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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0900	0901	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters have Bde closed at 0645 hours. D Company SRPs closed at 0725 hours. A Company SP NL at 0655 hours. C Company bushmasters closed at 0840 hours. B Company bushmasters closed at 0950 hours.		MB
3	0910	0911	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north has Bde kicked out at 0720 hours and closed at 0907 hours.		MB
4	0911	0912	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request AO extension for Bde B Company thru 12 Oct. 7604 to 1904 to 1909 to 235090.		MB
5	1030	1031	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1015 hours at grid Bde 906171 Recon found 3 firesites that National Police said were VC sites and about 24 hours old. Also found one NVA pack with a tarp or shelter half and one small cooking pot. Sweeping area.		SC
6	1205	1206	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for B Company: LZ Red Bde for 2nd platoon at PZ 184233, LZ at 228079, 1st PZ at 1017 hours, 1st LZ at 1025 hours, final PZ at 1033 hours, and final LZ at 1042 hours. LZ Blue for CP and 1st platoon, PZ at 184233, LZ at 239072, 1st PZ at 1035 hours, 1st LZ at 1046 hours, final PZ at 1057 hours, final LZ at 1109 hours. LZ Pink for 3rd platoon, PZ at 184233, LZ at 247064, 1st PZ at 1119 hours, 1st LZ at 1129 hours, final PZ at 1119 hours, final LZ at 1129 hours.		SC
7	1230	1231	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1215 hours at grid Bde 889181 Recon picked up one detainee dressed in khaki shirt and loin cloth. National Police divided men from women in village. Individual on black list. Evac to this location then to Oasis.		SC
8	1240	1241	(U) To Bde from Bn. Special Forces in area Bde where packs were picked up by 1/10 yesterday. Said there are signs of at least 10 people being in area this morning. Trail running south southwest. Sweeping area.		SC
9	1430	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1415 hours at grid Bde 875197 Recon spotted 4 individuals with AK47s and loin cloths and green fatigues. 70 meters away (cont'd)		SC

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9	1430	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) on a 240 degree azimuth coming from west. They saw Recon and turned and fled to southwest. Employed small arms and sweeping the area at this time.	Bde	SC
10	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1450 hours RF platoon made contact at grid 937858 with 4-5 individuals 300 meters away north northeast. RF received about 50 rounds of AK fire. RF returned small arms. Employed artillery at 1505 hours, TOT at 1515 hours, EOM at 1530 hours. Sweeping the area at this time.	Bde	SC
11	1850	1851	(U) To NCS from C Company. At grid 932852 bushmaster 34 (RF) exchanged small arms fire with possible squad size enemy on 23 degree azimuth at 800 meters. Artillery employed at 1905 hours. Enemy held ground. Bushmaster contact broken at 1900 hours. SP for CP, lost in route. New location at 932855.	Bde	JRF
12	2250	2251	(U) To Bn from Bde. PN 173/69 from 060800 to 061800 for road clearing by 2nd platoon 145 Co for one day in AO 812200, 845153. Cleared by S-3.	S	JRF
13	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
14	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company minus is at 775085, 3rd platoon at 796068, 2nd platoon at 845147 and 836164, SRPs at 784089, 775095, 775075, 797080, 800060, 837147, 824158. B Company minus is at 242075 with SRPs at 232076, 766067, 769060, 247077. C Company NL is at 936855 with SRPs at 934844, 941851, 939858. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 862158, 884135, 855122, 829141. Recon NL is at 888203 with SRP at 884199. 4.2 mortars are at Weight Davis. CSF are at 241083. 2/C 2/8 are at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company will continue operations to the east of Plei Me with 1st platoon moving from bushmaster site to the south to gen vic 7808 and conducts RIF in vic; CP and 3rd platoon move from NL and bushmasters sites to 7905 vic for RIF in gen area; 2nd platoon goes into 2nd day of training program, subject map reading with practical exercise and dustoff procedures, today fire and movement with practical exercise, attendance 34 in both villages; elements conduct combined bushmasters vic of village during the hours of darkness. (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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14	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) B Company remains Bde in blocking positions in LZ Red, Blue, and Pink with screening patrols toward each LZ and to the flanks; elements will conduct bushmasters at night. C Company continue to conduct combined operations with 958 RF (-) to the south of Phu Nhon with the maneuver element moving into box day 3 setting up patrol base with C Co CP and RF CP with platoons conducting platoon RIF to the east, south, and north with bushmasters at night. D Company continue defense of St. George with 5 one day SRPs to the north, east, south, and west with two day patrols to the south and north; weapons platoon conduct night firing exercise; element receives training in anti-intrusion device. Recon continues to conduct RIF to the west of St. George moving from bushmaster sites to the southwest gen grid 8717. 2/C 2/8 conducts two track RIF south of Weigt Davis vic 9110. Air request: one LOH at 0830 hours for VR and CC for 4 hours, one slick first flyable for backhaul for 2 hours, one slick at 1430 hours for resupply for 2½ hours.		JRF
Enemy Casualties	(C)		KIA 0 KIA(EST) 0 CIA 1 WPNS 0		
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)		743 160 129 138		
US Casualties	(C)		KIA 0 WIA 0 CIA 0		
US Casualties Cumulative	(C)		84 415 0		
5 October 1969 Summary					
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Recon picked up one detainee. 2/C 2/8 is still OPCON to 1/14.					
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. 2/C 2/8 will remain OPCON to 1/14th. PF Training is continuing.					
15	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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