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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		FM
2	0215	0216	(U) To NCS from C Company. They spotted flash- light to the southeast approx 60 meters away. It disappeared about 5 minutes after it appeared. Employed DT from 4.2 mortars, fired one round on target. EOM.	Bde WP	PH
3	0216	0217	(U) To NCS from District. LNO is coming to discuss village 100, do not send out C Company sub element.	Bde	RC
4	0650	0651	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority from 230600 to 231700 Aug. AR9618, 9818, 989612. Cleared by S-3.	4A S	MB
5	0730	0731	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the north has SP at this time, and closed St. George at 0930 hours. Mine sweep to the south SP at this time and closed St. George at 0850 hours.	Bde	RC
6	0731	0732	(U) To Bde from Bn. RF/PF operations from July to 20 Aug. 21-23 Jul-38 PF and 145 Co; 23 Jul- RF Co Dak Dor, one PF plt and one RF plt of 145 Co; 25-26 Jul 2 PF plt; 27 Jul-one PF pit 145 Co; 30 Jul- 3 PF plt; 31-1 Aug-145 Co; 2-4 Aug-1 plt 630 Co and 145 plt; 9 Aug-1 PF plt 63 PF, 1 PF plt 45; 10 Aug-38 PF plt, 33 PF plt; 11 Aug-1 plt RF 145 Co, 2 PF plt 63,66; 11-12 Aug- 1 PF plt 145 Co; 16-18 Aug- 1 plt PF 145 Co; 19 Aug- 1 PF RF plt 145 Co; 19-20 Aug- 898 RF and 145 Plt.	from 20 Bde	RC
7	0815	0816	(U) To Bde from Bn. All Company SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	RC
8	0825	0826	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has SP their NL at 0800 hours.	Bde	MB
9	0845	0846	(U) To Bde from Bn. Line numbers for mine sweep school- A Company #1003 and #957; C Company #505 and #618.	Bde	RC
10	0850	0851	(U) To Bn from Bde. Call C Company and get full story on the 15 packs they found.	S	RC
11	0855	0856	(U) To Bde from Bn. Both D Company day patrols have SP at this time.	Bde	MB
12	0856	0857	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP TT-1 has closed LZ Sylvia at this time.	Bde	MB
13	0900	0901	(U) To Bn from Bde. Recon is now relieved (cont'd)	S	MB

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13	0900	0901	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) and will be coming S		RC		
14	0915	0916	back to St. George. (U) To Bde from Bn. All 3 B Company day patrols Bde		RC		
15	0916	0917	have Sp at this time. (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon lift from Plei Do Bde		RC		
			Lim to St. George. Push (C) 63.40(C), 31C, secure to secure. 1st PZ at 0930 hours, 1st LZ at 0937 hours, last PZ at 0945 hours, last LZ at 0950 hours.				
16	0917	0918	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company will supply 2 Bde		RC		
			squads to check out area of bunkers which LRP TT-1 reported yesterday at grid 838205. 1st platoon 1st and 2nd squads.				
17	0935	0936	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP TT-3 is SP Sylvia with Bde		RC		
18	0945	0946	LRP TT-1 and TT-4 to Base Camp. (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon will Bde		RC		
			move wouth to join up with parent element for food, water, and resupply.				
19	1025	1026	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP 4A SP their ML at this Bde		RC		
20	1026	1027	time. (U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep (D/3/3) going Bde		MB		
			to the south has kicked out at this time including security.				
21	1030	1031	(U) To Bn from Bde. D Company 2nd platoon S		SC		
			should return to parent unit and 155mm will move to Rock Quarry. Close down Sylvia. 155mm needs 7				
22	1055	1056	people for security. (U) To NCS from B Company. 1st Platoon has Bde		SC		
23	1100	1101	SP Weigt Davis at this time. (U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon at Bde		SC		
			grid 918152 reported they spotted 3 individuals wearing black clothing, carrying AK47s, 75 meters				
			away. They engaged with small arms and the enemy returned no fire but ran to the southwest. They				
24	1140	1141	swept area and found one VC KIA and one pack. (U) To NCS from D Company. Daylight patrols Bde		SC		
25	1205	1206	have closed to St. George. (U) To Bn from Bde. Message from Commanding S		SC		
			General to S-3. CG desires that frequent 1-2 day operations be conducted in the vic of Plei Do Lim,				
			on a basis however, that will prevent established pattern. The purpose is to prevent VC harassment.				
			CG desires ambushes be coordinated in the vic Plei Kuing Ya Kian AR852150 to prevent harassment (cont'd)				
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25	1205	1206	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) actions such as S happened last night. Coordinate with district chiefs.		SC
26	1230	1231	(U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon has Bde closed on parent element.		SC
27	1245	1246	(U) To Bde from Bn. At grid 917152 C Company Bde 1st platoon spotted 10-15 individuals in green fatigues with weapons. They were engaged with small arms fire twice. Request gunships. Gunships on station at 1315 hours. Gunships expending at 1340 hours and off station at 1350 hours.		
28	1410	1411	(U) To NCS from Bn. B Company day patrols have Bde closed to Weigt Davis; 1st platoon is moving toward LZ Sylvia, negative findings so far.		SC
29	1510	1511	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon has Bde SP and closed village at 1430 hours. B Company 1st platoon closed Sylvia at 1445 hours.		SC
30	1650	1651	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon has Bde closed parent element's location at this time.		HH
31	1725	1726	(U) To Bde from Bn. Wrap up on C Company 1st platoon sent in.		HH
32	1805	1806	(U) To Bde from Bn. LZ Sylvia closed out and Bde inspected by Bde S-4. Swept by 2nd platoon D Company. Closed by 2nd platoon at 1715 hours and they closed St. George at 1735 hours.		HH
33	1815	1816	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 23 Aug. Bde village medcap candy vitamins 100 42 3 lb 20 101 75 5 64 103 71 6 63 104 56 6 -		HH
34	1830	1831	(U) To Bn from Bde. Plan for a combined S operation southeast of Plei Me is postponed until first week of September.		HH
35	1900	1901	(U) To Bn from Bde. 1. PK Sector intends to S operate in Golden triangle from 28 to 30 Aug. 42 ARVN/ 1/14th/ one tank platoon A/1/69 /one CSF company from Plei Me. 2. Final coordination briefing will be held at PK Sector 1430 hours 27 Aug. 3. Let us know ASAP if 1/14 desires representation—yes.		HH
36	2015	2016	(U) To NCS from C Company. Bushmaster 34 at Bde grid 914161 reports movement to the south from 4-5 individuals. They were so close to 34 that they (cont'd)		HH

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36	2015	2016	(U) To NCS from C Company. (cont'd) fired at Bde them and individuals fled to the south. Bushmaster moved into 1st platoon perimeter. Artillery employed.		HH			
37	2020	2021	(U) To NCS from District. Two VN individuals had a clsymore accident at 794200. Dustoff called at 2040 hours and completed at 2105 hours. Individuals from 210 Co.	Bde	HH			
38	2115	2116	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1920 hours Sp/5 Willie M. Law from B Co 815th Eng was traveling from PK to Phu Nhon. He stopped at 7B and picked up a crane operator. He proceeded to Phu Nhon at est 20mph and Montagnard child ran into the truck. The truck skidded about 25 feet after brakes were applied. The S-5 team at St. George will go to the village tomorrow to find out what arrangements are being made. They will turn it over to the S-5 team at 815th Eng.	Bde	HH			
39	2150	2151	(U) To NCS from C Company. SRP 31 observed 2 lights coming towards them and at 50 meters 31 blew claymores and engaged with small arms fire. They broke contact and enemy moved back. 31 received 2-3 rounds of AK47 fire then opened up with small arms fire. Broke contact and 31 moved back to 1st platoon location. Artillery employed on 905169.	Bde	HH			
40	2230	2231	(U) To Bde from Bn. There is movement around C Company perimeter at 45 degrees at 50 meters. Employed artillery; movement ceased and are observing at this time.	Bde	RC			
41	2245	2246	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1600 hours today, 28 packs were extracted to St. George. Packs were found in a large cave at 917153 which was reported Thursday. All material including documents were evacuated to Oasis and approx 150 lbs of rice was destroyed.	Bde	RC			
42	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, COMM, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM			
43	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 809084 with bushmasters at 808078, 814085, 808088, 804085. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 890128, 909109, 899107, 888114, 882121. C Company (cont'd)	Bde	RM			
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			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	1 0	0 0		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	719 155	75 134		
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