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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	DF
2.	0020		IR Boxes: 1, "1015 TOT 2000H to 2200H xu955 177 2 on road, 2, yu-075173 15 in open (same time)	JS	RB
3.	0100		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
4.	0200		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
5.	0300		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
6.	0400		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
7.	0400		Guards on bunkers 4,5,11 were asleep and there was no guards on bunkers 14. Base Defense was advised of the above for corrective action.	JS	3A
8.	0410		C/Co. reports: EM on bunkers 16, in area of Log pad heard movement. Big Ears scanned area with neg. results. Fired M-79 Illum. neg. findings.	JS	RR
9.	0425		Sky spot. At yt-075173 3K's NE of A/Co. target IR reports time on target 0500. Passed on to A/Co.	JS	RB
10.	0432		Big ears operational	JS Bde	RB
11.	0500		Neg sit rep.	JS	RR
12.	0550		Air Strikes xu-928110 LZ construct TOT 1430 Mission 5203 ord. HFJ. Sky Spot yt-175073		

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			TOT 16 Oct, 0503 06 5001b bombs, 1430H A/S				
			diverted to #917433	JS	RB		
13	0557		Agent reports attached	JS	RB		
14	2300		Recon north to 041180 HVZ FMB TVN	JS	RR		
15	0630		CG Snoopy 532 on station 0650, Log bird Ma-				
			sher 665	JS	RB		
16	0630		C/Co. is up for stand to	JS	RR		
17	0631		Hunter Killer team in A/O working Sky Spot				
			for BDA Ghost Rider 352 yt-075074 have Bad				
			Baron's location on station 0630H Spotted				
			04 hooches at grid 0817, have destroyed 02				
			Must greak station for POL, but will return.				
			5 bunkers in ground 3-4x4 2 8x5-Reports also				
			he took 01 B-40 but it did not hit, arty				
			fired.	JS	Ede	RB	
18	0730		C/Co. reports all claymores and trip flares				
			are in.	JS	RR		
19	0828		Spot report- B 1/9 - 16 Oct, 0730H-yu992080				
			EW trail- 10 ind. in last 24-36H west 989072				
			EW trail 4-5 ind. in last 6H west 983072-				
			01 bunker 5x8-could be more but heavy foliage-				
			cannot see	JS	JB		
20	0907		Siber 27-0755H-xu965051- EW trail by 20-30				

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			ind. in last 6-12 hrs. moving west.	JS	JB
21.	1005		Request pink team for A/Co. has movement. Pink not available at this time- as soon as possible will get one. Contacted A/Co. 1145 and working the area.	JS Bde	JB
22.	1020		Current 1000H locs. A/Co.-op, 26, 36, -042170 16, 46-042171. B/Co.-op, 36, 46, -946139, 16-943141, 26-949142. C/Co.-Ellen, D/Co.-Quan Loi. E/Co.-Ellen	JS Bde	JB
23.	1200		Ghost Rider 352-while checking EDA-recvied G/A by 01 B-40. neg. hit. grid 080170. Engaged with arty-at 1045H. No rs. fired 44 155. 081173	JS	JB
24.	1300		C/Co. 36 moving out on patrol 1300H	JS	RC
25.	1301		IR Boxes for 16-17 Oct. 1023-8010, 9010, 8000, 9000, 1024-9010, 0010, 9000, 0000, 1025-0010, 1010, 0000, 1000, 1070-9080, 0080, 9070, 0070, 1071-0080, 1080, 0070, 1070	JS	JB
26.	1305		A/Co. at 1120H 16 element at 043171 spotted 06 VC wearing black and had AK-47's. VC were moving W and about 200 meter away when spotted. Enemy evaded to E. A/Co. called in arty. Also used pink team. pink team had neg find-		

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			ing 16 sweep area neg assessment. Pink team requested at 1125H to 1140H Psyops bird requested 1130H. Arty fired-7 155mm	JS Bde	RC
27.	1430		Current 1400H locs. A/Co.-042170, B/Co.-046139, C/Co. Ellen, D/Co. Quan Loi, E/Co.-Ellen	JS Bde	JB
28.	1450		A/S to go in TOT 1430 #917133 complete 1450 BDA 3 shipper with little cutting.	JS	RC
29.	1451		Air request submitted to Bde.	JS Bde	JB
30.	1602		Requested an operational hook on the bottom of the log bird for 17 Oct. and request that Bde 83 call us if we do not get one.	JS Bde	JB
31.	1620	13	At #043063 C/Co. 36 found- 8 bunkers 3x5 very old caved in. 3 chache hooches 8x6 tin roof. part of 01 claymore US 01 US gas mask 03 fresh cut bamboo poles 15' long. 3ft round 01 plastic hammack 400 ft commo wire- 02 60mm mortar rounds-400 M-16 rounds-docu-ment rough scatch of cache site. 25 AK-47 rounds. 2 smoking pipes. 1 steel pot. 500 sand bags US, 1 sand bag full of eating u- tensils, 18 M-16 bandolares, 2 quart US can- teen. 15-20 drum H2O, 5 gal US palsticwater		

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			container, large bottle of ISA, US litter, 28 fishing poles, 7 US shirts, 2 US towels, 1 US Khaki shirt with PFC rank, 2 green trousers, 1 shovel, 1 hoe, 2 cans soubeans, Top US mail bag, 2 M-16 cans, 1 8mm ammo box full of cups, 25ft. US air straps used for lifting material with copters, 10 destroyed bunkers, 3 cache sites, 15ft long 10 ft wide, 2 ft off the ground, table on top, 2 cloth birds, just pieces of cloth cut out in the shape of birds.	JS Bde	RB
32.	1645		Final plans for 17 Oct. turned into Bde	JS Bde	JB
33.	1647		Request A/S LZ construct 921020, 931062	JS Bde	JB
34.	1820	✓	Final night locs. A/Co.-cp, 16, 26, -043179, 36-46-042170, B/Co.-cp, 16, 26, 36, 46-945151, 12-944141-13-945140, C/Co.-Ellen 36-063063		
			D/Co. Quan Loi BD, E/Co.-Ellen	JS Bde	JB
35.	1822		Hatchet Report- Plt. Sq. Day ---- 5 0 Night---- 3 4 8 4	JS Bde	JB
36.	1835		Mortar gunners test. Gentry, Timothy W.- C 1/8 2nd class gunner, Owens, Henry- C 1/8 Esparis, Tribble, James C 1/8 Expert		

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			Lukich, Milan E 1/8 1st class, McCoy, Felix E/ 1/8 1st Class, Gryskiewicz, Edward E 1/8 1st class, Dixon, Elijah E 1/8 1st class.		
			Meadows, Luther E 1/8 1st class	JS Bde	JB
37.	2055		Dental Bellies will be at FSB Ellen 1330H 17 Oct, 69. Band on 18 Oct, 69 movies will be filmed of FSB Ellen on 18 Oct, 69	JS	HB
38.	2115		C/Co, reports trash dump gates are closed and neg. finding on last light check.	JS	DF
39.	2140		Reports on documents captured on 14 Oct. Medical record of Nguyen Van Than belonged to H/8 unit showed he entered hospital on 8 Oct. for malaria treatment signed by Tiew Kiet.	JS	RB
40.	2240		Request PIO Photographer to Ellen on 17 Oct. on CC to accompany a plt. from C 1/8 on a combined operation w/Pop forces in Bo Dist. Be on CC at 0730 17 Oct. to come to Ellen	JS Bde	RB
41.	2230		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
42.	2245		Tentative Plans sent in	JS Bde	RB
43.	2350		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
44.	2400		Summary: 1) A/Co, 16 spotted 06 VC at 043171. engaged with arty. No. 26 for recontact. 2) C/		

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			Co. found 8 bunkers and a cashed No. 31 for complete readout on findings. A/Co. Ground recon North from grid 045150 to 042177 searching area along red ball for any recent activity in the rubber plantation. Set up plt. size night ambushes at 045175 and 039179		
			Log schedule. 0730 Report to Ellen via Cold Steel VIP pad (pick up dog team on log pad)		
			0730 To Song Be pax/empty H2O blivets, 1130 Log A/Co. Hots/H2O/Cs/ Lrrps/Clother, 1330 B/log A/Co. 1400 Stand-by for further instructions and missions. Air Strike TOT 1430H		
			xu 928110, L& Construct. B/Co. ground recon from 944145 West to 935146 searching for T ⁵ caches, trails and recent activity, night ambushes at 941147 and 936145, also sweep of grid box 93939413, 93159915. C/Co. Base defense FSB Ellen with mortar and weapons training 36 ground recon SE to 048060 from FSB Ellen, night ambushes at same grid, will be searching for caches and trail networks. D/		
			Co. Base Defense Quan Loi. E/Co. Base defense Ellen and mortar training and weapons train-		

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