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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0115	0116	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde CIC TOC. Requirement: S Provide one squad size element with automatic weapon and escort to meet C15th Eng survey team from CP 31 on Hwy 14 to Weigt Davis junction at 0930 hours. Plan submitted by Bn S-3 to employ Rat Patrol team for pickup of contact team and team for security then switch teams later in the day in order to accomplish proper maintenance on Rat Patrol vehicles. Ass't Bde CO believes possibly a 3 week requirement moving 1 to 2 miles a day.		JRF
3	0133	0134	(U) To NCS from A Company. Report incoming of 2 rounds unknown caliber landing outside perimeter on 210 degree azimuth from northeast. Employing counter-mortar fire program in area 906124 to 914120. At 0150 hours spotted flashlight to northeast by blue line moving to ridgeline. Illumination employed with negative observations. Will sweep in the morning.	Bde	JRF
4	0240	0241	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 7 in AO 9522-0222-0210-9815-9013-9513. Negative clearance. Snoopy Box priority 8 in AO 2008-2004-7708-7704. Cleared by S-3.	S	JRF
5	0245	0246	(U) To Bn from Bde. One candidate for LPP school S starting 21 Sept sent to AL Snuffy O from A Company.		JRF
6	0246	0247	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 9 for one day in AO 9609-9007-0115-0313. Cleared by S-3.	S	JRF
7	0722	0723	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Mine sweep to the north and south has SP at this time.	Bde	JRF
8	0820	0821	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to	Bde. Bde	JRF
9	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SRPs and masters closed at 0830 hours, company has SP link up with 1st platoon. D Company SRPs will stay out for security. A Company 1st platoon SP on sweep at 0850 hours.	Bde	SC
10	1003	1004	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon sweeping area of firebase found another carbine, also 7 big blood spots and drag marks off to the northwest. Still sweeping the area.	Bde	SC

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11	1045	1046	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message- 1. Bde CO desires S G-VN and psyops team on ground with D 1/14. Purpose to conduct face to face psyops. Example during GVN to populace. 2. Psyops team will consist of 7 men and will be inserted soon as possible and with our knowledge. Request security in area to assist in security screen. Practical operations permitting team to accomplishing this mission.		SC
12	1210	1211	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon found rice bag, plastic (fresh), one sling for weapon, 3 M-16 magazine burned up, plastic container for soap, also 2 hooches 5x3 300 meters from firebase southeast.	Bde	SC
13	1250	1251	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon sweep to check out enemy suspected location at 0800 hours closed at 1200 hours with negative findings.	Bde	SC
14	1400	1401	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon element SP their ML at 1340 hours.	Bde	SC
15	1401	1402	(U) To Bde from Bn. From Bn CO to Bde CO. We are forwarding the date and names through admin channels to the rear to you HQ. Names of 3 individuals for awards, 2 for Silver Star, and one for Bronze Star with valor. We are unable at this time to make any recommendations for personnel from Recon because they are still in the AC. We have not been able to clearly ascertain the results of their activity.	Bde	SC
16	1640	1641	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 1st platoon is taking incoming 82mm mortar rounds at grid 082170. Employing countermortar from 4.2. Took 3 rounds of 82mm on about 10-20 degree azimuth. Firing grid on 090180 at 1650 hours. ECI 1710 hours.	Bde	SC
17	2055	2056	(U) To Bde from Bn. After sweep of the area at 082170 at 1700 hours, 1st platoon D Company found 10 lbs of polished rice, 3 sheets of plastic, 10 lbs of salt, 1 VC lighter with initials BBB, 3 VC ponchos, 3 VC hammocks, 4 AK rounds, 1 light organic firing pin, 8 steel cooking pots, 1 VC belt, sewing kit, 1 squad campsite under construction with early warning device consisting of bamboo bent down tied down to spring up when set off and hit more bamboo and make noise. Also found 10-15 hooches 4x6x4, 5 had no walls, possibly used for cooking. Will destroy and evacuate soon as possible.	Bde	JRF

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18	2130	2131	(U) To Bde from Bn. Name submitted for school, PFC Mike Baruth 266-884327.	LRP Bde	JRF		
19	2300	2301	(U) To Bn from Bde. 1. Effective 210001, a new S SOI, Signal Officer just received distribution to your trains today. 2. Units are reminded of importance of prompt, correct, and up to date reports. This HMC received up to one hour late first PZ and final LZ times. Same is true for recent contacts with enemy. Request special emphasis be placed in area improving reporting procedures at Bn level. 3. Reference message sent to you by courier 7 Sept, reference report of night operations. Colonel Warner wants now report of all night operations since 7 Sept in following format: A. Type of operation. B. Preparation. C. Execution. D. Results. E. Lessons learned. Due MLT 200500.		JRF		
20	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, MONTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AID BASE CAMP REAR.	100% Bde	T		
21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at Weigt Davis, 1st platoon NL is at 993196, SRPs at 905136, 925116, 092005, 066117. B Company NL is at 919177 with SRPs at 912166, 924171, 916167, 005171. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 076161, 056171, 030156, 027126, 044112. D Company minus NL is at 052164; 2nd platoon is at 020149 with LPs at 020149, 020150, 021148, 018148; 1st platoon is at 071168 with LPs at 078169, 079168, 078167. Recon is at 038147 with bushmasters at 945146, 942139. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with 5 two day SRPs; provide security for mine sweep of Weigt Davis road; conduct squad size patrol along blueline vic of MIA; two squad size patrols to the south and southwest of Weigt Davis; 1st platoon to be airlifted from NL vic LZ Melody to Weigt Davis. B Company will continue to move to the north and north east conducting platoon size RIF down into the draw of valley vic 9117; during the hours of darkness stay behind bushmaster and area bushmaster will be conducted. C Company will continue defense of St. George with 5 two day SRPs; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to the north and south; provide security for dozer if weather permits on Weigt Davis road; one platoon (cont'd)	Bde	T		
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