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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM |
| 2 | 0140 | 0141 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Subjects: Attacks- Reliable S sources indicates Mary Lou, Wolly Bully, Plei Mrong, Plei De Rang, Gypsy, Oasis, Enari, Pleiku will receive attacks by fire and possible ground attacks from 2400 to 0600 hours. | | JRF |
| 3 | 0740 | 0741 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north kicked out at 0730 hours; Mine sweep south kicked out at 0732 hours. Mine sweep north closed at 0910 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 4 | 0830 | 0831 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon bushmasters closed at 0735 hours; C Company closed bushmasters at 0740 hours; A Company Bushmasters and SRPs closed at 0805 hours; D Company SRPs closed at 0813 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 5 | 0831 | 0832 | (U) To NCS from A Company. At 0815 hours vic 774083 bushmaster 13 while closing A Company (-) found a booby trap. It consisted of trip wire across trail to a bamboo tree about 2 inches in diameter bent back to get spring action, fastened to the tree were sharpened bamboo, when triped would spring and hit normal sized man in the chest. | Bde | MB |
| 6 | 0840 | 0841 | (U) To Bde from Bn. D Company day patrols at 0835 hours. B Company bushmasters closed at 0900 hours. A Company SP NL at 0957 hours. D Company day patrols closed at 1425 hours. | Bde | SC |
| 7 | 1000 | 1001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Day Patrol sent out by C Company into contact area of last night had negative findings. | Bde | SC |
| 8 | 1030 | 1031 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1020 hours at grid 888200 Recon element found VC campsite with 20 sleeping positions; very little rice spread around, half eaten watermelon, 2-3 days. Sweeping area. | Bde | SC |
| 9 | 1045 | 1046 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP with 2nd platoon behind at NL, 1st platoon moving north, CP and 3rd platoon and RF element moving to east at 1040 hours. | Bde | JRF |
| 10 | 1110 | 1111 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1100 hours at grid 883199 found one more camp site by Recon for about 4-50 VC, about 5 days old, continue to sweep area. | Bde | SC |
| 11 | 1200 | 1201 | (U) To NCS from D Company. At 1200 hours at | Bde | SC |

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| 11 | 1200 | 1201 | (U) To NCS from D Company. (cont'd) grid 868153 1st platoon day patrol picked up one detainee with no ID and short haircut, loin cloth and homemade shirt, 23-24 years old. This location for interrogation. | Bde | SC | | |
| 12 | 1315 | 1316 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1310 hours Recon made contact with approx one VC squad at grid 871 87 at 4800 mils 50 meters away. Fled to the west. One AK47 captured. Guns on station at 1355 hours, guns off station at 1425 hours. Employing artillery at 1315 hours, TOT at 1320 hours, EOM at 1355 hours. VC dressed in black loin cloth Montagnard, all carrying AK47s; sweeping the area of contact found 2 drag marks and blood trails, 2 pairs of sandals, will continue to sweep the area. | Bde | SC | | |
| 13 | 1525 | 1526 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon sweeping the area found one pistol belt US, one AK 47 loaded magazine, GI grenade, one dink poncho. Still sweeping. Sweep of area had negative findings. 2 KIAs for Recon. | contact Bde | SC | | |
| 14 | 1630 | 1631 | (U) To NCS from B Company. 3rd platoon CP at this time. | closed Bde | JRF | | |
| 15 | 2130 | 2131 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Need name for one candidate for class on 12 Oct, need name hours 8 Oct. | LRP S 2400 | JRF | | |
| 16 | 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. | 100% Bde | FM | | |
| 17 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company (-) is at 796074, 2nd platoon NL is at 845142, and 836164, SRPs at 789081, 803087, 802062, 837148, 825165. B Company NL is at 242075, SRPs at 229, 763084, 761066. C Company NL is at 952874, SRPs at 953883, 950864, 959867, 940874. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 884135, 859121, 835134, 868166. Recon platoon NL is at 884147. 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis. CSF are at 241083. 2/C 2/8 are at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company (-) will move from NL to the east gen vic 8507 and conduct platoon size RIF to the north to vic 8509 set up NL and conduct bushmasters at night; 2nd platoon goes into 3rd day of HF training with subject 7 Oct on map reading and compass (cont'd) | Bde | JRF | | |
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| 17 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) reading; subject Bde for 6 Oct was platoon tactical formations with practical exercise, attendance 36. B Company moves from NL to the north vic 7610 and conducts platoon size RIF to east and west in a sweeping and blocking role and conduct bushmasters at night. C Company continue to conduct combined operations with 958 RF Company to the south of Phu Nhon moving from NL to the west gen grid 8887 set up patrol base and send out platoon size RIF in all directions. D Company continue defense of St. George with 4 SRPs to the northeast, east, south, and south west; conduct 2 daylight patrols to the north and south; weapons platoon conduct night firing exercise; provide security for mine sweep. Recon moves bushmaster sites to the south vic 8814 to effect cordon and search of village where suspected VC cadre are living in 888146. 2/C 2/8 continue to conduct maintenance standdown and during the afternoon if tracks are operational, platoon will conduct daylight patrol gen vic Weigt Davis. CSF will rotate units from Plei Me to CSF NL, if not will move north then east trailing the A (-) element. 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 2 1/2 hours. | | JRF |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | KIA 1 | KIA (EST) 0 | CIA 1 | WPNS 1 |
| Enemy Casualties Cumulative | (C) | 744 | 160 | 130 | 139 |
| US Casualties | (C) | KIA 0 | WIA 0 | CIA 0 | |
| US Casualties Cumulative | (C) | 84 | 415 | 0 | |
| 6 October 1969 Summary | | | | | |
| (C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Recon had 2 enemy KIA and one enemy weapon. D Company had one detainee. | | | | | |
| (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. | | | | | |
| 18 | 2400 | 0001 | (U) Journal closed. | | RM |
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