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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened		FM
2	0050	0051	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. Part 1: 1/14 will airlift one infantry platoon to TF IRISH to secure a platoon of the 3/6 Artillery at AR 895612. The platoon presently securing 3/6 will airlift to C Company and continue BDA through 23 June. Part 2: 1/10 Cav will plan on withdrawing from BDA on order during the afternoon of 23 June. PART 3: TF IRISH will plan on returning to Battalion control on 24 June.	S	JRF
3	0650	0651	(U) To NCS from D 7/17 Cav. Our blocking elements are moving, 16 element is moving to the south and 26 element is moving on the east side of the blue line.		
4	0700	0701	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	JRF
5	0815	0816	(U) To NCS from B Company. We are SP at this time.	Bde	JRF
6	0835	0836	(U) To NCS from A Company. All SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	GP
7	0924	0925	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have SP at this time.	Bde	GP
8	0950	0951	(U) To Bde from Bn. The lift of 1st platoon D Company from St. George to TF IRISH: 1st PZ '0954, 1st LZ 1040, final LZ 1111.	Bde	GP
9	1005	1006	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st platoon is \$13167 at this time. B Company is at 869209 at this time. Believed enemy NL at 859221.	Bde	JRF
10	1020	1021	(U) To Bde from Bn. MSF at LZ St. George at this time.	Bde	JRF
11	1100	1101	(U) To NCS from Skater 64. Present location is at 923175 at this time.	Bde	JRF
12	1105	1106	(U) To NCS from A Company. Our 1st platoon exchanged fire with the enemy at grid 923673. A gunship and slick were employed.	Bde	JRF
13	1126	1127	(U) To NCS from S-3. D 7/17 is in position at this time.	Bde	JRF
14	1230	1231	(U) To Bn from A Company. Our 1st platoon closed at LZ St. George at this time.	S	GP
15	1350	1351	(U) To Bde from Bn. The lift of MSF from LZ ST. George to LZ Red Fox: 1st PZ 1350, 1st LZ at 1400 hours, last PZ at 1420, last LZ at 1435.	Bde	GP

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16	1400	1401	(U) To Bn from Recon. We have closed at LZ St. George at this time.	Bde	GP
17	1500	1501	(U) To Bn from d 7/17 Cav. We are at a village at grid 876196 and would like some MI to interrogate them. There are many young men in the village, and most of them with fresh haircuts. One was trying to hide a kaki shirt, one woman was pointing to one man and saying something in Montagnard.	Bde	GP
18	1510	1511	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-3 pick up LRRP 3D had a contact at 1145 hours this morning with 4 NVA. Fire was exchanged resulting in one NVA KIA. The team had to evade down a steep cliff. They lost most of their equipment to include a radio and SOI.	They Bde	GP
19	1515	1516	(U) To Bn from D 7/17 Cav. Siren 11 says that one individual spoke to a woman who said a woman who was with the NVA left to the northeast this morning. She came back this afternoon wounded. She is not in the village at this time.	Bde	GP
20	1525	1526	(U) To Bde from Bn. In reference to the that had contact at 1145 hours. Contact was at grid 921174, the grid where they lost the radio was 922173. At grid 921174, two members were securing equipment while the other two members were scouting ahead. They observed 4 NVA with AK-47 rifles who seemed to be following their trail. One of the NVA walked right up on them. They took him under fire resulting in one NVA KIA. The other NVA returned fire and the two LRRP members evaded to the east. They lost their equipment at this time. They picked up the other two members of the team and continued to the east. The radio was lost at 922173. The team was picked up at 934172. There were negative friendly casualties. Also lost was SOI 1/14 primary and alt., LRRP primary and alt., artillery frequency V56 fox 2 push and ensign 53, KAC till 26 June. They also lost their rucks, web gear, map, etc.	LRRP Bde	GP
21	1630	1631	(U) To Bde from Bn. All equipment has been recovered from Skater 64 where he lost it. Everything but the SOI was recovered.	Bde	GP
22	1720	1721	(U) To Bde from Bn. We have commo with Skater 65.	Bde	GP
23	1910	1911	(U) To Bn from MSF. We are in contact (cont'd)	Bde	GP

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23	1910	1911	(U) To Bn from MSF. (cont'd) an estimated 3 to 4 individuals to their south. We are in pursuit at this time at this grid 961218. Element going out made contact with 4 VC wearing kaki uniforms and carrying AK47's. Enemy and element exchanged fire. One KIA VC one CIA AK47. Enemy came from south and fled to the west.	Bde	GP
24	1923	1924	(U) To Bn from MSF. MSF is in heavy contact at this time with approx. 20 VC. We now have 2 KIA VC. Artillery is being employed at this time.	Bde	GP
25	1940	1941	(U) To Bde from Bn. MSF have a total of 3 KIA VC, one AK47 CIA. They engaged an estimated VC platoon. There were negative friendly casualties. They are working artillery in the area where the enemy withdrew.	Bde	GP
26	2100	2101	(U) To Bde from Bn. The LRP is in the A/O 7819, 7817, 7617, 7619.	Bde	DW
27	2200	2201	(U) To NCS from District. The engineers are working from Phu Nhon to St. George to Phu Nhon. When they reach Phu Nhon they will require security to Bon Bleck. They stated the security would be from the 1/14th Infantry. The engineers should be completed their work on 26 June.	Bde	DW
28	2215	2216	(U) To NCS from District. RF locations are 91008, 917086, 822195, 817192, 826197, 853127, 836163, 854130.	Bde	DW
29	2255	2256	(U) To NCS from A Company. A trip flare went off 100 meters to the south and we are firing M79 rounds at this time.	Bde	DW
30	2320	2321	(U) To NCS from A Company. We are shooting M79 rounds to the north. We thought we had movement to the southeast and are firing M79 rounds at this time.	Bde	DW
31	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM
32	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry, A Company is at LZ St. George with the 2nd platoon at Phu Nhon, (cont'd)	Bde	RM

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			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 0	0	0	0
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 691	154	59	121
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			KIA WIA CIA		
	US Casualties	(C) 0	0	0	
	US Casualties	(C) 83	402	0	
	Cumulative				

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