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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		FM		
2	0015	0016	(U) To Bn from Bde. From S-3 Bde to CO 1/14 S Current directives from Div requires following changes in planned operation for B 1/14 and elements 2/8 for 4 Oct. Minimum of one platoon to be employed north of Hwy 19 and one to south of Hwy 19. Emphasis during period 4 to 6 Oct is on ambushes and moving into selected positions at dusk. Center of mass for operations is BR 1355. B 1/14 to be CA or airlifted into AO 4 Oct from NL to be chop 2/8 on completion of lift. Recommended utilization of NP RF/PF in ambushes. Continue plans for combined operations in area we discussed today to begin 6 Oct. Intell reveals that a pattern of setting mines on road on Sunday has been established.		JRF		
3	0025	0026	(U) To Bn from Bde. From Bde S-3 to CO 1/14 S Senior advisor CSF at Plei Me desires to meet with you concerning combined operations to react to intell he has obtained.		JRF		
4	0300	0301	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PN 171/69 extension S 010700 to 041800 for road clearing operation by 2 RF platoons from 146 Co and 2 PF platoons, AR 865100 and 812200. Cleared by S-3		MB		
5	0302	0303	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PN 172/69 from S 041000 to 081600 for search and clear operation by 958 RF Company and C 1/14 in AO AQ 8690-9690-8683-9683. Cleared by S-3.		MB		
6	0340	0341	(U) To Bde from Bn. Passed to Bde Recon planned Bde summary plus intell report on AO for Recon.		MB		
7	0856	0857	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters have Bde closed at 0840 hours; B Company bushmasters closed at 0900 hours; C Company SRPs closed at 0950 hours; D Company bushmasters closed at 0830 hours, 4th platoon closed at 0850 hours; 1st platoon and 3rd platoon		MB		
8	0935	0936	D Company SP NL at 0700 hours and on road at 0840 hours. (U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 1st and 3rd platoon Bde closed at St. George at 0915 hours. Recon SP St. George at 0955 hours. C Company SP St. George at 1115 hours.		SC		
9	1100	1101	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for D Company: PZ at Bde 243192, LZ at Weigt Davis, 1st PZ at 0913 hours, 1st LZ at 0922 hours, final PZ at 1012 hours, final LZ at 1020 hours. CA for D (-), PZ at 243192, LZ at St. George, 1st PZ at 1013 hours, 1st LZ at 1019 hours, (cont'd)		SC		

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9	1100	1101	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) final PZ at 1053 hours, final LZ at 1057 hours.	Bde	SC
10	1435	1436	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company reached release point at grid 857847.	Bde	SC
11	1505	1506	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock on station.	Bde	SC
12	1515	1516	(U) To Bde from Bn. Hip shoot in location at LZ Lorraine, 856895.	Bde	SC
13	1600	1601	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company has all dud bombs, CS persistent.	Bde	SC
14	1633	1634	(U) To NCS from Shamrock 22 (bird). At grid 777097 spotted 10 to 12 camouflaged hooches, 3 NVA rucksacks, and high speed trail, going south to north. Special Forces moving to pick them up. 15 rucksacks, 200 lbs of rice, all returned to St. George.	Bde	JRF
15	2009	2010	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon patrol squad on night patrol.	SP Bde	JRF
16	2129	2130	(U) To Bde from Bn. 14 packs including 4 that were homemade, 250 lbs of rice, 10 lbs of corn, 31 82mm mortar rounds, 10 B-40 rounds, 10 B-40 fin assembly, 9 B-40 charges, 10 RPGs, 2 fuses, 9 HT-50 chicom grenades with handle, 2 wooden type chicom grenades, 54 AK47 rounds, 38 9mm rounds, one 9mm magazine.	4 that Bde	JRF
17	2200	2201	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon night patrol at checkpoint 1 at 2145 hours.	Bde	JRF
18	2305	2306	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow P 175-D, 6 to 11 Oct by 70 CSF in AO 2118-7711-2111-7718. Negative clearance by S-3.	S	JRF
19	2330	2331	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon night patrol is at checkpoint 2.	Bde	JRF
20	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	RM
21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company (-) is at 804094, 2nd platoon 1st squad is at 836164 and 2nd squad is at 844147, SRPs at 805103, 798095, 812097, 803087, 809092, 837148, 827166, CSF at 770105. B Company NL is at 184233 with SRPs at 182238, 198225, 185218, C Company (-) NL is at 890850, 4th platoon (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) is at 858895, and Bde SRPs at 881845, 885859, 898862, 890844. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 855154, 877148, 867132, 843135. Recon is at 903168. 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis. 2/C 2/8 is at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company continues to conduct combined operations with Flei Me CSF in AO to west of St. George with 1st platoon moving from bushmaster sites to the south vic 8007; CP and 3rd platoon moves from bushmaster sites to the west for 2 clicks 7709 and to the south; 2nd platoon initiate PF training today as per schedule. First two days spent setting up for instruction, class today on claymores and trips at both locations, attendance 76. B Company moves from bushmaster sites to the southwest vic 1720 setting out platoon size RIF to the south and west; platoon size element breakdown into 2 bushmasters during night. C Company set up company size patrol base with platoon size patrols to the south, north, and southwest with squad size bushmasters during the hours of darkness in general grid of patrol base. D Company continues defense of St. George and conducts maintenance standdown with 4 one day SRPs to the north, east, south, and west; one reinforced squad conducts patrol to vic of 8715 south to 9011; weapons platoon conducts crew drill. Recon continues to conduct intell gathering mission to the northeast moving to the north gen grid 8918. 2/C 2/8 conducts daylight patrol and screening mission to east of A Company and Flei Me AO, 8510, to 8708 to NL in general vic. Air request: one LOH first flyable for VR and CC for 4 hours, one slick first flyable for backhaul for 2 hours, one slick for resupply at 1430 hours for 2½ hours.		JRF		
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(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. 2/C 2/8 is still OPCON to 1/14. Numerous enemy equipment was captured, see entries for listings.

(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. 2/C 2/8 is still OPCON to 1/14.

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(U) Journal closed.

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