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17	0820		D. 91 element has left NL on patrol to West					BDE FSC M	11	
18	0835		A 11 White Eyes is in contact with an unknown size element					BDE FSC S2 CO S3	11	
19	0839		A 93 and CP elements have departed as back-up force for 11 White Eye					BDE FSC M	11	
20	0841		C- loc 814722					BDE FSC M	11	
21	0842		D White Eye 41, 43, 45 & 47 have closed NL					BDE FSC M	11	
22	0857		A: Area of control 832706; 93 is approaching N to S, 92 & CP moving S to N and will move to westside of contact Arty is being fired as a blocking force					BDE FSC CO S2 S3 M	11	
23	0901		A 92 & CP have reached area of contact, they are in line sweeping area of contact and are receiving small arms fire (833707) 93 is moving as a blocking force to the north					BDE FSC M	11	
24	0908		D 91 element will serve as a blocking force from 812704 then will sweep down the blue line to 821705 92 element is moving along high ground east Will set up blocking force at 824710					BDE FSC M	11	
25	0930		C 92 at 817711 has fd a trail 120 azimuth that has been used recently within the last 2 days					BDE FSC M S3	11	
26	1012		A 93, 92, CP & White Eyes 11 have linked up and are receiving fire from their right flank					BDE FSC M	do	



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28	0900		Cont'd They will be conducting a stand down today Loc A at 815644, B at 822689, C at 831685.					da	
29	0953	late entry	D: 92 pres loc 822709 Fd fresh trail with fresh footprints Trail was running E to W					BDE FSC M S3 da	
30	1025		A: 93 has moved in to cover 92's right flank, have moved machine gun to cover left flank Believe element they have encountered is company size					BDE S2 da	
31	1008	late entry	B At loc 798725 fd NL 50 meters from this loc fd 2 anti-aircraft positions, 1 RR position, 25 bunkers with overhead cover Logger was oriented towards volcano to East					BDE FSC M S3 da	
32	1026		D Co A has two platoons pinned down D would like to move in with the two platoons he is using as a blocking force					S2 BNCO da	
33	1030		D 92 & CP will link up with 91 element, then proceed to help support Co A, 2/35					BDE FSC M da	
34	1040		A Trying to get element into tight perimeter Request one set of guns on standby Reply from TF Bright, one set of gunships standing by					BDE FSC M da	
35	1046		BNCO Request gunships on station, will notify when artillery is to cease.					BDE da	



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37	1055		B Request D move East along ridge line when moving into A's loc to avoid contact between the two friendly elements		D BNCO da
38	1057		Rcn pres loc 802715. will be awaiting arrival of E-7 Wadel who came from Co C loc. to their loc BDE FSC M		da
39	1120		B In tight perimeter and trying to get wounded inside perimeter. Request dustoff with jungle penetrator Reply dustoff requested		BDE FSC M DA
40	1123		D: 91, 92, & CP have linked up Will procede to loc of Co A 831707		BDE FSC M da
41	1126		B: Request to consolidate 2 southern most LOPs because of lack of competent platoon sergeants Request granted per conversation of S2 & S3		S2 S3 da
42	1129		D CP, 91 & 92 pres loc 822708		BDE FSC M da
43	1140		TOC Dustoff enroute to Co A loc with tunnel penetrator		BNCO A da
44	1140		D Is to maintain same route of travel Bn CO had instructed approach from North		D da
45	1143		A 91 linking up with rest of A No estimation of casualties as yet		BDE FSC M da
46	1200		A: D has linked up with A at 828705.		BDE FSC M da
47	1210		BNCO: A & D are to coordinate with S3 who is in C & C ship B is to extract his casualties		



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48	1215		Cont'd:imeter and try to cut area so jungle penetrator may be dropped in					BDE FSC M	da
49	1244		B White Eye departed NL					BDE FSC M	da
50	1245		C 92 element closed into perimeter White Eve departed at 1000 hrs, will send day-time loc when in position					BDE FSC M	da
51	1345		D: 84 has sniper to his front. Thinks he can handle them Will continue to move forward and try to wipe them out					BNCO BDE FSC	da
52	1401		S-3 Wolf pack 34's gunship will work area from where air strike went in south along stream bed					BNCO	11
53	1500		BDE S3A Wolf guns will have to be released If you have a target, have them expend their rounds on it and then go back to BMT Shamrock should be coming up on your push soon In 45 to 60 minutes Gamma guns will report for your use					BN S3	11
54	1530		BNCO Ren, be prepared to move from current loc to D NL in order to reinforce 84 sub-element					FSC M D	11
55	1500 entry late		Ren pres loc 792708					BDE FSC M	11
56	1525 entry late		OO 1/22: 93 pres loc 841706					FSC M	11
57	1600		UNITS pres loc 81 at 828704, 82 at 798725, 83 at 808721, 84 at 808701, 103 at 792708					BDE FSC M	11



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59	1600	entry	D	Enemy are trying to push back into area					
				from South D pres loc 828702					BDE M S2 11
60	1625		Rcn	pres loc 796708					BDE FSC M 11
61	1628		D	Moving to A loc. has 7 WHA.					BDE FSC M 11
62	1630		A	hold at pres loc until CO 2/35 makes an					
				assessment of area Believe enemy may have dis-					
				covered old NL and have an ambush set up.					Co A 11
63	1635		S3	would like extention on resupply bird					
			Reply	will try to get extention also can					
				friendly KHA be brought in on it					S3 11
64	1637		Commot	two personnel were wounded in trains					
				area at HMT about 1007 hrs, 26 Sep 68 Believe					
				it was caused by claymore set off in burning					
				trash Extent of damage one EM had shrapnel					
				in back, will probably be evacuated to Field					
			Hospital	1 EM with shrapnel near eyebrow,					
				will probably return to duty.					BNCO 11
65	1654		D	has closed into A Co's perimeter WHA'S					
				are being dusted off					BDE FSC M 11
66	1700		A	A Co CO will be designated as CO of both					
			A & D						BNCO 11
67	1715		MEDEVAC	1st Dustoff of 5 EM with gunshot					
				wounds, 2d dustoff 1 EM gunshot wound, 3d dust-					



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68	1754	D	93 will be call sign of element at D Co old			
		PB				BDE FSC M 11
69	1705 entry	BNCO	estimated battalion size enemy force were			
			contact took place			BDE FSC M S2 ts
70	1728	D	all dustoffs complete, friendly KHA total 9,			
			KHA's have not been extracted			S2 S3 ts
71	1801	Rcn	pres loc 808708			BDE FSC M ts
72	1825	A:	entire 81 element and 84/91, 92 & CP will NL			
			in area of contact 827704			BDE FSC M ts
73	1835	B:	White Eyes NL 20 at 800738, 22 at 801729,			
			24 at 795724, 26 at 797717			BDE FSC M ts
74	1855	TF:	Do you request any air strikes for 29 Sep			
			68. Reply from Bn S3 affirmative on AS at			
			827702.			BDE S3 ts
75	1910	C:	White Eye NL, 31 at 810725, 33 at 812713, 35			
			at 815720, 37 at 825720.			BDE FSC M ts
76	1915	UNITS	DPS 81 5/83, B 5/111, C 4/100 (includes			
			101), D 5/84, Rcn 1/23, 4 2 1/28			M ts
77	1900 entry	B	LP's 20X to N, 30X to S.			FSC M ts
78	1945	A	Confirmation of casualties in 81 contact			
			today, 8 KPA, 11 WHA			BDE S2 S3 CC ts
79	1955	Rcn	has closed into 84/93 loc.			BDE FSC M ts



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82	2100	TF S3 Ass't An AS is scheduled for 0730 28 Sep				
		in area of our element's contact that they had				
		today It will be PAC directed. Reply Bn S3				
		request grid YU816696.				BDE S3 BnCO ts
83	2107	B Movement at 26 loc has ceased Light organics				
		were fired, neg results				BDE S3 M ts
84	2201	D Confirmed number of casualties 27 Sep 68				
		2 KHA's 6 WHA's				BDE FSC M ts
85	2204	TF S3 Ass't Effective at this time, all units				
		will be at 100% alert until 0700 hrs tomorrow.				
		Request QSL BNCO 2205.				BNCO UNITS da
86	2220	A: Reports movement to North of his perimeter.				
		Will be firing defensive targets.				BDE FSC BNCO da
87	2235	A- Movement has stopped and started several				
		times Still have neg knowledge as to size of				
		element				BDE FSC BNCO da
88	2300	SITREP: No change, commo w/all.				BDE da
89	2325	TF Bright Three questions concerning contact				
		earlier today 1) What time did platoon join				
		SRP? Reply - 0901. 2) What direction did				
		enemy move Before and after contact? Enemy				
		moved NE to SW before contact and remained in area				
		after contact 3) Was anyone injured by friend-				



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90	2349	Cont'd at 0900 They did not physically link up with White Eye until 1012				BDE da
91	2400	SITREP No change, commo w/all				BDE da
92	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED				
		S-2 Wrap Up				
		EN/KIA 55, US/KHA 10, Wpns Cap 0				
		S-2 Casualty Report				
		ENEMY	KIA	WIA	PW	CD
		TODAY	55	0	0	0
		CUMULATIVE	138	0	22	4
		FRIENDLY	KHA	WHA	DOW	MIA
		TODAY	10	17	1	0
		CUMULATIVE	20	67	1	0
		SUMMARY: Co A's LOP 11 came in contact with an unknown element. The 93 element and the CP moved to aid LOP 11 also Co D was used as a blocking force and later moved into the area of contact A & D accounted for 55 enemy KIA's and neg weapons Friendly casualties were 10 KHA's and 17 WHA's. Co B fd 2 anti-aircraft positions, 1 RR position & 25 bunkers with overhead cover All other elements conducted local security patrols and relocated LOPs in their AO's.				