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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0020	0021	(U) To NCS from Recon. Element stopped moving Bde for the night and setting up NL at 838135.		JRF
3	0045	0046	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde. Informed LRP 4G NL is at 958139. No other LRP in or near the AO. Phu Nhon Crossbows are cleared by S-3.	S	JRF
4	0530	0531	(U) To Bn from Bde. We are now in status of gray alert.	S	MB
5	0745	0746	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south Bde have SP at 0720 hours.		MB
6	0845	0846	(U) To NCS from D Company. D Company day patrols have SP at this time. B Company day patrols at 0915 hours. B and D Company day patrols closed at 1430 hours.		SC
7	0935	0936	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company and C Company swept are where lights and trip flare went off, with negative findings.	Bde	SC
8	1000	1001	(U) To NCS from C Company. 2nd and 3rd platoons have SP NL to southwest. A Company element SP at 1040 hours with CP and 1st and 2nd platoons; 1st, 4th and CP SP NL.		SC
9	1005	1006	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon closed at 0650 hours; D Company SRPs closed at 0720; B Company SRPs closed at 0740; C Company SRPs closed at 0800; A Company SRPs closed at 0915 hours.	Bde	MB
10	1520	1521	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 1st platoon held classes on day patrolling and 21 attended. Tomorrow will hold classes on field sanitation.		SC
11	1530	1531	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message. All units are cautioned that enemy may initiate standoff attacks. Attacks by fire and sapper attacks during the next 72 hours. These attacks will be in attempt at a show of force and to prove determination to continue activity in coordination of Ho Chi Minh death. The motivation of these attacks may not be apparent in such actions. The announced standdown of NVA units terminates 111100 Sept. All units will immediately take precaution to minimize US casualties, and preempt enemy actions. These measures will include primitive fires and patrolling after end of truce period. Artillery fires should be programed toward all avenues of approach and hard (cont'd)	S	SC

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11	1530	1531	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) targets. Patrols S must be aggressive well planned and coordinated. Personnel on perimeter will be alert for unusual activity. An increased state of readiness and alertness will be obtained for the next 3 days.		SC		
12	1740	1741	(U) To Bde from Bn. At grid 037250 a small security element squad from C Company spotted 6-9 dinks all carrying weapons on a 100 degree azimuth 50-75 meters out. Enemy moving south to north. Gunships on station at 1759 hours. Gunships off station at 1830 hours. Swept area with negative findings. Sighted were one ruck sack, one carbine, and muddy green fatigues, 9 AKs	Bde	JRF		
13	1850	1851	(U) To NCS from B Company. SRP 21 took 40 rounds of automatic fire at grid 897147 on a 210 degree azimuth 300-400 meters out. There was no return fire as element was in the open and moving for cover. They continued on to NL.	Bde	JRF		
14	2020	2021	(U) To Bde from Bn. AO extension from 080197 to 0917 south on 09 north-south gridline to 0909 then west to Ia Ayun river north south.	S	JRF		
15	2050	2051	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP and reached checkpoint 1, 856155 at 2105 hours.	Bde	JRF		
16	2300	2301	(U) To NCS from District. PN 148/69 from 120800 to 121700 Sept for search and clear by one PF platoon in AO 8508, 8808, 8505, 8705. Cleared by S-3.	Bde	JRF		
17	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		
18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company minus is at 978181, 1st platoon is at LZ Melody with bushmasters at 974173, 970173, and SRPs at 980188, 984188. B Company is at Weigt Davis with 1st platoon at 876095 and SRPs at 897147, 909122, 898087, 861077, 857098. C Company minus NL is at 022251 with 2nd and 3rd platoon at 007221 and SRPs at 019258, 006214, 012225, 019245, and bushmaster at 045253. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 873170, 855174, 837159, 826142, 833121. Recon is at St. George. LRP 4G is at 958140. (cont'd)	Bde	FM		
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18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Plans Summary: Bde A Company CP and 2nd and 3rd platoons will continue to conduct RIF to the lowground along the blue line from NL to the southeast, south, northwest, west, and southwest; if aircraft are available, flag and two platoons will be CA to vic 0310 grid to conduct RIF to the northeast checking lowground and ridges; first platoon remains at LZ Melody to secure 4.2 section and artillery platoon. B Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with 5 SRPs on a two day mission to the north, east, and southwest; provide security for mine sweep of Weigt Davis road to junction Hwy 14; 1st platoon will continue to conduct training program in village located at 8709 grid, subject for tomorrow is field sanitation and fortification. Subject was cancelled out because the PF S-3 decided to conduct a patrol to the west of outpost. Our platoon went along to see how they operate, 2 squads went on patrol and one squad checked barriers and surrounding obstacles of the outpost. C Company will continue to work in general vic of NL with platoon size RIF, stay behind patrol, and eventually orienting to the north and west and northwest. D Company will continue defense of St. George with 5 SRPs to the north, northeast; provide security for mine sweep to the north and south of St. George on Hwy 14; reaction force platoon is on 15 minute standby. Recon will complete training on night movement techniques and SP from St. George for intelligence gathering mission in box 7817, 780213, 8720, 8717 on a three day mission. Air request: one LOH at 0700 hours for VR and CC for 4 hours, one slick first flyable for backhaul for 1 1/2 hours, one slick at 1300 hours for resupply for 2 hours. Change time on CA to 0800 hours AMC to St. George 0730 hours.	Bde	RM
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	732	155	96	134
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			KIA WIA CIA		
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
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