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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0350	0351	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow LRP 4B from 9 to S 14 Sept for Recon mission in AO, AR 9735, 9733, 9935, 9933. Cleared by S-3.		MB
3	0725	0726	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north SP at 0715 hours; mine sweep south SP at 0715 hours.		MB
4	0730	0731	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-3 requests futher coord- Ede ination between our higher and Engineer higher in regard to our securing of survey team from checkpoint 31 to junction 7B. We needed further information on transportation and also problem of mine sweep progress by the designated time we were to have our security up to checkpoint 31.		MB
5	0920	0921	(U) To Bn from Bde. LZ Melody has been approved S by Bde as name of new firebase where A Company is now.		SC
6	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0920 hours C Company has SP their ML.		SC
7	1035	1036	(U) To Bde from Bn. All company SRPs have at this time.		MB
8	1036	1037	(U) To Bn from Bde. As the cease fire continues S it is now important that security patrols extend the range from all bases to prevent enemy forces from moving indirect weapons for stand off attacks. All battalions will now insure that security patrols extend there range out to 4400 meters, this range is of 82mm to prevent standoff attacks. Continue to take necessary security measures.		SC
9	1235	1236	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company sub sub element is in contact at grid 029225 with estimated platoon size element. They are wearing web gear and AK47s. Enemy grid is 035224 moving east to west. Guns on station. Estimated size mistake at 1310 hours only 2 individuals.		SC
10	1355	1356	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon 1st squad made contact with 2 NVA wearing web gear and carrying AK47s, and green fatigues. They were at grid 029225 on a 160 degree azimuth at 50 meters. One fled west and one fled east. They were engaged with small arms. Guns on station at 1255 hours. Guns expended at 1320 hours, off station at 1340 hours. Sent the rest of 3rd platoon to link up with the squad. Will sweep the area. Enemy came from south. Negative findings.		SC

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11	1635	1636	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow 10-14 Sept for recon by LRP 4G Div 75, AO 9117, 9317, 9115, 9315. Negative clearance by S-3.	S	JRF
12	1800	1801	(U) To NCS from C Company. At 1215 hours at grid 037246 we found one hooch 10x8, a sandbag filled with rice polished, half bag of beetle nuts, bag of cotton mesh, 1/2 loaf of bread with no mold, fish net, 2 sweatshirts made in Hanoi, bubbles of melting metal, sleeping platform 4x8 to sleep 4 people. At 1300 hours at grid 037250 (NL) found 9 hooches 12x8 2 stories tall, 2 NVA canteens, small medical kit empty, 8 bags of grain and tobacco, 3-5 Montagnard knives, 1 set of US fatigues, 4 fires one day old, fresh trails to the north. All signs of recent use. Will NL in this area and evacuate in the morning after destroying hooches.	Bde	JRF
13	2045	2046	(U) To Bn CO from 3/12 CO. At 1930 hours an informal coordination was made between Bn CO on using part of 3/12 AO to 9 grid line. Further coordination will be made. My CO is aware of 3/12 location.	S	JRF
14	2330	2331	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow TB 41 10 500 to 131500 Sept for search and clear by intelligence platoon, 158/11. AO 7626, 7620, 2326, 2320. Send 3 individuals for mine sweep school.	S	JRF
15	2331	2332	(U) To Bn from Bde. Indications are that Bde will execute a large scale move on 11 Sept, thereby requiring air assets from 3rd Bde. Can expect to receive set on guns and 3 slicks. Units should be prepared to submit alternate plans for air moves.	S	JRF
16	2345	2346	(U) To Bn from Bde. 1/14th will provide 11 Sept an individual to be selected E-3 or E-4 MOS 11B20, RTO for 2 months with 4 months or more in country. Report to S-3 Air 11 Sept. Individual will be reassigned to HHC 3rd Bde. This sent to all units.	S	JRF
17	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.	Bde	RM
18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Melody with bushmasters at 992205, 997206. B Company is at LZ Weigt Davis with SRPs at 888133, 909109, 891096. 865099, 872117, 1st platoon at 876095.	Bde	RM

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18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from En. (cont'd) C Company NL is Bde at 037250 with 1st and 4th platoons at 051253 and SRPs at 060251, 038260, 031250, 051255. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 850154, 864151, 867142, 863133. Recon is at St. George. 4.2 is at LZ Melody and Weigt Davis. Plans Summary: A Company will have 2 platoons move to the northeast and northwest of hip shoot site and set up NL and conduct security patrols and SRPs during the hours of darkness. CP and 1st platoon will remain at LZ Melody for security of 4.2 section and artillery platoon. B Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with one daylight patrol to the northwest; continue to position SRPs around LZ Weigt Davis for local security during the hours of darkness; 1st platoon will continue to conduct training of PF platoon located in the 8709 grid, attendance today 22, tomorrow's class on dustoff and medevacs; provide security for mine sweep of Weigt Davis to junction of Hwy 14. C Company will conduct local security patrols around NL and local SRP during the hours of darkness. D Company will continue defense of St. George with 2 daylight patrols to the northwest and southwest; provide security for mine sweep to north and south on Hwy 14; engineers repairing Hwy 14 vic Phu Non, conduct local SRPs during the hours of darkness. Recon will continue to conduct training for night movement techniques and conduct a training exercise during the hours of darkness to the west of St. George vic 8414. Air request: one slick first flyable for 45 minutes for backhaul, one LOH for 6 hours for CC and VR coordination for possible night CA, one slick for resupply at 1430 hours for 2 1/2 hours.	NL is Bde	RM
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS	0 0	
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)	732	155 96 134		
US Casualties	(C)	0	KIA WIA CIA	0 0	
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