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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM	
2	0140	0141	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow FN 138/69 from 0700 to 1800 hours 4 Sept for search and clear operation by 1 PF platoon in AO AR8805, 9305, 8001, 9303. Crossbow FN 139/69 from 0700-1800 hours for search and clear operation by 1 PF platoon in AO AR8408, 8404, 8708, 8704.	S	MB	
3	0740	0741	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north kicked out Bde at 0700 hours and closed at 0950 hours. Mine sweep south SP at 0730 hours and closed at 0920 hours.		MB	
4	0741	0742	(U) To Bde from Bn. Status of mine sweep north Bde of LZ Sylvia by ICC (Hwy 14). ICC has not been sweeping road because of no mine activity.		MB	
5	0745	0746	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs and bush-	Bde	MB	
6	0800	0801	(U) To Bde from Bn. Checkpoints for C Company 3rd platoon daytime patrol. 850195-849201-860204-865195-851186.	Ede	MB	
7	1221	1222	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for D Company 1st platoon PZ 780114, LZ 946123; 1st PZ at 1030 hours, at 1041 hours, last PZ at 1030 hours, last LZ at 1041 hours. For 3rd platoon, PZ 780114, LZ 948128; 1st PZ at 1050 hours, 1st LZ at 1100 hours, last PZ at 1050 hours, last LZ at 1100 hours. For 4th platoon PZ 780114, LZ 934129; 1st PZ at 1110 hours, 1st LZ at 1120 hours, last PZ at 1129 hours, last LZ at 1136 hours. For 2nd platoon, PZ 780114, LZ 930120; 1st PZ at 1140 hours, 1st LZ at 1152 hours, last PZ at 1201 hours, last LZ at 1212 hours.	Bde	SC	
8	1230	1231	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message- need daily report of any training conducted and also number of personnel attending. Also any platoon size operation conducted but not included in Plan Summary.	S	SC	
9	1245	1246	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Late Log.- 862119 engineers found a hole 7" in diameter in the middle of the road. It was 5 1/2 feet deep at an angle pointed toward St. George. Mine sweep team destroyed said hole. An intensive search of the area found no similiar holes in the area.	At grid Bde	SC	
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10	1630	1631	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of Recon platoon. PZ St. George, LZ Plei Do Lim. 1st PZ at 1507 hours, 1st LZ at 1515 hours, last PZ at 1550 hours, last LZ at 1600 hours.	Bde	SC	
11	1745	1746	(U) To Bde from Bn. Crossbow for Recon RIF extension. AO 9129-9429-9131-9431-negative clearance. New AO 9031-9231-9029-9229.	1/14 Ede	SC	
12	1915	1916	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 4 Sept village medcaps candy vitamins.	Ede	JRF	
			100 20 6 lb 55			
			101 45 7 57			
			102 29 3 24			
			104 39 4 45			
13	1930	1931	(U) To NCS from District. At 1100 hours at grid 775042 villagers of Plei Tung Mo (hamlet) reported one NVA company taking a break. No further information.	3 Sept Bde	JRF	
14	2220	2221	(U) To Bde from Bn. Incidents in area of AR 9017, 9014, 9417, 9414 and nearby vic. 27 July 4 NVA at 918164, 4NVA at 918168; 30 July 6 VC at 910156; 2 Aug 5 individuals at 906163, 4 NVA at 908163, 2 NVA at 910160; 5 Aug 5 individuals at 913169, 4 individuals at 912164; 6 Aug 15 NVA at 912167, Recon received 5 mortar rounds from 934175; 7 Aug S/A heard from vic 929155; 10 Aug 3-4 individuals at 920180; 18 Aug 5 individuals at 922167; 19 Aug 5 individuals at 911165; 21 Aug 1 individual at 910155, cave with 26 packs at 917153; 22 Aug movement at 918161; 23 Aug 3 individuals at 918153, 15 individuals at 905158; 24 Aug 3 individuals at 915155, 45 individuals at 914161. Most of the sightings have been from 1400-1800 hours. The general route of travel during this period has been noted to be east to west. NVA, VC, VC have been confirmed to be in this area. New packs, clothing, and weapons have been sighted. General mission of the enemy in this area is procuring and transporting food, resupply of equipment, and medical supplies. Numerous caches are presumed to be located in this area. Possibly vic of 912155 and 912153. The caches were reported to be along the bluelines. There is also the possibility of an underground hospital in this area or could be in a well hidden cave. The NVA and VC have support from all nearby villages through VC cadre who serve as early warning, guides, and food supply. (cont'd)	Bde	JRF	

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14	2220	2221	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) NVA in this area Bde have been noted to be very relaxed in this area and have on numerous occasions been sighted with weapons at sling arms. But this not a general indication of training. Suspect these NVA are from K-1, K-2 Bn 95 B NVA Regt. Report received this morning also supports idea of H-15 LFVC Bn moving into the vic. From recent documents a majority of the men whose packs were captured have been in SVN since 1964. So should be pretty well trained. 1/14th will conduct a RIF operation in the following vic 9013 to blue line (Ia Ayun River) north to 9021 grid box, conducting platoon size RIF into valleys and along small blue lines, and cordon and search of villages in the area. Concept: A Company will SF from Weigt Davis the afternoon of the 5th Sept moving to the northwest conducting RIF along blue line to vic 8914 setup NL and bushmaster to the east. The morning of the 6th move to the east to valley 9115 grid setting up platoon blocking positions general vic 914155 to 923148, two platoon set up blocking positions 925149, 927154. C Company will be airlifted from St. George on the morning of the 6th to vic 907168 move into blocking positions with one platoon at vic of 920156, one platoon vic 913158, company minus move to vic 916160. Once blocking positions are effected company minus moves down into valley and search for possible caches, way stations, etc. Once area has been searched and cleared A Company will conduct RIF to northeast vic along Ia Bong Blue, C Company will conduct RIF and cordon and search to northwest. Requirements: two scout dogs, aircraft for CA of C Company, National Police.		JRF	
15	2305	2306	(U) To Bn from Bde. PN 141/69 from 0600-1800 hours 5 Sept for roadclearing by 2nd platoon PF 63 and 36. AO AR8120-8799. Cleared by S-3.	S	JRF	
16	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	FM	
17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 893135, 883114, 918104, and bushmaster at 900103. B Company NL is at 207012 with SRPs at 203017, 212017, 201008. (cont'd)	Bde	FM	
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17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Con'd) C Company is at St. Ede George with 3rd platoon at 836192, and SRPs at 856131, 833144, 854170, 875158, 865197. D Company NL is at 935133 with bushmasters at 942132, 944140, 939126, 946125. Recon NL is at 885281 with bushmasters at 899275, 896266. CSF at 122961, 218000, 048110. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with 3 daylight patrols to the east, north-east, and south; provide security for mine sweep to junction of Hwy 14 on Weigt Davis road; provide security for bulldozer clearing high grass from Weigt Davis road; one platoon on 15 standby for reaction force. B Company will continue to conduct search and clear operations sweeping to the northeast in conjunction with operation Helping Hand OP/CON to 3rd Bde. C Company will continue defense of St. George with one daylight patrol to the north and provide security for mine sweep to the north and south of St. George on Hwy 14; continue to improve fighting positions and clearing fields of fire; 3rd platoon will continue to conduct combined operations with PF platoon in the My Thach vic with one daylight patrol one US squad and two PF squads; night ambushes one US squad and one PF squad. D Company will conduct platoon size RIF to the south of NL 935133 checking the intermediate bluelines and suspected cahce areas to the southwest, leaving stay behind patrols as units conduct RIF. Recon will conduct RIF to southeast of Plei Do Lim area with emphasis on stay behind bushmasters, night operations moving into early morning ambush sites, coordinate for combined operations with RF/PF units in area. Air request: one LOH for 4 hours for VR and CC first flyable, one slick for resupply at 1530 hours for 1 1/2 hours.		RM
Energy Casualties	(C)		KIA 0 KIA(EST) 0 CIA 0 WPNS 0		
Energy Casualties Cumulative	(C)		729 155 86 134		
US Casualties	(C)		KIA 0 WIA 0 CIA 0		
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