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| 1 | 0801 | | Journal opened | | |
| 2 | | 0030 | SIT Report - negative | 1/7 TH | EG |
| 3 | | 0130 | SIT Report - negative | 1/7 TH | EG |
| 4 | 0130 | | DIV TOC called. D Co's mission is the same as yesterday. Times are also same as yesterday. | NOTIFIED Co D | EG |
| 5 | 0905 | | Base camp area receiving no ATAN Reports. None in our area. | | EG |
| 6 | | 0230 | SIT Report - negative | 1/9 TH | EG |
| 7 | | 0252 | LION 65 BACK ON NORMAL ALERT | | JAC |
| 8 | | 0322 | SIT REP NEGATIVE | 1/7 TH | JAC |
| 9 | | 0430 | SIT Rep Negative | 1/7 TH | EG |
| 10 | 0525 | 0530 | SIT Rep Negative | 1/7 TH | EG |
| 11 | 0602 | | Negative CONTACT BY RECON | EG | |
| 12 | 0622 | | Recon can up on the radio and EG dug in with all four feet | J | EG |
| 13 | 0625 | 0630 | SIT Rep Negative | 1/7 TH CIV | EG |
| 14 | 0745 | | Overlay chart in from the 1/7 MAPS: 25,000 6442-11 | DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS 68D DLR 5200.10 | |
| 15 | 0757 | | B Co moving out AT This Time For Their Mission For Today AD Nick | J 6545 | |

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| 16 | 0810 | | B Co CONFIDENTIAL | STAFF | | | |
| 17 | 0832 | | B Co Search & Destroy mission 200 meter South West of the water point | | | | |
| 18 | 0837 | | B Co Location AT From Fire L 5.4 D 0.5 YD 536 315 | STAFF 1/7 | | nt | |
| 19 | 0840 | | FR Dco: In position now. | S-3 | | nt | |
| 20 | 0910 | | FR Dco: Have radio to one of, wire to the other one. | | | | |
| 21 | 0912 | | FR B Co: Have 3 Acraft #26 actual TLR Clear J | | | | |
| 22 | 0914 | | 87 WTR TLR, Clear J; 66 S-3 AK, Clear J, Security Park. | CO, S-3, | | nt | |
| 23 | 0917 | | FR Bco: Heading S. at 539290, down in Brown Uniform. FR Plan L 5.7 D 0.9 | CO, S-3, | | nt | |
| | | | 539301 (FR Bco) (CO) location | | | | |
| 24 | 0954 | | TO Wot (4.2) what is your Amms exp. | M, S-3, CO, J | | nt | |
| 25 | 0930 | | FR Dco: Request sent off for individual, Section cannot use - clear | B O Psel TOC | | nt | |

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| 26. | 0940 | | FR XO: Aft 26 departed @935 | CO. | mf |
| 27. | | | FR BCo: LOCATED: R 5.4 D 1.2, 544 298 | m, CO, S-3 | pt |
| 28. | 0948 | | FR XO: Aft 87 departed 0947, WTR TR, some class V | | |
| 29 | 0949 | | Medium in D CO pickup Completed, (monitored on Destaft freq). VIC 557 333 | CO, S-3 1/7 with mon detail 3/1 | vt |
| 30 | 0953 | | FR XO: Tail NR 66 Aft 5, per. class I Departed PB. | CO, S-3 | 2 |
| 31 | | | FR BCo: found 4 fresh guns in VIC, 544 298 digipit up now. | CO, 3/1 | |
| 32 | 1003 | | FR BCo: Heard a lot small arms in our area. with search out. SA/SA, AW found fresh. Came from North of Baidichit camp from trap zone. 200m AZZ at 360 ft | 1/7 med. S-3, CO, 1/7 | 7/ |
| 34 | 1005 | | FR DCo: gun on position at 170 alt 250 meters. | | mf |
| 21. | 1006 | | 2d chopper landed. | | mf |

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| 22 | 1012 | | FR 2 Co 1st Bn 100 E-3 6975 | | |
| 23 | 0957 | | (Delayed Entry), 1st through levelled. | | |
| 24 | 1014 | | 3d chopper levelled. | 2/101 | mf. |
| 25 | | | Blast type mine hole 4 foot deep, penne, check rest of area, found VC making 3 sticks, each whole one in Bo sweeping through hedgerow when it happened, Corp of gran herb, mine was located to front of front but behind hedgerow, | CO. | mf. |
| 26 | 1032 | | FR 2 Co 1st Bn 100 E-3 6975 FR 4.2 ACAT. ex level 260 HEQ 5x ^{night of 6.} (104 HEQ 64) 235 ILL after air in level front of | | |
| 27 | 1042 | | FR 4.2 ACAT. ex level 260 HEQ 5x ^{night of 6.} (104 HEQ 64) 235 ILL | 5-3, | mf |
| 28 | 1030 | | (Delayed Entry) to Bde (2/100) Acft Recap. Acft 1 TO 0935 Level 0957, Acft 2 TO 0953 | | |

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| | | | Level 1012 food; w/4 TCR + Claw | Belo, | nt | | |
| 29 | 1055 | | FR DCO: CONFIDENTIAL out part hit two lines, 250-300 from two nets, then one 7018 hut occupied by civilians, ceiling built on top close to fire artillery. | S-3 | nt | | |
| 30 | 1400 | 1100 | FR ^{D CO} B ^{CO} D ^{CO} : clean up to fire on suspected Baolystap area, FR Bn CO: fire as much as can be cleared. | CO, J. | nt | | |
| 31 | 1407 | | FR BCO: still digging in suspected grave, going to fire, VRC 550284. | CO, | nt | | |
| 32 | 1130 | | FR BCO: Moving again. may result on suspected fresh grave. | CO | nt | | |
| 33 | 1140 | | FR DCO: have started firing first rounds for adjustment. | CO | nt | | |
| 34 | 1150 | | FR: 3/14 GMV: CCO will return at 1500 today. | | | | |

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| 35 | 1155 | | <p>FR B Co: Report of 147 TO 2 R/PO operation field strength Rifle Company Cy Company chin showed, not include personnel left in. Base area. get the number of personnel accompanying units on field operation</p> | 5-2 R/PO | nd. |
| 36 | 1900 | | <p>FR Deo. Rety would only give 18 rounds on suspected area, request double this:</p> | <p>Acc: send another fin mission if well be sent.</p> | nd. |
| 37 | 1217 | | <p>FR B Co: Seluf reg LOC: Fr Fire C 3.8 D 1.1 YD 552 299</p> | MAP, 3. | nd. |
| 38 | 1229 | | <p>TO C Co: Request field operating strength. 127 reported 551 333</p> | | |
| 39 | 1230 | | <p>TO Co: Report secondary explosion in area of mine, burst 54 ft personnel moved to next position directed in dark clusters, heard something in the bush could not tell if in cooperation.</p> | Jr Div G-2 TOC | nd. |

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| 40 | 1242 | | FR B Co: have found Base CONFIDENTIAL destroyed. old type had grenade. L 3.4, D 1.3 XD 556 297, also located pung's stake and pits | | | | | | | D, J, C, Z, T, C | |
| 41 | 1310 | | FR B Co (2100): Request loc of ATG Co's for gene. | | | | | | | J. | ml |
| 42 | 1320 | | FR D: Am at the point Base Camp were delovated, many found 2 but approx 200 away. | | | | | | | al, J. | 70 |
| 43 | 1321 | | TO B Co: Request Set up + location Set up key, loc: L 4.2, 00.8 | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | 1345 | 1345 | FR XO: Payoff arrived in Phu BAI, going to try to get them out, probably to tomorrow before am get 3/4 tent out. Should get payoff in ent. today. | | | | | | | S-3 AIR | ml |
| 45 | 1345 | | to B Co: CONFIDENTIAL operating AL Strengths: HKK-33, A-127, B-125, C-127, D-126, E-101 | | | | | | | Bale | ml |
| 46 | 1410 | | Co B About 400 meters out from Account for CONFIDENTIAL back in. | | | | | | | | Ed |

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| 47 | 1440 | | <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>B Co. A's report negative and then forward element is at water point</p> | | EP |
| 48 | 1505 | | <p>Last Element of B Co's element closed J-Ten perimeter</p> | 1/77 ³ | EP |
| 49 | 1513 | | <p>Co D's Position 560340</p> | 1/77 ⁴ | EP |
| 50 | 1540 | | <p>Co D' is now moving back to D2.</p> | | EP |
| 51 | 1540 | | <p>Received call from S-3 that Co C would arrive at this loc in trucks - to have guide at B Co Hqs to escort them in.</p> | 1/77 ⁴ | EP |
| 52 | 1605 | | <p>D Co reports locating MTA position coord 557338. 1600 called to MTA position 557338 557333 2 man positions. Also found 82 type plugs. Men were running to D Co's front south toward AR Tanker. CONFIDENTIAL</p> | 1/77 ⁴ | EP |
| 53 | 1610 | | <p>From XO - Unable to get A/C for 3/4 Ton and supplies. A/C must be layed on on the end.</p> | | EP |

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| 54 | 1630 | | Jan 18 Small bomb - 4 CONFIDENTIAL real fresh stream of baldy soap, something her beeches up for w/100 w/m 565 338 from stream. | called to DIV | ✓ |
| 55 | 1658 | | FRD Co: getting ready to move back, going to body trap mortar positions | J, CO. | mf |
| 56 | 1745 | | FRD Co: There was some kind of explosion or mading round, (puff of smoke small explosion vicinity of mortar positions) | S-3 | mf |
| 57 | 1755 | | FRD Co: ^{Amely 15mtr away} Heavy Deep course accomplished today, expect one in 20 minutes still here Security on DZ. | S-3 | mf |
| 58 | 1800 | | FR (Mort Co) (Plat): Report CONFIDENTIAL cleared to fire and 505 815 | Course graded | mf |
| 59 | 1807 | | Delta reported 8 th and last heavy deep of the day | stats - and Ade | mf |

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| 60 | 1830 | | FR 17: Our D Co. wiper wiper faces behind you in our perimeter material blowies. | B-3 AIR | mf |
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| 61 | 1840 | | FR 3/101 S-4: We track that are feeding up gear from D2 to Pick up D Company. | D Co. | mf |
| 62 | 1930 | | D Co Back in BN AO | 1/7 T ⁹ | an |
| 63 | 1930 | | SIT Rep Negative | 1/7 T ⁹ | ef |
| 64 | 2034 | | SIT Rep Negative | 1/7 th CAV | ef |
| 65 | 2047 | | Bde wants to know how many more trucks we need to move the remainder of F Equipment ATCord 522318 | SIT Rep 54 23 | ef |
| 66 | 2105 | | B Co Report V/C 2 Pers Trip a Head and B Co Fire on them | 1/7 th CAV | ef |
| 67 | 2106 | | B Co Report V/C Return their Fire | 1/7 th CAV | ef |
| 67 | 2117 | | B Co Report V/C Drake contact, A17 - CONFIDENTIAL | 1/7 th CAV | ef |
| 68 | 2130 | | SIT Rep Negative | 1/7 th CAV | ef |
| 69 | 2150 | | S-4 say we need 23 Trucks, 3 ⁷ / ₄ Tons, 3 ⁷ / ₄ TON, 5 mules, Co buses, Day Batteries, Mess Equip, | Bde 33. | ef |

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| 70 | 2234 | | Sit CONFIDENTIAL Negative | 1/7 CALV. | CLW |
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| 71 | 2330 | | Sit CONFIDENTIAL Rep. Negative | 1/7 CALV. | CLW |
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| 72 | 2331 | | DIVISION CALLED: WE ARE TO SECURE THE AIR DROPS ^{DROP ZONE} tomorrow for AIR DROPS. D Co to SEND 1 PLT. MLT 0100 to SWEEP the AREA, the 3 REMAINING to ARRIVE MLT 0900 for security. C Co will LEAVE 1 PLT. Behind to secure the perimeter. Trains has been laid on there 1/7. ALSO for DW. HAVE SEND ^{3RD BDE. HQS.} BDE BN. COMMO NET FREQ 1 CALL SIGN to DIV. ON the SECURE NET. | S-3 NOTIFIED; D Co COMDR, C Co COMDR, NOTIFIED. FREQ 1 CALL SIGN SEND to 3RD BDE. HQS. | CLW CLW JLB |
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| 73 | 0520 | | SIT Report Negative | 1/7 | CLW |
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