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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM |
| 2 | 0002 | 0003 | (U) To NCS from A Company. A Company has incoming Bde mortars, 7-8 rounds from the northeast. At 0007 hours we have 3 WIA. Engineers and A Company receiving incoming mortars. At 0015 hours incoming ceased and received 30-40 rounds, possible 82mm. Dustoff requested at 0050 hours for 5 individuals with shrapnel wounds. At 0030 hours LRP Driving 31 observed flashlights 500-1000 meters on a 260 degree azimuth. At 0035 Bushmaster 33 heard tubes popping at vic 885143. At 0057 Driving 31 taking incoming mortars of 3 rounds. Adjusting 155mm. Lights at 260 degrees 600meters out and moving to the north, at 300 degrees lights out. Dust-off 61 ETA 0130 hours. Checkfire at 0143 hours. A Company has 8 individuals to be dusted off, one litter and 7 ambulatory. Gunships, Spooky, and Dustoff on station at 0142 hours. Dustoff complete at 0157 hours. All off station at 0200 hours. | | HH |
| 3 | 0300 | 0301 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon SP Bde at this time to look for SRP 11. Coordinating illumination over SRP 11 last known location. 2nd platoon ajax 25 individuals. | | HH |
| 4 | 0335 | 0336 | (U) To Bn from Bde OIC TOC. Division recommends S we pull A Company 2nd platoon back to firebase. Action taken to A Company. | | JRF |
| 5 | 0340 | 0341 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon has Bde closed to Weigt Davis at this time, with negative findings. | | HH |
| 6 | 0455 | 0456 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Phantom Hawk 12 (bird) Bde on station at 0420 hours, Phantom Hawk 12 off station at 0455 hours. Negative results in effort to contact SRP 11. | | HH |
| 7 | 0620 | 0621 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority 9 AR9731-BRO031-BRO020-AR9720 for 29 Aug from 0600 to 1700 hours. Cleared by S-3. | S | MB |
| 8 | 0655 | 0656 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon has Bde SP in search of their SRP 11. | | MB |
| 9 | 0705 | 0706 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRP11 has closed Bde his location at this time. | | MB |
| 10 | 0720 | 0721 | (U) To Bde from Bn. One 2½ ton truck and (cont'd) Bde | | MB |

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| 10 | 0720 | 0721 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) our Rat Patrol providing security have left St. George to Weight Davis to pick up A Company's casualties (5) and bring them back to St. George and have our head sawbone look them over. | Bde | | MB | |
| 11 | 0900 | 0901 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SRPs and bushmasters have closed at 0740 hours. C Company and Recon SRPs closed at 0755 hours. A Company SRPs closed at 0830 hours. | Bde | | MB | |
| 12 | 0901 | 0902 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company bushmaster has kicked out at 0815 hours. | Bde | | MB | |
| 13 | 0902 | 0903 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Change in Plan Summary day patrols with consist of A Company 1st platoon 900103-899099-895083; 3rd platoon 2nd squad 872158-878144-884138. | Bde | | MB | |
| 14 | 0930 | 0931 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company day patrols have SP at this time. | Bde | | MB | |
| 15 | 1025 | 1026 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 1st platoon have found old blood at a hooch vic 867128. Artillery convoy has SP at 1020 hours. | Bde | | JRF | |
| 16 | 1030 | 1031 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Present location of Driving 63 is 926194. B Company has hit checkpoint 1 and 2 with 2nd platoon. | Bde | | JRF | |
| 17 | 1031 | 1032 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP St. George at this time. | Bde | | JRF | |
| 18 | 1100 | 1101 | (U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon at grid 865195 exchanged small arms fire with 4 individuals carrying AK47s. Enemy fled to 200 degrees. Recovered US first aid pack, rice in a sandbag, US pistol belt, sandal, canteen US, poncho, and black bag with paper work. They are pursuing at this time. | Bde | | JRF | |
| 19 | 1101 | 1102 | (U) To NCS from A Company. 3rd platoon 2nd squad spotted 7 individuals with short haircuts, clean T-shirts, and one wearing fatigue short working in a field. We are continuing to observe at grid 895129. It is now 10 men. | Bde | | JRF | |
| 20 | 1105 | 1106 | (U) To NCS from LRP D-63. Present location is 968163. Assistant S-3 with 1/42 is at 205162. | Bde | | JRF | |
| 21 | 1110 | 1111 | (U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon has hit checkpoint 2,3, and 4. B Company 2nd platoon has hit checkpoint 3. | Bde | | JRF | |
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| 22 | 1137 | 1138 | (U) To NCS from Tanks 1/69. 1st platoon element Bde spotted at grid 155174 found hastily made hooch with a sign. Kit Carson Scout interpreted it to read NVA school for Montagnards. There was a sketch of M-16 drawn on the ground. Continued sweep the trail to | | | | | JRF |
| | | | the west. | | | | | |
| 23 | 1145 | 1146 | (U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon reached Bde hipshoot location. | | | | | JRF |
| 24 | 1202 | 1203 | (U) To NCS from D Company. D Company has SP NL at this time. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 25 | 1205 | 1206 | (U) To NCS from Tanks 1/69. 1/42 and S-3 at objective A-2. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 26 | 1235 | 1236 | (U) To NCS from B Company. 2nd platoon has closed NL. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 27 | 1245 | 1246 | (U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon reached the village vic 855179. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 28 | 1300 | 1301 | (U) To NCS from Assistant S-3. Element west at B-3; element to the east at A-13. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 29 | 1320 | 1321 | (U) To NCS from Recon. Recon present location is at 897139. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 30 | 1350 | 1351 | (U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon closed day patrol. B Company has SP NL. A Company 3rd platoon 2nd squad has closed day patrol. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 31 | 1500 | 1501 | (U) To NCS from Tanks 1/69. Reported mine, homemade type, of 25 lbs. at grid 194198. Crater was 5 feet deep and 6 feet across with unknown fuse. It was anti-tank type. They blew in place with negative damage. A Company 1st platoon closed to the firebase. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 32 | 1501 | 1502 | (U) To NCS from A Company. Ten detainees reported to have carried 4 rounds a piece for the last 2 days to 020133. Carried mortars and ammo 2 days ago. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 33 | 1620 | 1621 | (U) To NCS from B Company. B Company present location is at 247182; D Company is at 775144. | | | Bde | | HH |
| 34 | 1722 | 1723 | (U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon closed to St. George. | | | Bde | | JRF |
| 35 | 1730 | 1731 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Push changeover to 57.00(C) is complete. | | | (C) Bde | | JRF |
| 36 | 1731 | 1732 | (U) To NCS from D Company. They found meters and a 20 degree azimuth at grid 776146 from their NL 10-2x3x2 foxholes with negative overhead cover. They also found 3 bodies wrapped in NVA ponchos that were about one week old. KIA by artillery. | | | Bde | | JRF |
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| 37 | 2010 | 2011 | (U) To NCS from D Company. SRP 41 reported tubes popping and small arms about one click away on a 90 degree azimuth. Artillery employed on grid 783156. | Bde | HH | | |
| 38 | 2115 | 2116 | (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 29 Aug village medcap candy soap vitamins 101 84 5 lbs - 45 102 48 1 43 bars - | Bde | HH | | |
| 39 | 2215 | 2216 | Remarks-continued construction of dispensary in V101. (U) To Bde from Bn. Readout- D Company SRP 41 reported hearing tubes popping and small arms fire one click away on a 90 degree azimuth. Artillery was employed on 783156 and all noise ceased. Patrol of A Company conducted a sweep in the area of contact with member of SRP 11 and swept all areas of contact. Area of first movement the patrol found at 1500 hours found impact location with blood stained grass matted indicating someone had been dragged away. Area with ambush initiated also indicated that individuals were drug away. Indications are that during the mortar attack on Weigt Davis, individuals were taken away. Gain 2 enemy KIA (enemy) by mortar fire on first fire mission and 2 confirmed enemy KIA on ambush. | Bde | HH | | |
| 40 | 2330 | 2331 | (U) To Bn from Bde. CSF locations, one at 186068, one platoon at 177114, one platoon at 100113. | platoon S | MB | | |
| 41 | 2331 | 2332 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Change in location of D Company 4th platoon from 200024 to 200204. | Bde | MB | | |
| 42 | 0755 | 0756 | (U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR. | 100% Bde | RM | | |
| 43 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 900103, 884123, 893129, 908114, 888112. B Company NL is at 247182 with 1st platoon at 761266, and SRPs at 236185, 238168, 249177. C Company is at St. George with 3rd platoon at 826187, and SRPs at 846141, 857147, 862146, 867141, 862132. D Company NL is at 775144 with 4th platoon at 200204, and SRPs at 172155, 767142, 770134, 774128. Recon NL is at 913122 with SRPs at 910122, 913119. Tanks 1/69 are at 200206. Assistant S-3 is at 222197. (cont'd) | Bde | RM | | |
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| 43 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) with bushmasters Bde at 223198, 221196. 1/42 PF Company is at 228202 with bushmasters at 229201, 229204. 446 PF Company is at 204214 with bushmasters at 208211, 204209. LRP Driving 64 is at 960185, D-63 is at 926115, D-31 is at 932123. Plans Summary: A Company continue to defend Weigt Davis with 3 daylight patrols conducting RIFs to the south, northeast, and north; also provide security for mine sweep teams to the north of St. George and one platoon as a reaction force on 15 minute standby. B Company continues to conduct one daylight patrol from NL, and bushmaster in assigned AO during the hours of darkness; 3rd platoon provides security for artillery hipshoot in conjunction with PK 61/51 at coordination 761266. C Company continues to defend St. George with 2 daylight patrols and security for mine sweep team to the south of St. George and Weigt Davis; 3rd platoon is to begin phase out of LNO instruction with RF/PF units located at My Thach. D Company continues to conduct bushmasters in assigned AO in conjunction with PK 61/59 with one platoon attached to A Company 1/69 Armor. Recon conducts RIF to northeast in grid box 9115-9112-9315-9312 during the hours of daylight and bushmasters during the hours of darkness. A Company 1/69 Armor continues to conduct screening operations in assigned AO in conjunction with PK/61/59 with daylight RIF with attached infantry platoon to east and west of NL and mobile patrol on road. Recon mission subject to change with approval of air assets at first light to conduct a one day operation in an area vic 020138 to search and sweep area for possible 3-82mm and 2-60mm mortars located in area based on intelligence gathered from detainess CIA by A Company. Completion of plans for operations pending final readout on intelligence gathered by MI team. Air request: one slick first flyable for backhaul, one LOH first flyable for CC (possible CA)VR, coordinate, one slick at 1600 hours for resupply. | | | | |
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