in spt of MONTGOMERY RENDZVOUS. cond 1st & last light along hwy 547. Cond Vn around occupied Fabs. Cond trail watch along the Laotian Border with particular emphasis in the map Lao Valley. An LCH while in border watch took three rounds of SA fire and return to Eagle. Spted sniffer mission in the Div AO. Ant was dply fwd to FSB Currahee. B Trp; OPCOM to the 1st Bde to the Americal Div. AO. C Trp: Fvd recon to the 2d Bde. Spted the inst of 4 Rgr tms in the Bach Ma Mt area. Cond recon in the AO ext in spt of the Rgr & ANP. Ant was inst into Rgr tm Kan loc and was extr after cond a rUF in the Area. The Ant was again ins to reinf Rgr tm Louis. who was in contact with a 3-5 man VC/NVA Force. 2 Rgr was wounded. Ranger tm Louis was extr from Bach Ma Mt area. D Trp: 1 plt is rUF for Eagle 1 plt cond a sweep in B Sec with neg findings and cond an amb in B Sec tonite. 1 plt was displ to the KC for LAF for Rgr & down A/C in the Div AO. Co L, 75th Inf: Insert 4 Rgr tms in the Bach Ma Mt area for trail watch. Tm Louisiana made contact		

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with a 3-5 man VC/NVA force. One Rgr was slightly wounded in the	contact & was med. vac.
The C trp Atr reinforced the Rgr tm & cond a RIF. During the RIF	2 more Rangers were
slightly wounded & the tm was extracted with the Atr.	

67	2400	(U) Closed Journal.
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