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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.					
2	0145	0146	(U) To Bn from Bde. Frequency changes: 2/9 AD/ S log, old 68.65, new 36.05. 2/9 F1, old 43.45, new 72.40. 2/9 F2, old 36.05, new 68.65. 2/9 F3, old 37.30, new 58.00. 2/9 CF primary, old 41.30, new 45.35. 1/35 Retrans, old 72.90, new 59.95. 1/35 AD/log, old 59.95, new 72.90.					
3	0146	0147	(U) To Bn from Bde. S-3 to 1/14th. Need the following information NLT 081800 Aug. 1. Number of personnel with a PMOS of 11C who are not being utilized as 11C-- none. 2. Number of personnel with a PMOS of 11B who are being utilized as 11C--A Co-4, B Co-4, C Co-1, D Co-0, total is 9. 3. I all 11C personnel authorized were assigned, would they be utilized as 11C--yes. 4. For information: all personnel who attended the indirect fire school at Camp Enari, regardless of their PMOS, are now 11C.	S				
4	0147	0148	(U) To Bn from Bde. The following message from Sec. of Defense is furnished for information and guidance in the event commanders are queried by civilian news correspondence regarding changes in tactics. This change from the previous message. Does General Abrams have new orders? Answer--Sec. Laird stated in an interview on 27 July 69 that the US had changed its tactics in accordance with a change in enemy tactics. "The enemy," he said, "had changed from large scale attacks to small guerilla tactics." He declared the US tactics are: a. acceleration in the Vietnamization program by modernizing the Vietnamese forces and turning over the combat to them. b. Seeking self-determination for the Vietnamese people rather than a purely military victory. c. All protective reaction policy which secures minimum US loses by uncovering enemy caches and other spoiling tactics. d. By our personnel reduction trend of US forces in Vietnam, ending the continuous buildup of forces which began in 1965. Is there a new definition of "Protective Reaction?" Answer--As Sec. Laird said in the interview on 27 July 69, it describes our so called new tactics brought about by the change in enemy tactics. "They have changed," he explained, "from large scale attacks to small guerilla tactics. We in turn have increased our security and are in other ways minimizing US casualties.	S				
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5	0315	0316	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority 3 AR8918-8922-9822-9812, 0600 to 1800 hours 8 Aug. Negative clearance-1/10 Cav will be working in the area at that time.	S	MJR
6	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. B,C,and D Company SFPs have Bde closed. A Company bushmaster has closed.		MJR
7	0811	0812	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers have SP this location on north bound mine sweep.	Bde	MJR
8	0900	0901	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company has SP their NL.	Bde	RC
9	0930	0931	(U) To NCS from S-3. Reference to hot meals- S-4 has to know by 1000 hours if an element wants hots for the evening meal. SOP from now on.	Bde	RC
10	1015	1016	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde wants Plan Summary for the week of 10-16 Aug today, either in writing or over secure.	S	RC
11	1016	1017	(U) To Bn from Bde S-3. Reference request of update on situation report. Response should include 1. disposition of company size elements. 2. Maneuver-in progress. 3. Fires being used. 4. Casualties and enemy kills. 5. Any problems for support requirements.	S	RC
12	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock bird #63 to extract Recon from A Company location back to St. George. 1st PZ at 1120 hours, 1st LZ at 1127 hours, last PZ at 1153 hours, last LZ at 1200 hours.	Bde	RC
13	1130	1131	(U) To Bn from Bde. Request for Bde assets will be submitted to the appropriate Bde staff sections. Unit will not coordinate directly with support elements without approval of appropriate Bde staff section.	S	RC
14	1131	1132	(U) To Bn from Bde. The following 2 areas are permanent off-limit areas, enter only with special permission from Bde Hq. 1. Permanent jetison area for aircraft ordnance AO ZA1345-1445,1344,1444. 2. Permanent dump area ZA0818,0918,0817,0917	S	RC
15	1132	1133	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reference to message received at 080145 hours. 1. PMOS 11C not being used-none. 2. PMOS 11B being used as 11C-nine. 3. All PMOS 11C assigned in future will be used as 11C.	Bde	RC
16	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. Both mine sweeps returned (cont'd)		RC
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16	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) at 1015 hours with negative findings.	Ede	RC
17	1215	1216	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1115 hours at grid 916192, D 1/10 located a large size hooch 10x6x5, hooch was not new but well kept. While were hovering one individual came out of the hooch and ran down a draw to northeast. Scouts fired on him knocking him down, but he got up and continued to run into the draw. Individual wore khaki uniform but no weapon was observed. Gunship expended into the draw. Scouts burned hooch with incindarary.	Ede	RC
18	1400	1401	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1340 hours a platoon of D Company was checking out village at grid 2A205184 when they took small arms and B40 fire. They returned to parent element at 209183 when the entire element took small arms fire from west and southwest at 300 meters. Contact broken at 1410 hours. LOH with Bn CO took ground to air fire from 203183 (no hits). Gunships on station at 1435 hours. D Company began receiving RR from same direction. The fire came from outside of the village to the south. No WIA. Eight inch guns adusted from LZ Oasis until gunships came on station. Second set of guns on station at 1525 hours and standing by. First set of guns (Gambler 26) took ground to air fire but no hits.	Ede	RC
19	1430	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon from Weigt Davis to 895215. 1st PZ at 1415 hours, 1st LZ at 1428 hours, last PZ at 1430 hours, last LZ at 1435 hours.	CA Bde	RC
20	1630	1631	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP Nitrate 31 inserted at 934134 at 1420 hours.	Bde	RC
21	1631	1632	(U) To Bde from Bn. Late Report. C Company 1st platoon closed Weigt Davis at 1430 hours.	Bde	RC
22	1745	1746	(U) To Bde from Bn. No need for AO extension for our B Company any longer.	Bde	RC
23	1900	1901	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-31 new AO center of mass is 9413. He should move into this AO in the morning.	Bde	RC
24	2045	2046	(U) To NCS from A Company. Our 1st platoon movement on trail near his NL 890211. Movement has ceased. Employing artillery. One individual walking down trail with flashlight. Threw one grenade and think they have one KIA.	Bde	SC
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25	2130	2131	(U) To Bde from Bn. Crossbow PN/116/69 from 090700 to 091700 Aug. Search and clear by one PF platoon for one day. AO 8511-8811-8509-8809.				Bde	SC	
			Crossbow PN/117/69 from 090700 to 091700 Aug. Search and clear by one PF Platoon for one day. AO 8202-8402-8297-8497.						
26	2140	2141	(U) To NCS from District. Element from Company at grid 781218 reported being probed by platoon size element. They engaged with small arms and the enemy evaded to northwest. Negative Artillery employed with negative results.				PF 210 Bde	SC	
27	2150	2151	(U) To NCS from LRP N-65. Nitrate 65 one flashlight on a 250 degree azimuth about 100 meters from the other side of the blueline. It was moving south to north. Employing artillery.				Bde	SC	
28	2230	2231	(U) To NCS from District. Message-0203. Yung sub sector HHQ to 1/14th HQ. We informed by District senior advisor that a CA team 1/14th had been giving and checking villagers medicine at Plei Tott Hangring. A case of plague appeared in the village. A medical quarantine was established by the National Police. 421A Med Cap group with a 2Lt Ngo Tan Duoc received a mission order from Phu Nhon sub sector and went to above village at 1400 hours 7 Aug. 1/14th CA team showed them 9 patients. One of these had a swelled breast boil for 2 months, one had a large boil in the armpit. The remaining 7 had common diseases of malaria, fever, diarrhoea, and disintary. No plague in the village. Villagers were given plague shot which was beneficial. I have honor to report, signed Ngo Tan Duoc.				Phu Bde	SC	
29	2300	2301	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report 8 Aug. village med cap candy soap 101 48 6 lbs 18 bars				Bde	SC	
			Remarks: Plague and cholera cases to be taken to Phu Nhon 9 Aug. District Ambulance. Innoculations to be completed by 9 Aug. Bde Psyops-broadcasted one hour 8 Aug. village 101. Continued bulletinboard construction, and will be completed by 15 Aug.						
30	2345	2346	(U) To Bn from Bde. CSF platoon at ZA050987, ZA193189, ZV225092.				S	SC	
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, (cont'd)						
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31	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 106RR, AND	BASE Bde	RM		
32	2000	2001	CAMP REAR. (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for	Bde	RM		
			elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 904190 with bushmasters at 905187, 901190; 1st platoon is at 890211. B Company NL is at 839101 with SRPs at 839106, 844098, 835099. C Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 848154, 865139, 858129; 1st platoon is at Weigt Davis. D Company NL is at 196187 with bushmasters at 193189, 196182, 201189, and a SRP at 189185. Recon is at LZ St. George. Mortars (4.2) is at Weigt Davis. LRP Nitrate 65 is at 935178, LRP N-71 is at 931186, LRP N-31 is at 925149.				
			Plans Summary: A Company will move from their present location vic 904197 to 1st platoon blocking position vic 895216; 1st platoon occupies a blocking position and bushmaster vic 895216. D/1/10 Cav is OP/CON to 1/14th and continues to develop contacts in area 880220 to 940220 to 940160 to 880160 and to react with ARP and A Company elements as a situation develops. B Company conducts a RIF from vic 831108 closing to highway vic 860123, moving to Weigt Davis for standdown for 24 hours and assume defense of Weigt Davis. C Company 1st platoon defends Weigt Davis and moves to St. George when relieved by B Company; 2nd platoon defends LZ St. George; 3rd platoon returns to assist training PF platoon vic village 838164. D Company conducts RIF in area of contact, in afternoon continues sweeping villages moving from 205185 to 187187. Recon stands down at St. George and continues to rebuild their bunkers. Air requests: one LOH in the morning for 4 hours for VR and CC; one slicks for resupply at 1500 hours for 2 hours; one hook for class 5 for artillery at Plei Me.				
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			Enemy Casualties (C) 0 0 0 0				
			Enemy Casualties (C) 707 155 67 130				
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