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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

1st Bn 14th Inf
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

LOCATION

LZ St. George

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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM |
| 2 | 0130 | 0131 | (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to Bde. | Bde | MB |
| 3 | 0200 | 0201 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 0150 hours C Company 3rd platoon had movement on 230 degree azimuth at 100 meters away. Employed M79 illumination and movement ceased. Negative observation. At 0155 hours they had movement due west and spotted one individual with starlight scope and employed small arms and M79 illumination. Movement ceased. Negative observation. | Bde | MB |
| 4 | 0725 | 0726 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north SP at 0705 hours and closed at 0825 hours. Mine sweep south SP at 0725 hours and closed at 0825 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 5 | 0820 | 0821 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs and bush-masters closed at 0800 hours and SP NL at 0825 hours. B Company SRPs closed at 0820 hours and SP NL at 1045 hours. A Company SRPs closed at 1030 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 6 | 0920 | 0921 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Back on white alert status. | S | MB |
| 7 | 1020 | 1021 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1000 hours D Company 2nd platoon picked up detainee at grid 784033 wearing red shorts, GI sweat shirt, and carrying poncho. Individual has some sort of papers with him. Individual said he was on his way to Phu Nhon from Plei Me. Will take him to Oasis. | Bde | MB |
| 8 | 1045 | 1046 | (U) To Bn from Bde. From Bde Commo to Bn Commo. Technical repairs will be at A Co 794th on Wednesday 15 Oct. 6 repair GRC 106. Advise to turn in dead line equipment prior to 1200 15 Oct. | S | MB |
| 9 | 1125 | 1126 | (U) To All Companies from Bn. Safety check complete by all elements. | S | MB |
| 10 | 1130 | 1131 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Be advised that MG Russ will visit LZ St. George 15 Oct at 1315 until 1335 hours. Be here for up to date briefing. Wants emphasis on pacification program of D Company. Include coordination 2/35 as same or take over. | Bde | MB |
| 11 | 1305 | 1306 | (U) To Bde from Bn. 2/8 is security for survey team and kicked out at 1230 hours and arrived at checkpoint 31 at 1320 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 12 | 1447 | 1448 | (U) To Bn from Bde. No LRPs in AO at this time. | S | JRF |

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| 13 | 1515 | 1516 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Flame plt. 2/8 returned to St. George at 1510 hours. | Bde | JRF |
| 14 | 1625 | 1626 | (U) To NCS from D Company. CP and 1st platoon SP for NL from grid 826036 at this time. C Company SP from grid 900786 at this time. | Bde | JRF |
| 15 | 1645 | 1646 | (U) To NCS from S-3 Air. Detainee from platoon D Company extracted at 1630 hours to St. George. Papers were ID papers. Evacuating to Oasis. | 2nd Bde | JRF |
| 16 | 1817 | 1818 | (U) To NCS from A Company. At 1805 hours SRP 14 spotted 2 individuals on 20 degree azimuth 200 meters out burying a long object in a rice paddy. Continued to observe. Safety check turned in with negative results. | Bde | JRF |
| 17 | 2109 | 2110 | (U) To NCS from D Company. Bushmaster reports light to northeast 300 meters out. Employing artillery TOT 2110 hours, EOM 2140 hours. Sweep in the morning. | 44 Bde | JRF |
| 18 | 2222 | 2223 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Enemy element: reinforced company at grid 847143 in radius of 240 degrees, spotted late afternoon 14 Oct, IR from Bde. | S | JRF |
| 19 | 2300 | 2301 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow L-71-2 from 160600 to indefinite in AO 9121-9114-9414-9421. Cleared by S-3. | S | JRF |
| 20 | 2345 | 2346 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Phasing out plan for Infantry: To Bde S-3 from Bn S-3. The 1/14 continue conduct assigned mission in assigned area of operations until the 22 of Oct at which time all maneuver elements (3 rifle companies) will be positioned in the gen vic of St. George to prepare for the move to wherever the Bn in scheduled to go. Each maneuver element will be positioned near Hwy 14 for communication means. Concept: A Company will conduct a five day operations to the south in box 7600-8400-8498-8698-8692-7692 from 15 to 20 Oct with axis of advance toward the north. The AO will be 8813-8807-8107-8113. Company will start moving toward AO the 18 or 19 of month to arrive NLT the 22 of the month. B Company will conduct standdown at St. George from 15 to 20 Oct and SP to AO 835170-835140-9014-9020-8520-8517 to remain until move of Bn. C Company will move from operations in the (cont'd) | 1/14 Bde | JRF |

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| 20 | 2345 | 2346 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) south to A Company Bde AO on the 16 of Oct working toward St. George to arrive at St. George on the 20th of the month to prepare for IG and conduct standdown until Bn move. D Company will start company move from present AO toward the north conducting sweeps platoon size and bushmasters in route to an AO of 7820-7814-8120-8514-and element will arrive in AO NLT 22 or 23 Oct and remain until Bn move. Recon will continue to conduct operations within the Bn AO with emphasis to the north, northeast, and northwest just outside of company AO. | | JRF | | |
| 21 | 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, 106HR, AND BASE CAMP REAR. | 100% Bde | EM | | |
| 22 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at St. George with SRPs at 872119, 844115, 829140, 845167, 875150. B Company (-) NL is at 798180, 1st platoon is at 873053 and 870037, SRPs at 794184, 801178, 795172, 787185. C Company NL is at 876785, 3rd platoon is at 872811, SRPs at 869784, 875792, 883785. D Company (-) NL is at 826036. Recon is at St. George. Flame plt 2/8 is at St. George. 4.2 mortars are Weigt Davis. Plans Summary: A Company will SP from St. George to move by vehicle to a dismount point on Hwy 14 south of St. George to conduct a five day platoon size operation in AO 7600-8400-8498-8692-7692; element will start operations from dismount point vic 867926; AO is divided into zones, overlay forwarded FA. B Company (-) moves from NL and bushmaster sites to the east 832173 for pick up by vehicle to be returned to St. George for standdown and equipment maintenance; 1st platoon will start 1st day of PF training program, subject is squad tactics with practical exercise. C Company moves one platoon from NL to the south to conduct RIF of blueline to the 8875 grid; one platoon will conduct sweep of blueline to the west 8579 grid; element conduct bushmaster at night. D Company 3rd and 2nd platoon will start sweeping toward CP and 1st platoon for company move to the north; unit will NL together tonight for clothes, etc, before moving the following day, bushmasters at night. Recon will SP St. George to conduct combined operations with Phu Nhon intell platoon (cont'd) | Bde | JRF | | |
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| 22 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) to the north of Bde St. George in AO 8922-8422-8417-8515-8915, intell platoon from Phu Nhon to join element on the 16th area saturation bushmasters and cordon and searching will be conducted. Mech Plt will provide security for survey team working on Hwy 14 vic 787238, two tracks on standdown. Air request: one LOH first flyable for 4 hours for VR and CC; one slick first flyable for backhaul for 2 hours; one slick at 1430 hours for resupply for 2½ hours. | | | | | JRF |
| Energy Casualties | (C) | 0 | KIA | KIA(EST) | CIA | WPNS | | |
| Energy Casualties Cumulative | (C) | 746 | 0 | 160 | 1 | 140 | | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 0 | KIA | WIA | CIA | | | |
| US Casualties Cumulative | (C) | 84 | 0 | 415 | 0 | | | |
| 14 October Summary | | | | | | | | |
| (C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Flame plt 2/8 is still OPCON to 1/14th. Plans submitted for phasing out of Bn. | | | | | | | | |
| (C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Flame platoon will remain OPCON to us. A Company will start operations in the AO and B Company will have standdown at St. George. | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 2400 | 0001 | (U) Journal closed. | | | | | RM |

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