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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0035		B-co (2nd plt.) + C-co (4th plt.) have movement B-co threw grenade, c-co fired m-79 at a light. Neg. results. movement stopped lights out.		
3	0050		C-co (4th plt.) throwing another grenade		
4		0100	all info went to Bde.	Bde	
5	0135		C-co (3rd plt.) reported movement, threw grenade		
6	0143		FSB receiving incoming at west end + Eng. position B-co has casualties Eng's have 2 wounded		
7	0150		FSB took 2 rds incoming mortar (possibly 4) Eng. had 4 cas. B-co had 1 casualty Position believed to be at 310° - 320° az. from FSB at 500 meters. 60 mm from N.W. 50 meters into woods		Dustoff requested

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8	0231		B-co reports 2 more incoming in FSB + outside perimeter, other landed by arty positions. Don't know size or where it came from.		
9	0247		^{153rd} S-3 Back az. of incoming 5082 mills. Dustoff coming on station covered by spook.		
10	0250		Dustoff 30 coming on station at FSB.		
11	0250		^{arty} S-3 Grid for mortar based on report YA 935920		
12	0305		Dustoff complete		
13	0315		B-co 1/8 had a trap flare go off.		neg results
14	0404		Eng's observe + individual on burned-off fingers to S.W. B-co will attempt to fire on him with m-79		
15	0520		Aerial obs. will be at 3/8 area from 7117 car at 0700 to check out grid 922905		all info to Bde
16	0540		C-co (3rd Lt) has movement to their front		

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17	0707		A-co + D-co '8 receiving incoming 50-100 meters out.		
18	0710		A-co + D-co '8 received 14 rds.	Bde	
19	0730		C-co apache departing going N.W. strength of 10		
20	0801		A-co (1st plt) departed going west. strength of 17		
21	0810		C-co apache 3 in position		
22	0821		A-co Tiger 3 at 935923		
23	0822		B-co '8 (1st plt) departed with strength of 7.		
24	0900		Trace A-co Tiger 1 (1st plt) 924923		
25	0905		B-co '8 (1st plt) at 943912		
26	0907		Ranger airborne w/ A-co + D-co C.O.'s		
27	0918		A-co Tiger 1 at 933923 at this location they are setting fires than moving back.		
28	0925		Trace B-co '8 (1st plt) 59 942909		
29	0930		B-co '8 59B (1st plt) closed	neg results	

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30	0935		A-co diges + closed	neg. findings	
31	1005		¹⁷³ S-3 message from Div. comd. Continue the mission that we discussed several days ago on Hill 1198. Plan to have a co. there by 1700 ^{S-3} ¹⁷³ he will need help in preparation. all the air that can be provided.		
22	1047		^{S-3} A-co + D-co '18 be prepared to move to Hill 1198		
33	1130		Cider 15 putting airstrike on Hill 1198. grid 937931		
34	1145		airstrike complete		
35	1213		^{A-co} ^{S-3} D-co '18 spotted 3 indiv. on N.E. side of perimeter Fired on them. 4 more NVG spotted moving toward Dco '18 armed w/ A17-47 + B-40 rockets Bde		
36	1224		B-co Hawk - 2 departing Strength of 10. Will check out the finger.		

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37	1240		D-co 1/8 - 4 NVA they observed earlier are still in range. They are hiding outside L.Z. We are firing a few M-79	Bde	
38	1250		FSB receiving S/A fire from the west.		
39	1300		C-co observed 6 NVA on south side of perimeter 500 meters out. Took them under fire. They broke toward perimeter, then broke away	Bde	
40	1302		B-co Hawk-2 has made contact to the S.W. Size of force unknown. H-2 has casualties	Bde	
41	1305		Apache from C-co moving back to perimeter. Apache closed at 1306		
42	1307		FSB receiving incoming. Definitely need guns	Bde	
43	1310		C-co receiving AB-47 fire. C-co not returning fire		

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44	1320		D-co '18 report that the 4 NVA seemed to have moved out. They were carrying small arms + 8 82mm mortar rounds.		
45	1323		S-3 Bde2 Be advised, may need dustoff with guns possibly.		
46	1328		Ranger DIV C MDR. We are continuing our plan. We do have a patrol in contact with a platoon to the west of FSB 90 our south 6 NVA were spotted. Don't believe we are being attacked, but harassed.		
47	1330		need dustoff B-co Urgent		
48	1331		C-co has movement on other side of hook pad. Firing m-60		
49	1335		need dustoff Urgent		
50	1345		B-co Hawk 2 closed. 2 casualties spotted 2 50 cal. MG's on western knob. 932 909		

also given to 173 C MDR 1230

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51	1350		Cider 26 checked in. Gunships: Lucky Samblers & Crocodile 6		
52	1351		^{Bde} S-3 send Lucky Samblers back, keep Crocodile 6		
53	1417		Dustoff complete	Bde	
54	1420		Airstrike complete	Bde	
55	1430		^{Bde} S-3 Bde is in need of our gunship ^{S-3} Bde we will finish with gunship in 20 min.		
56	1431		A-co moved out at 1420 Received sniper fire from the east at 1428 - one WIA, in leg. INSTHUC. FHM. RANGER Evacuate him + keep moving		
57	1500		D-co '8 reports 2 casualties + wounded by accident Other combat fatigue Dustoff requested		
58	1510		Trace on A-co. 937926		
59	1520		Dustoff checked in. D '8 will coordinate		

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60	1540		A-co ran into NVA in foxholes, with MG's at 937927. They are 300-400 meters south of the top. Working arty on top of the hill bank down. They are trying to secure 2 of their men than pull back. Have 4 WIA.	Bde	
61	1600		As A-co getting explosion to their rear. RANGER Consolidate & move back to join w/ D-co '18		
62	1607		RANGER S-3 Det a sub-element out to secure A-co moving back.		
63	1615		D-co '18 got 2 wounded. hit by friendly - leg wound other in face.		
64	1620		D-co '18 sub element made small contact.		
65	1853		FSB getting sniper fire		
66	1855		B-co '18 has contact from his north. Sniper fire (3 rds)	Request direct fire Bde	

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67	1658		Rangers can have one gun in direct fire		
68	1700		A-co + D-co's still being hit from south		
69	1710		D-co's being mortared	Bde	
70	1712		A-co C.O. Rangers need help bad Bde getting help ASAP getting an airstrike. Birds will be in, in 3-4 min. work in as close as possible.		
71	1715		A-co receiving fire from the east. need help (D-co's people)		
72	1722		Ranger S-3 Contact 173rd Cnds. Request A-co to join in at D-co's location		
73	1725		A-co getting hit hard from rear. need help.		
74	1735		A-co still being heavily mortared. Trying to move back to D-co's sub-element		
75	1755		FSB receiving incoming (4 rds mortar) Putting 2 guns (105) on mortar positions	Bde	

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76	1800		B-co has 1 injured (not serious) Arty 1 inj. (not seen)		
77	1807		FSB still receiving incoming		
78	1812		Cddy-16 - airstrike complete		
79	1813		negative incoming		
80	1815		Receiving incoming		
81	1816		C-co has 1 WIA as a result of incoming		
82	1825		Arty battery receiving recoilless rifle fire + mortar rounds.		
83	1827		A-co needs a platoon to build back out.		
84	1830		A-co closing with D-co '8. Still have some missing. 6 for sure low. more		
85	2025		A-co has 19 WIA 4 KIA 9 MIA, 5 of which are known dead.		
85			D-co '8 4 WIA		
86	2105		Dustoff 36 inbound. waiting for spooky		
7	2115		A-co at loc. 937926 at V-line - bunkers		

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88	2145		7 lights passed 741 (ben) headed N.W. Estimate they are 5-600 m from him. perimeter warned.		
89	2150		B-co threw + grenade at movement on S.W. fingers. arty battery reports 3 rds of 75 mm fired from S.W. fingers	B de	
90	2205		C-co sub-element spotted 2 indiv. outside of peri. firing m-79. [FOLLOW UP] Could have been wind		
91	2217		C-co (2nd plt.) with use of starlight scope spotted 2 persons - firing m-79 (FOLLOW UP) neg results		
92	2258		Dustoff checked in.		
93	2330		Eng's have movement. Firing m-79 neg. results		
94	2330		Dustoff complete	B de	
95	2340		B-co (1st plt) has movement throwing grenade.		

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